



***Triple Helix* Build and Competition Season Schedule  
December 18, 2009**

Build and competition preparation season schedules are subject to change based on progress, school availability, student mid-term exam schedules, and weather. Please monitor your e-mail closely for any changes! Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in the *Triple Helix* facilities at Menchville High School.

DAY and DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Tues., January 5	Meeting	2:15p to 4:00p
Sat., January 9	<i>FIRST</i> Robotics Competition Kick-Off at Virginia Air & Space Center. Meet at school at 8:15am. <b>Please bring money for fast food stop during return trip to school.</b>	8:15am to 6:00p
Sun., January 10	Meeting	2:00p to 5:00p
Mon., January 11	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Tues., January 12	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Thurs., January 14	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Sat., January 16	Meeting	9:00a to 6:00p
Mon., January 18	<b>Martin Luther King Day – No School</b> Team will likely meet during the day or in the evening.	TBD
Tues., January 19	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Thurs., January 21	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Sat., January 23	Meeting	9:00a to 6:00p
Mon., January 25	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Tues., January 26	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Thurs., January 28	Meeting	6:00 to 9:00p
Fri., January 29	<b>Teacher Workday – No school for students</b> Team may meet during the day.	TBD
Sat., January 30	Meeting	9:00a to 6:00p

DAY and DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Mon., February 1	<b>Staff Development Day – No school for students</b> Team may meet during the day or at the regularly scheduled 6p to 9p time in the evening	TBD, but no less than 3 hours
Tues., February 2	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Thurs., February 4	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Sat., February 6	Meeting	9:00a to 6:00p
Mon., February 8	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Tues., February 9	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Thurs., February 11	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Sat., February 13	Meeting	9:00a to 6:00p
Mon., February 15	<b>Presidents' Day – No school</b> Team may meet during the day or at the regularly scheduled 6p to 9p time in the evening	TBD, but no less than 3 hours
Tues., February 16	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Thurs., February 18	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Sat., February 20	Meeting	9:00a to 6:00p
Sat., February 20	Open House	2:00p to 5:00p
Mon., February 22	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Tues., February 23	Robot Ship Day – No meeting	
Thurs., February 25	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Sat., February 27	Meeting	1:00p to 6:00p
Mon., March 1	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Wed., March 3 to Sat., March 6	Washington, DC Regional	Meeting time on Wednesday TBD
Tues., March 9	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Thurs., March 11	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Sat., March 13	Meeting	1:00p to 6:00p
Mon., March 15	Meeting	6:00p to 9:00p
Tues., March 16	Meeting	6:00 to 9:00p
Thurs., March 18 to Sat., March 20	Virginia Regional, Richmond, VA	Meeting time on Thursday approx. 5:45a

**NOTE:** The above schedule includes approximately 115 hours of build season work time, plus 28 hours of competition preparation time. Students wishing to travel with the team to either or both of the scheduled regional competitions are expected to commit at least 60 hours of build season time and attend a minimum of 6 hours of competition preparation time in order to be eligible to travel with the team. Exceptions to this rule due to illness or other reasons will not normally be granted since there are ample opportunities to participate on the team; however, exceptions will be considered for cases of serious hardship.