

Thank you for your interest in the Dragon Robotics Team. We are a competition team comprised of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade St. George Students and moderated by Mrs. Wendy Bridevaux.

- Attendance is required at regular meetings. We meet each Wednesday from 3:15-4:30 in Mrs. Bridevaux's classroom. Parents must pick up by 4:30 at the front office carpool.
- Attendance is vital to team development and progress. <u>Members may</u> <u>only miss 2 meetings due to unexcused absences</u>. <u>This includes</u> <u>participation in other clubs or sports</u>.
- Our team will consist of 24 members and parent volunteers.
- Members will learn basic robotic programming using a drag and drop language based on Python.
- The goal of Robotics Team is to compete in Autonomous Robotics Competitions at St. George multiple times a year. Competition dates will be released as soon as they are available.
- All members will be expected to work with one or two team members. I cannot guarantee that members will be placed on teams with their friends. Some teams may have a mix of boys and girls.
- All team members must program <u>and</u> build. We will have mini lessons on programing throughout the year.
- All members must follow the St. George school-wide and Middle School rules. If rules are not followed, members may be asked to leave the Dragon Robotics Team.
- Team fees are \$25. This includes competition costs and shirts.

Selection Process

To be a **successful Robotics Team Member**, the student must be able to:

- Attend meetings regularly.
- Work with others in a collaborative way.
- Cooperate and share resources and responsibilities.
- Stay on task and complete projects by a deadline.
- Get along with others and help both team members and other teams in the spirit of gracious professionalism.

If more than 24 students apply for the Dragon Robotics Team, students will be chosen with the following in mind:

- 1. Students who participated in Robotics Club last year will be given priority if they were in good standing. To be considered in good standing, they must have shown they are able to meet the criteria above for a **successful Robotics Team Member**.
- Students who are new to Robotics Club must have a history of meeting the criteria above for a <u>successful Robotics Team</u> <u>Member</u>.
- With all things being equal, students will be chosen randomly provided the application was turned in on time on Mrs. Bridevaux's desk in room 31 by 2:45 pm on Wednesday, August 28th.

Dragon Robotics will start on Wednesday, September 4th. Team members will be announced by email on Friday, August 30th. Selected students may bring \$25 cash or check made out to St. George School on the first day of practice.

Please review this information carefully and fill out the form on the next page. Forms are due on Mrs. Bridevaux's desk in room 31 by 2:45 pm on Wednesday, August 28th.



Please return this form on Mrs. Bridevaux's desk in room 31 by 2:45 pm on Wednesday, August 28th.

I,,
am interested in joining the SGS Dragon Robotics Team and plan to participate weekly. I read over the information provided by Mrs.
Bridevaux and understand the rules, goals, and guidelines.
Name
Signature
Homeroom
Parent(s)' Name(s)
Signature
Parent name(s), phone number(s), and email(s)