

# METZ ROBOTICS

**Goal:** To provide students at Metz Middle School with opportunities to compete with other robotics programs at the highest level in local, state, and ultimately national competitions while continuing to build the pipeline of the 5-12 robotics programs in Manassas City.



## Summary

Leonard Newman, teacher at Metz Middle School, has overseen the Robotics program at the school for the past eight years. At this point, the program is conducted after school hours but Newman would love to see the program turned into a class at Metz Middle School. Thirty students comprise this year's robotics roster. Students train all year to compete in VEX Robotics Competition and VEX IQ tournaments, which comprise of teams from elementary school through college, in which Newman coached a team that placed first several years ago. "Watching students work together and seeing schools work together has been great to be around and take part in," said Newman. For information on the tournaments you can access: [vexrobotics.com](http://vexrobotics.com) and [roboticseducation.org](http://roboticseducation.org).

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