

HHS Robotics Information Sheet

Who We Are (team484.org):

The Haverford Robotics Team designs and builds robots to compete in *FIRST*® Robotics Competitions (FRC). We have a dedicated group of mentors, engineers, and parents that work alongside our students to teach and inspire.

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Schedule (team484.org/calendar):

Fall “Pre-Season” (September-December).

In the fall we typically meet two evenings a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30-9pm and select Saturdays from 10-3pm for robot modifications, workshops, fundraising, community outreach events, and off-season competitions:

- October 24th - Ramp Riot @ Wissahickon High School , Ambler PA
- October 31st - HAVOC @ Hatboro-Horsham Senior High School , Horsham PA

Build Season (January-March)

- January 9th, 11am-4pm, Season Kickoff!

During “build season” (January-March) we meet weekday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm to design, build, and program a robot for the current season’s game. Occasional after school or extended meetings will be announced on Remind.

Competition Season (March-April)

During competition season (March-April) we typically meet anywhere between 2-4 evenings per week from 6:30-9:00pm with 2-4 weekend competitions thrown in the mix (see **tentative** competition schedule below) depending on how far we qualify.

- March 21st-2nd - Qualifier #1 @ William Tennent High School , Warminster PA
- April 11th-12th - Qualifier #2, @ Montgomery High School , Skillman NJ
- April 16th-18th District Championship @ Lehigh University , Bethlehem PA
*Team must qualify to attend
- April 29th-May 2nd* - World Champs @ George R. Brown Convention Center , Houston TX
*Team must qualify to attend, students pay for travel

Spring “Off-Season” (April-June)

In the spring we meet two evenings a week, typically Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30-9pm and select Saturdays from 10am to 3pm for robot modifications, workshops, fundraising, community outreach events, and an off-season competitions

- June (TBD) - Duel on the Delaware @ Salem Community College , Carneys Point NJ
- July & August (TBD)

Last day to join is October 16th!

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Instructions to Join:

- Join our Remind for Team Wide Announcements
 - remind.com/join/frc484 or text @frc484 to 81010
- Complete submit the following by 10/1 or your 2nd meeting:
 1. FRC 484 Team Application 2026-27
 2. Media C&R
 3. Power Tool Consent
- Register on our *FIRST* Dashboard by 10/16
- Student and Guardian **MUST** Attend Information Session (October 20th @7pm)
- Pay \$175 Activity Fee (Payable to Haverford Robotics).

Due 11/10 for returning members and 12/15 for new members

We never want cost to be a deciding factor in joining the team. Parents, if this fee is a financial burden, please reach out to discuss a waived or reduced fee.



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Team Handouts

Minimum Team Expectations:

- Your well being and school performance take priority over robotics
- You get what you put into the program. Take initiative, work together, and have fun!
- Media/Awards, Business/Fundraising and Outreach/Volunteering, are integral parts of *FIRST* Robotics. Students are expected to support at least 1 non-technical discipline.
- Attendance & Travel Policy
 - Local (non-overnight) events are open to all team members
 - Traveling with the team overnight is limited. To be eligible, you must attend at least 50% of scheduled team meetings.
 - To miss school for a competition or outreach event, you must demonstrate meaningful impact in your focus area before the event and have at least a 50% meeting attendance
 - Higher-responsibility roles (captain, drive team, subteam leads, load-in crew, etc.) have higher attendance and impact requirements

Communication

Remind! Team Specific Announcements www.remind.com/join/frc484 Or Text @frc484 to 81010	Team Website (team484.org) Announcements, Team Calendar, Handouts, Ways to Support Us Email Occasional information on team updates, upcoming events/fundraisers, etc	Slack Announcements, technical discussions, outreach planning. <i>Team members <u>only</u> Use is OPTIONAL all announcements will be cross-posted to Remind</i>
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