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El Camino College to Host Robotics Competition

*Robotics Students Put STEM Skills to the Test at the
“South Bay Nothing But Net VEX Robotics Tournament”*

Leading middle school VEX Robotics students and mentors from around the South Bay will come to El Camino College on **Saturday, December 5** for the “South Bay Nothing But Net VEX Robotics Tournament.” The robotics tourney runs from **9 a.m.-5 p.m.** in the Student Activities Center.

More than 20 teams will compete in back-to-back robot challenges in this action-packed tournament sponsored by the El Camino College Robotics Club (El Croc) and the Division of Industry and Technology. This event is open to the public, and it’s free to attend!

“The robots that students build and the competitions that they compete in are an inspiration to see,” said Glen Chapple, robotics instructor at El Camino College. “The VEX Robotics Competition provides youngsters with an engaging hands-on learning experience that instills a passion for science and technology, which encourages them to pursue STEM-related education and careers.”

Participants will compete for the championship title by strategically executing the VEX Robotics Competition Nothing But Net game, driving robots they designed, built and programmed from the ground up using VEX EDR. VEX Robotics Competition Nothing But Net is played by scoring colored balls in high and low goals and by elevating robots in a designated climbing zone.

The South Bay Nothing But Net VEX Robotics Tournament is one of a series of VEX Robotics Competitions scheduled internationally throughout the year. VEX Robotics is the world’s fastest growing competitive robotics program for elementary schools, middle schools, high schools and colleges around the world, with more than 12,000 teams from 33 countries that participate in more than 1,000 VEX Robotics events worldwide. The competition season culminates each spring, with the highly-anticipated VEX Worlds, uniting top qualifying teams from local, state and international VEX Robotics events.

VEX Robotics Competition Nothing But Net was developed by VEX Robotics, Inc. and the Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation, leaders in educational and competitive robotics.

For more information about the VEX Robotics Competition at El Camino College, view <http://www.robotevents.com/re-vc-15-3760.html>.

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