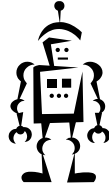


# Hal Peterson Middle School Robotics Team

Application 2020-2021



The Hal Peterson Middle School Robotics Club is open to 7th and 8th grade students, but space is limited to 8 students with 2 alternates for each grade level. Ms. Rodriguez and Ms. Nagy are the sponsors. Students must complete the application to be considered. A selection committee will review the applications and make selections based on the student/teacher responses.

Please complete these questions and sign the agreement below. Please turn your application into Ms. Rodriguez (D114) or Ms. Nagy (D112).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Information (so you know the level of commitment required)

- The HPMS Robotics Team is a full-year commitment that requires students to be responsible and to remain in good academic standing.
- Students must work cooperatively within their teams and must accept the role assigned to them.
- Please complete the application by the due date in order to be *considered* for the robotics club.
- Competitions are full-day events and are typically held on Saturdays.

We meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. We will meet additional times as our competitions nears. If you are a member of another club that meets on Wednesday, then we will understand that you are not able to be a part of the robotics club.

Will you be able to make it to most, if not all, of these sessions? Circle one: Yes No  
What percentage (from 0% to 100%) do you think you can commit to the HPMS Robotics Club? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check this with parents/guardians and have them initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understand the above information. **I understand that there are limited spots on the robotics team, similar to the sports teams here at HPMS, and that not all students will be selected for the team.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Over, please.)

Please answer this self-evaluation. Please be honest in your response so that we may get to know you better. Please give yourself a ranking of 1 to 5 with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest.

Skill	Ranking
Responsibility	
Self-motivation	
Respectfulness	
Able to work independently and remain on task	
Work well in a team and remain on task	
Good computer skills	
Good organizational skills	
Good research skills	
Good role model	
Will take initiative	
Helpful to other students	
Can take constructive criticism	
Math ability	
School attendance	

Have you ever participated in robotics? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list where and describe what you did.

Please write an essay (150– 200 words) describing why you should be in the HPMS Robotics Club. Please include what special attributes and skills you have that would make you a valuable member of the club. Include large projects that you may have worked on and how well you work with a team.

*Students may use the back of this form to write their essay or they may write/type their essay on another paper and attach it to this form.*

I promise that if I am chosen for the 2019-2020 HPMS Robotics Club, I will attend all meetings, work hard with my group, cooperate, be respectful with all participants and adults in the program, and be a worthy representative for the Robotics Club at all public events. My signature pledges my commitment to these goals.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**To be on the robotics team you must:**

- **maintain your attendance at school (95% or better)**
- **maintain your attendance at Robotics club**
- **maintain your classroom grades (no pass, no play)**
- **demonstrate appropriate behavior in school and at Robotics club meetings**
- **Show the Core Values every day (see parent permission slip). If you fail to meet your responsibilities, you will be asked to leave the club.**

**The application, is due by 3:30 PM on Thursday, September 17, 2020 to Ms. Rodriguez (D114) or Ms. Nagy (D112). Applications received after September \*\* will be placed on a waiting list to join the club as openings become available.**

**Final Question – Would a teacher recommend you? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_**