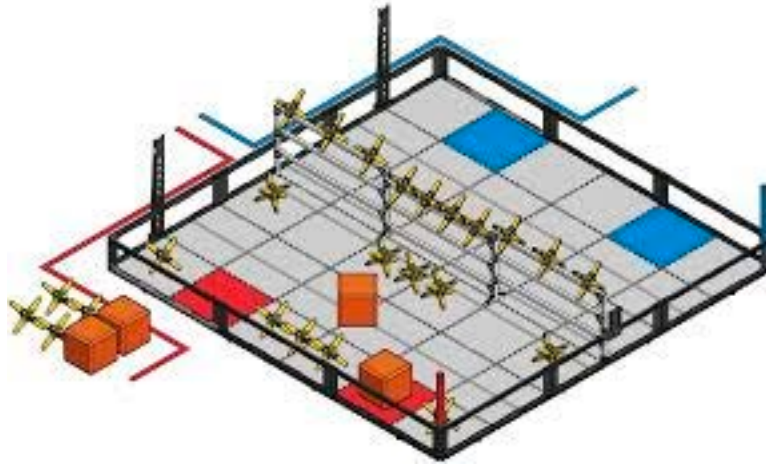


Interested in joining the Medea Creek VEX Robotics Team for next year?

Robotics is an engaging and fun way to be introduced to engineering practices and have an opportunity to apply them in designing, building and programming a robot to meet the Starstruck challenge. The game for the 2016-17 VEX Robotics Competition year is Starstruck. VEX Starstruck is played on a 12'x12' square field. Two alliances, one "red" and one "blue," composed of two teams each, compete in matches consisting of a fifteen second autonomous period followed by one minute and forty-five seconds of driver-controlled play. The object of the game is to attain a higher score than the opposing Alliance by scoring your Stars and Cubes in your Zones and by Hanging Robots on your Hanging Bar.



During the excitement that comes with building and competing with robots, you will be having too much fun to realize you're learning important STEAM concepts and life skills. It's a great way to build interest and gain experience for the engineering pathway at Oak Park High School as well, or to just have FUN! Come out and see if you like it. We will become familiar with the new game and brainstorm the design of the robot. Then we begin to build when the new school year starts. The competition team will be determined in September by technical ability, availability to attend the competitions, and team interactions. You do not have to compete to join us. Just come to the Library on Fridays and have fun engineering!

First Meeting **Friday May 6th** begins at 2:45 and ends at 4:15 in MCMS Library!

For more information copy and paste this URL into your browser.
<http://www.roboticseducation.org/vex-robotics-competitionvrc/current-game/>

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