

Team 2129 Ultraviolet

Southwest Highschool FIRST Robotics

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Robotics is back in session!

Robotics meetings have returned from their summer hiatus and are starting to pick up speed! By this week, we have met a few times already, with the first meeting on the 17th of August. We are now meeting on Zoom, rather than meeting on Discord, which we had been doing before we had our summer break. Because we are still beginning to start back up, this will be a shorter newsletter, with no pretty pictures to look at.

The meat of our newsletter comes from the CAD and Programming team! Though all other teams are still meeting, we will be focusing on them for this edition. The CAD team is beginning to update their Solidworks software, their designing program of choice, preparing for projects ahead! The first item on their docket is to design and then 3D print a scaled-down version of the robot. This will then help the programming team, the second sub-team in the spotlight this week! The programming team will be able to learn how to program the robot by using the scaled-down version to test their code on. This will hopefully solve the issues for both sub-teams that distance learning can present for a robotics team.

Before we wrap this one up, we have one more tidbit of news! Since we lost some seniors to graduation last year, we are looking for new recruits! Our main focus will be on FTC students wanting to move up to FRC, but we will accept anyone who is interested in joining the team!

That's all of the news we have for this newsletter! Hopefully over these next few weeks we can get more subteams back up and running and get all of our members active and fully participating again. Well, see you next week!