



# AMS Robotics Club

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**Permission slips due: Friday, October 1, 2021**

**First meeting: Wednesday, October 6, in Room 604**

Robotics is a great opportunity to explore the engineering design process and practice STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills. The AMS Robotics Club will be using VEX IQ robots. Students will work in teams to assemble their robot, document the process, and learn to drive it to complete tasks on the game space. As the year progresses, teams will also have the opportunity to design modifications to their robot to improve its performance, learn to code to create automated routines for their robot, and create a video for a STEM research project.

Club Membership is open to all Atascadero Middle School 6th-8th graders and is limited to 36 students. Participants will be selected from those submitting completed permission slips by **Friday, October 1**. Submit your completed permission slip to the **ROBOTICS box in the front office**.

Expectations - Students must act with integrity, respect, and responsibility at all times. The equipment for robotics is expensive, lost or damaged parts can sideline a whole robot or our practice space, and the numbers of students in the Robotics Club are potentially large. Students who fail to meet the expectation will be removed from the club immediately. Students work in teams and are counting on each other, so students who miss two meetings without parent verification of a valid reason such as illness, will also be dropped from the Robotics Club.

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## AMS Robotics Club Permission Slip

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's name* *Grade Level*  
to attend AMS Robotics Club.

Please circle the day(s) your child will be attending.

Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 PM and/or Fridays from 3:00-4:30 PM \*\*

Please note there are no busses available for this late time. You will need to pick up your child at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, and 4:30 PM on Friday.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Parent/Guardian* *Date*

Parent/Guardian's phone numbers (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's email address \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Except Fridays which fall on holidays, and other days off from school.