
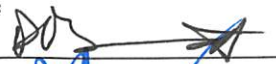



**EL CAMINO REAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL TRIPS FOR STUDENTS**

Destination WPI Worcester, Massachusetts		Address of Destination 100 Institute Rd. Worcester, MA 01609	
Date(s) of Trip 1/16-1/19	Number of Students	Overnight Trip: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO	
Certificated Employee Supervising Trip Ziat Zahur		Cell Phone # 714-767-3422	Department/Group Robotics
Substitute Required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO	How Many Substitutes? 3	How Many Days? 2	Source of Funds: Trust
Requested Schedule 1/16/20-1/19/20	Leave School 5 AM PM	Arrive at Destination AM 12 PM	Leave Destination AM 12 PM
Return to School AM 2 PM	Method of Transportation Air and Bus	School Bus/How Many? 1	Walking Automobile 1 Other (specify) Air plane
Total Number of Adults (Including Volunteer Chaperones) 4		Supervision Ratio (minimum: 20:1)	
Name of Additional Employees Attending Trip			
Name Stephen Webber	Cell # 818-497-3412	Name Barbara Stanoff	Cell # 818-917-4232
Name	Cell #	Name Jeff Shibata	Cell # 818-269-0410
Name of Additional Chaperones Attending Trip			
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED FROM THIS ACTIVITY. WPI Signature Robotics event. Students learn to apply theory into practice in this robotics competition league. Students develop critical thinking and on-the-spot problem solving skills at the highest level offered for high school students. Doing well at this event will qualify for the world championships.			
APPROVALS (Single-day trips require four (4) signatures and overnight trips require 5 or 6 signatures)			
Administrator Teacher's Department Administrator	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	Signature 
Date & location Assistant Principal (Dean Bennett)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	Signature 
Funding Executive Director (David Hussey)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	Signature 
Paperwork Assistant Principal (Dean Bennett)	YES	NO	Signature
Overnight Executive Director (David Hussey)	YES	NO	Signature
Out of State/Country Trips Board of Directors	YES	NO	Signature
			Date

**To whom it may concern:**

Our robotics team competes in the VEX robotics competition league every year in the primary high level circuit. In this league, the season consists of various tournaments hosted by high schools all over the state and country. Tournament winners eventually qualify for the State Championships and top finishers at states get to move on to the world championships.

In past years, we would also qualify for the National Championships which was run by an independent organization separate from the primary VEX league. Performing at nationals was too costly and didn't really move us closer to our goal of going to worlds. We have since stopped going to Nationals and instead diverted our attention towards WPI. VEX started an alternative route with these signature series events such as WPI. These special competitions are open to all and the winners directly qualify for the world championships, giving us a clear path to our ultimate goal.

These competitions are held to the highest of standards and invite some of the best teams in the entire nation. It is our intention to go to this event instead of Nationals so that we may have a chance at going to the world championships directly.

The following attachments will break down the competition itinerary and overall costs to the school.

The transportation situation is tricky for WPI. The actual event is about 45min away from the airport. We are requesting a charter shuttle from the airport to the hotel and then a ride back to the airport on our way back. At the site, we will be renting 1 van to shuttle the students and equipment back and forth from the hotel to the competition site. The charter bus is essential to have enough space for the luggage and the robot parts. In previous years students were holding on to the robots on their laps while in a small van. This is a potential safety hazard as the robots are made from sharp aluminum and steel parts. We want to minimize these risk factors and also keep the students together during this long trip.

Lastly, in order to shuttle the students properly, one chaperone will have to stay at the hotel, one will drive the van and a third will need to stay at the competition site. Furthermore we also need to have a female chaperone for our female members.

Cost of Employees:

Flights:  $3 \times 500 = 1500$

Hotels:  $3 \times 3 \times 150 = 1350$

Transportation = 2367

Meals =  $3 \times 330 = 990$

Registration = 750

Total E: 6957

*→ Cost to school*

Cost of Students:

Flights:  $20 \times 500 = 10000$

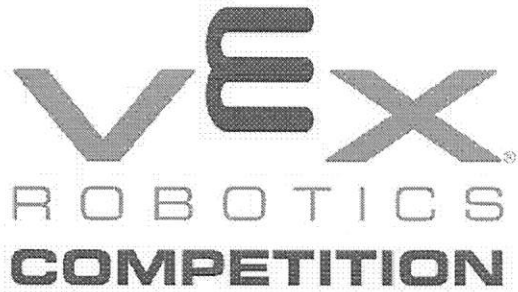
Hotels:  $6 \times 3 \times 150 = 2700$

Downpayments:  $20 \times 250 = -5000$

Total S: 7700

GRAND TOTAL: \$14,657

## The Event Flyer:



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### Event Dates

**Date:** 01/16/2020 - 01/18/2020

**Venue/Location:**

WPI Sports & Recreation Center  
100 Institute Road  
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609  
United States

**Grade Level:** All

**Robot Skills Challenge Offered:** Yes

**TSA Event:** No

### General Info

WPI VEX Signature Event --- More Information Coming Soon!

### Contact Information

Primary Contact

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**Event Day Phone:** 508-783-3930

Secondary Contact

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**Phone:** 508-831-6192  
**Event Day Phone:** 508-964-0190

**THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2020**

0345 Leave Campus

0600 Flight to Boston

1300 Drive to WPI

1400 Leave for the Venue

1400 Venue Opens

1430-1730 Team Registration

1500-2000 Inspection

1500-2000 Practice Area Open

1500-2000 Skills Challenge Open

2000 Dinner

2030 Venue Closes

2200 Back to Hotel

**FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 2020**

0600 Breakfast

0700 Leave for the Venue

0730 Venue Opens

0800-1830 Practice Area Open

0830-0845 Driver/Coach Meeting

0920-0950 Opening Ceremony

1000-1230 Qualifying Rounds

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1800 Qualifying Rounds

1900 Venue Closes

2000 Dinner

2030 Back to Hotel

**SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2020**

0600 Breakfast

0700 Leave for the Venue

0730 Venue Opens

0800-1500 Practice Area Open

0800-1200 Qualifying Rounds

1200-1245 Lunch

1245-1500 Qualifying Rounds

1515-1535 Alliance Selection

1600-1730 Elimination Matches

1730-1815 Closing Ceremony

1900 Venue Closes

2000 Dinner

2030 Back to Hotel

**SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020**

0400 Breakfast

0530 Leave for Boston Airport

0700 Flight back to LAX

1500 Return to Campus



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11:50 AM LAX ✈ 488 A321/Mint View seats	8:17 PM BOS	5h 27m Amenities	\$139	\$174	\$244	\$1,399
9:55 PM LAX ✈ 988 A321/Mint View seats	6:17 AM+1 BOS	5h 22m Amenities	\$139	\$174	\$244	\$1,399
12:30 AM LAX ✈ 2024 A321/Mint View seats	8:50 AM JFK	5h 20m Layover: 4h 37m Amenities	\$177	\$230	\$300	\$977
1:27 PM JFK ✈ 1518 E190 View seats	2:42 PM BOS	1h 15m Total: 11h 12m Amenities	\$226	\$281	\$379	\$1,027
12:30 AM LAX ✈ 2024 A321/Mint View seats	8:50 AM JFK	5h 20m Layover: 3h 10m Amenities	\$171	\$225	\$295	\$1,021
12:00 PM JFK ✈ 118 E190 View seats	1:07 PM BOS	1h 7m Total: 9h 37m Amenities	\$171	\$225	\$295	\$1,021
5:30 AM LAX ✈ 24 A321/Mint View seats	1:48 PM JFK	5h 18m Layover: 1h 12m Amenities	\$171	\$225	\$295	\$1,021
3:00 PM JFK ✈ 718 E190 View seats	4:18 PM BOS	1h 18m Total: 7h 48m Amenities	\$171	\$225	\$295	\$1,021
7:00 AM LAX ✈ 124 A321/Mint View seats	3:19 PM JFK	5h 19m Layover: 1h 55m Amenities	\$171	\$225	\$295	\$1,021
5:14 PM JFK ✈ 1418 E190 View seats	6:35 PM BOS	1h 21m Total: 8h 35m Amenities	\$171	\$225	\$295	\$1,221
8:00 AM LAX ✈ 224 A321/Mint View seats	4:20 PM JFK	5h 20m Layover: 54m Amenities	\$171	\$225	\$295	\$1,221

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10:05 AM LAX	6:27 PM JFK	5h 22m Layover: 4h 2m	\$272	\$327	\$435	\$1,302
10:29 PM JFK	11:39 PM BOS	1h 10m Total: 10h 34m		1 seat left at this price		5 seats left at this price
1:20 PM LAX	9:37 PM JFK	5h 17m Layover: 52m	\$266	\$321	\$430	\$1,096
10:29 PM JFK	11:39 PM BOS	1h 10m Total: 7h 19m				
8:32 PM LAX	4:47 AM+1 JFK	5h 15m Layover: 2h 12m	\$217	\$259	\$329	\$1,296
6:59 AM+1 JFK	8:11 AM+1 BOS	1h 12m Total: 8h 39m				
11:26 PM LAX	7:45 AM+1 JFK	5h 19m Layover: 4h 15m	\$252	\$307	\$384	\$1,332
12:00 PM+1 JFK	1:07 PM+1 BOS	1h 7m Total: 10h 41m				

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8:18 AM BOS	12:10 PM LAX	6h 52m	\$103	\$138	\$208	\$743
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3:34 PM BOS ✈ 687 A321/Mint	7:22 PM LAX View seats	6h 48m Amenities	\$103	\$138	\$208	\$993 3 seats left at this price
9:30 PM BOS ✈ 1387 A321/Mint	1:14 AM+1 LAX View seats	6h 44m Amenities	\$103	\$138	\$208	\$743
5:43 AM BOS ✈ 917 E190	7:00 AM JFK View seats	1h 17m Layover: 2h 50m Amenities	\$226	\$281 1 seat left at this price	\$379 1 seat left at this price	\$1,276 1 seat left at this price
9:50 AM JFK ✈ 223 A321/Mint	1:20 PM LAX View seats	6h 30m Total: 10h 37m Amenities				
5:43 AM BOS ✈ 917 E190	7:00 AM JFK View seats	1h 17m Layover: 1h 29m Amenities	\$226	\$281 1 seat left at this price	\$379 1 seat left at this price	\$1,077 1 seat left at this price
8:29 AM JFK ✈ 323 A321/Mint	12:04 PM LAX View seats	6h 35m Total: 9h 21m Amenities				
7:35 AM BOS ✈ 251 A320	11:04 AM MCO View seats	3h 29m Layover: 1h 26m Amenities	\$387	\$431	\$521	Not offered
12:30 PM MCO ✈ 131 A320	3:16 PM LAX View seats	5h 46m Total: 10h 41m Amenities				
10:30 AM BOS ✈ 2215 E190	12:07 PM BUF View seats	1h 37m Layover: 1h 36m Amenities	\$170	\$205 2 seats left at this price	\$275 2 seats left at this price	Not offered
1:43 PM BUF ✈ 491 A320	4:30 PM LAX View seats	5h 47m Total: 9h 0m Amenities				
11:31 AM BOS ✈ 417 E190	12:47 PM JFK View seats	1h 16m Layover: 1h 33m Amenities	\$196	\$251 3 seats left at this price	\$323 3 seats left at this price	\$1,526
2:20 PM JFK ✈ 623 A321/Mint	5:50 PM LAX View seats	6h 30m Total: 9h 19m Amenities				
11:31 AM BOS ✈ 417 E190	12:47 PM JFK View seats	1h 16m Layover: 3h 43m Amenities	\$196	\$251	\$323	\$1,526
4:30 PM JFK ✈ 1323 A321/Mint	8:02 PM LAX View seats	6h 32m Total: 11h 31m Amenities				
1:00 PM BOS ✈ 317 E190	2:16 PM JFK View seats	1h 16m Layover: 3h 19m Amenities	\$176	\$219 2 seats left at this price	\$289 2 seats left at this price	\$1,926 4 seats left at this price
5:35 PM JFK ✈ 1523 A321/Mint	9:06 PM LAX View seats	6h 31m Total: 11h 6m Amenities				

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1:00 PM BOS	2:16 PM JFK	1h 16m Layover: 2h 14m	\$196	\$251 4 seats left at this price	\$323	\$1,526 4 seats left at this price
4:30 PM JFK	8:02 PM LAX	6h 32m Total: 10h 2m				
3:16 PM BOS	4:34 PM JFK	1h 18m Layover: 1h 1m	\$176	\$219 2 seats left at this price	\$289 2 seats left at this price	\$1,926 2 seats left at this price
5:35 PM JFK	9:06 PM LAX	6h 31m Total: 8h 50m				
3:16 PM BOS	4:34 PM JFK	1h 18m Layover: 2h 55m	\$196	\$251 1 seat left at this price	\$323 1 seat left at this price	\$1,226 2 seats left at this price
7:29 PM JFK	11:02 PM LAX	6h 33m Total: 10h 46m				

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