



TEAM 3176

Parents Meeting – Worlds Trip
18 April 2017

Agenda



- District Competition Season Summary
- 2017 FIRST Championship event
- Travel Logistics
- Typical schedule
- Trip Guidelines
- Staying in Touch
- Forms
- Questions & Answers

Competition Season Summary



- ***By the Numbers***
 - **22-22-0** overall in District Events
 - Tippecanoe: 5-7 (Rank 20) - Entrepreneurship Award
 - Perry Meridian: 4-8 (Rank 34) - Quality Award
 - State Championship: 13-7 (Rank 13) - Creativity Award



What changed? – Robot consistency

The team continued to refine and fix issues revealed during initial competition rounds.

2017 FIRST Championship



- 14 teams from Indiana District invited to Worlds – 2017 FIRST Championship
- *Either through Qualifying or Waitlisting*





- **Two events are being held – Houston / St. Louis**
- *Each will host up to 400 FRC teams, 128 FTC teams, 108 FLL teams and 60 FLL Jr. teams*
- *Houston event is kicking off this week*





- **Competition – Six simultaneous FRC competitions**

Archimedes, Daly, Carson, Tesla, Curie, Darwin

Finalists move on to Einstein

- **Innovation Faire**

Maker Faire-inspired area featuring FIRST Sponsors, Alliances, Suppliers, Scholarship Providers, and other Special Guests. Attendees can receive exciting giveaways, witness new technology demonstrations, and participate in fun, hands-on activities for all ages

- **Conferences**

Lectures and presentations by guest speakers (~50 minutes)

- **Scholarship Row**

Talk with representatives from some of the colleges, universities, and organizations that make available FIRST Scholarships



How will students get involved?

- **Drive / Pit teams**
- **Volunteering**

Students who have volunteered previously with STEAMworks are encouraged to sign-up through VIMS. Please let the sponsors know your volunteer schedule / details.

- **Scouting**

Because so many teams are “new” to us, many FRC teams going to Worlds does a fair amount of scouting ahead of time using previous match footage. Looks for pre-trip meetings to review.

- **Interacting**

Innovation Faire, Conferences, meeting other FRC teams from around the country/world



Travel Logistics

Getting to / from St. Louis

- Free Enterprise coach leaving Wednesday morning
- Returning “late” Saturday evening

Hotel

- Quality Inn, Florissant, MO
- 4 students / room – Rooms will be assigned
- 2 adults / room
- Expect long (*interesting*) days at the Championship -
Not a lot of time will be spent at the hotel



Typical Schedule

5:30AM WAKE UP

6:00AM Breakfast

6:30AM Load bus / depart for dome

7:00AM America's Center & Dome opens

8:30AM – 5:00PM Qualification Matches (Thurs / Fri)

Innovation Faire / Conferences

~11AM – 2PM Lunch break (2-hr staggered by Division)

6:00PM – 7:30PM Welcome Ceremony (Thurs)

7:30PM – Travel to dinner

8:00PM – 9:30PM – Dinner (counter service style restaurant)

9:30 – 10:00PM – Travel to hotel

~10:15PM LIGHTS OUT

(Detailed schedule will be distributed prior to trip)

Field Trip Guidelines



General Rules

- Please remember BHS Code of Conduct still applies, and please represent Team 3176 professionally.
- Stay in chaparone groups at all times.
- If students have any issues, please find one of the club co-sponsors or other adult mentor.



Trip Contract

- Students will know where they are expected to be every minute of everyday. Students cannot wander off, leave the hotel, conference venue, or go away from the group without a mentor with them. (A detailed agenda will be provided to both students and parents.)
- Students cannot go in any hotel room other than their own. All group meetings should take place in the lobby area and not hallways.
- Loud behaviors will not be tolerated, remember there are other guests.
- Students must follow all rules and policies of the Brownsburg High School Student Handbook.
- Students must wear their Purple Precision shirts at competition. Please let us know if a student needs past year shirts to fill in the extra days.

Trip Contract



- Students must stay with their chaperone group at all times. We will sit with our group when in the stands at competition and in other large group settings.
- Students must be in their room during lights out times. If they leave they will be sent home.
- Parents attendance at the competition is 100% fine and encouraged; however, students are a part of our group and will stay with us at all times. Please contact a team sponsor for any exceptions.
- Any and all injuries need to reported immediately to a mentor or sponsor.
- Students cannot drive themselves to the competition. If students need to ride with their parents they should contact Mr. Heidegger or Mrs. Mayer directly. Once at competition, they must join the group.



Staying in touch

Twitter

- The team will be providing periodic updates on the team's twitter account on how the team is doing

Remind

- We have established a separate Remind acct for this trip that students (and parents) **NEED** to use for travel logistic updates, etc.
- **@3176worlds**

Cell phone

- We will also be collecting a list of student cell phone numbers for emergency use only while on the trip



Forms, Forms, Forms...

- For students to attend this competition event, they will have needed to complete:
 - **BHS Field Trip form**
 - **Team 3176 Trip Contract**
- Forms are available on the team website and we have extra forms here tonight!

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Thank you!

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