

# FIRST Tech Challenge

## MD – Greater DC Qualifier



**Sunday, December 17, 2017**  
**Doors Open for Teams 7:00am**



### **Event Host:**

FRC Team 1389 Whitman Robotics Boosters

### **Location:**

Walt Whitman High School  
7100 Whittier Blvd  
Bethesda, MD 20817

### **Event Contacts:**

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## Directions and Map

Walt Whitman High School  
7100 Whittier Blvd  
Bethesda, MD 20817



See other attachment for more detailed directions.

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## Event Information

**Arrival:** Please report to the check-in table upon arrival. This will allow us to quickly direct people to the appropriate areas. Have your safety glasses packed separately, so they will be available BEFORE your team enters the pit area.

Team must arrive with Consent and Release forms for all student and adult team-members or a roster printed out from the Team Information Management System (TIMS).

**\*\*Please call Farish Perlman (703) 589-2233 if you are going to be late\*\***

**Robot Inspection:** Please bring your robot to inspection as soon as possible after check-in. Remember to have your team numbers on the robot in large size, and make sure that your robot can accommodate the mounting of the Alliance Flag. Teams must pre-inspect their robots using the Inspection Checklists near the end of Part 1 of the Official Game Manual prior to arriving at the event and BRING PRINTED INSPECTION SHEETS.

**Competition Supplies:** Be sure to bring an extension cord & utility strip, safety glasses, battery chargers, and spare parts (all marked with your team number).

**Pit Area:** Please observe the boundaries of your pit and be kind to your neighbors. The Pit Area should stay clear of obstructions to traffic. Safety glasses must be worn in Pit Area at all times by every person in the Pit Area, this includes team members, coaches, mentors, and all visitors.

**Gracious Professionalism:** Team members are expected to demonstrate gracious professionalism at all times through their work within and beyond the team environment. Remember, Gracious Professionalism is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community.

**Food:** Pre-order lunch forms have already been sent. If you still want to order, please contact Farish Perlman at [farish.perlman@gmail](mailto:farish.perlman@gmail.com) immediately. Full concession stand will be offered. We thank you for supporting Whitman Robotics with your purchase!

### Concessions

Coffee - \$1

Doughnut - \$1

Hot Dog - \$2

Pizza (per slice) - \$2

Hamburger - \$5

Cheeseburger - \$5

Veggie burger - \$5

Large candy/Pretzel/chips - \$1

Small candy - .25

Water - \$1

Soda - \$1

Gatorade - \$2

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**First Aid:** Please go to the Pit Administration table for basic First Aid supplies and alert the event organizers if more involved care is required.

## **Food near Whitman High School**

**Various restaurant in the Bethesda area about 10-15 minutes from the venue**

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## Event Schedule

<b>7:00am</b>	Team Registration Opens
<b>7:00am</b>	Robot Inspection Opens
<b>8:00am – 10:00am</b>	Team Judging
<b>10:00am – 10:20am</b>	Referee Meeting with Drive Teams
<b>10:20am – 10:30am</b>	Opening Ceremonies
<b>10:30am – 12:15pm</b>	Qualifying Matches
<b>12:15pm – 1:00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00pm – 3:15pm</b>	Qualifying Matches Continue
<b>3:15pm – 3:45pm</b>	Alliance Selections
<b>3:45pm – 5:15pm</b>	Elimination and Final Rounds
<b>5:15pm – 5:45pm</b>	Award Ceremony

Lunchtime is approximate and may be rescheduled according to match flow

All schedules are tentative