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El Camino College to Sponsor Southern California Robotics Competition

El Camino College will sponsor the annual Southern California VEX Robotics Competition, scheduled for 9 a.m. Nov. 2 in the Student Activities Center.

Students from Southern California high schools are registered for this event, which features a non-stop, action-packed day of competition. Forty-eight teams will come together to battle against each other with robots created from the VEX Robotics Design System.

Members of the El Camino College Robotics Club will volunteer at the event. The ECC Robotics Club has a VEX U robotics team named EL CROC, and members will be on hand to assist the competitors.

The following high school teams plan to attend: California Academy of Mathematics & Science (CAMS), Carson; El Segundo High School; Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino; Granada Hills Charter High School; Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences, Granada Hills; Da Vinci Science, Hawthorne; St. Francis High School, La Cañada; Windward School, Los Angeles; Roybal Learning Center, Los Angeles; Murrieta Mesa High School; Nipomo High School; James Monroe High School, North Hills; Reseda High School, Rolling Robots, Rolling Hills Estates; Sun Valley High School; and El Camino Real High School, Woodland Hills.

The Southern California VEX Robotics Competition is one in a series of tournaments supported by the Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation and various national, regional, and local sponsors.

The competition season culminates each spring, with the top performing teams from local and state VEX Robotics Competitions competing against each other at the VEX Robotics World Championship, which will take place at the Anaheim Convention Center. At the World Championship, these exemplarily teams will have the opportunity to challenge their top-ranked peers from countries around the world, including Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, India, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States.

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