

MD/DC *FIRST* Tech Challenge

Greater DC Qualifier



Sunday, December 9, 2018
Doors Open for Teams 7:00am



Event Host:

Team 1389 Whitman Robotics Boosters, Inc.
The Body Electric FRC 1389

Location:

Walt Whitman High School
7100 Whittier Blvd
Bethesda, MD 20817

Event Contacts:

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Inclement Weather Line:

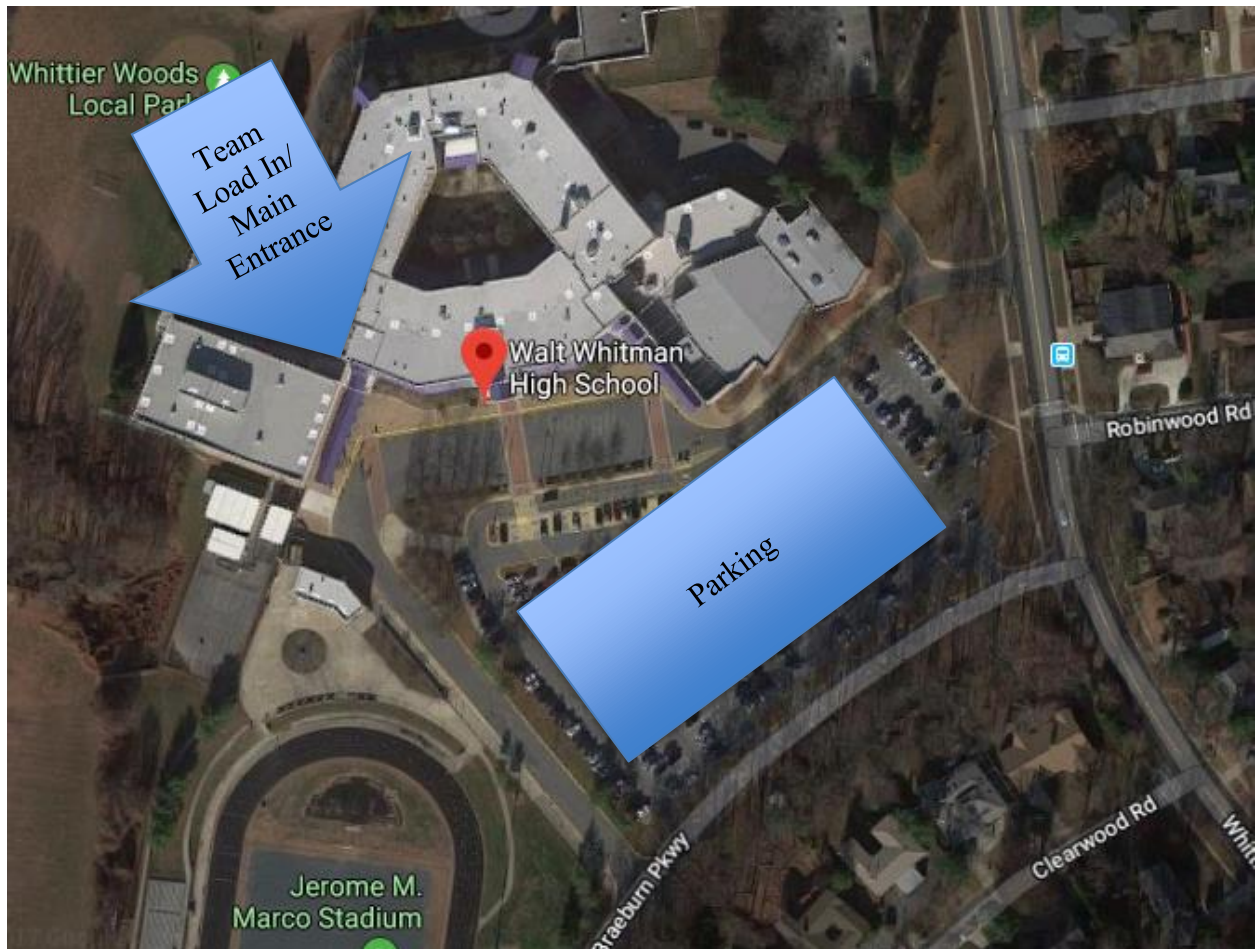
Text/Email: FTCWeatherMDDC@gmail.com

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Directions and Map

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7100 Whittier Blvd
Bethesda, MD 20817



See other attachment for more detailed directions.

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. You may unload your vehicle near the doorway in inclement weather, but must park all vehicles in the parking lot.

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.

Rookie Teams and those competing in MD/DC FTC for the first time: Welcome, we are glad to have you at our event! If you have specific questions about the event prior to tournament day, don't hesitate to reach out to your event contacts (listed on page 1) or your MD/DC FTC partner at STEMteams@USRA.edu. During the event, don't be afraid to visit other teams in the pits, ask for tips, or reach out if your battery dies! *FIRST* Tech Challenge teams learn to cooperate while they compete and are always eager to help out.

ADA Accessibility: Walt Whitman High School is an ADA compliant facility. If you need accommodations or additional details on entrances and parking – please reach out to your tournament director or volunteer coordinator.

Inclement Weather Policy: Please text/email FTCWeatherMDDC@gmail.com for immediate updates. (*on an iPhone, open the attachment it texts back*) Teams will be notified of cancellations, delays, or schedule changes a minimum of 2 hours before the doors are scheduled to open.

Food: Pre-order lunch forms are sent with the team packet. If you still want to order, please contact Farish Perlman at 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

Other food options near Walt Whitman High School: Various restaurant in the Bethesda area about 10-15 minutes from the venue.

Safety: All team members, coaches, and their spectators are expected to adhere to *FIRST* safety and youth protection policies. Please go to the Pit Administration table for basic First Aid supplies and alert the event organizers if more involved care is required. All emergencies should be immediately reported to 911, then to your event organizers and FTC partner.

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.

Event Schedule

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| 7:00am | Team Registration Opens |
| 7:00am | Robot Inspection Opens |
| 7:40am – 10:00am | Team Judging |
| 10:00am – 10:15am | Referee Meeting with Drive Teams |
| 10:15am – 10:30am | Opening Ceremonies |
| 10:30am – 12:15pm | Qualifying Matches |
| 12:15pm – 1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm – 3:30pm | Qualifying Matches Continue |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm | Alliance Selections |
| 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Elimination and Final Rounds |
| 5:30pm – 6:00pm | Award Ceremony |

****Lunchtime is approximate and may be rescheduled according to match flow.***

*****Showing up to matches early and prepared makes the day shorter!***

All schedules are tentative