## **Engineering Classes at Santan Junior High**

**Engineering - Automation and Robotics** 

**Engineering - 3D Design and Modeling** 





# Is Robotics and 3D Design and Modeling classes for me?

Do you like to design things?

Do you like building things?

Are you more of a hands-on learner?

If you answered YES to any or all of these questions, then Robotics and/or 3D Design and Modeling would be a GREAT class(es) for you!

## Robotics and 3D Design

- Hands-on projects.
- Work in PAIRS and/or TEAMS
- Most work completed IN CLASS which means you NO HOMEWORK most days.
- Up and moving around for a lot of the days you are in class.

## What is Engineering with Robotics?

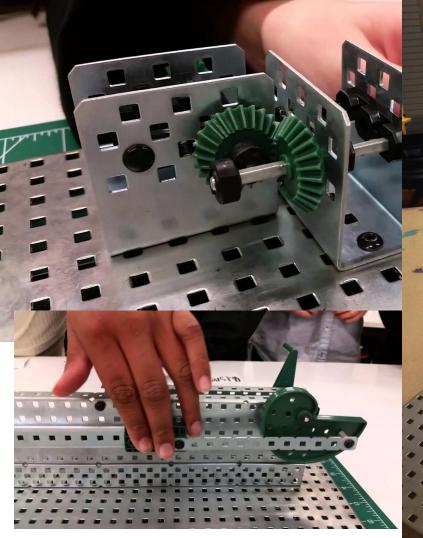
## **Engineering with Robotics**

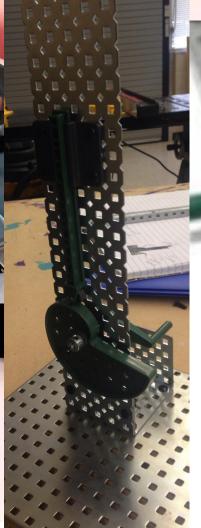
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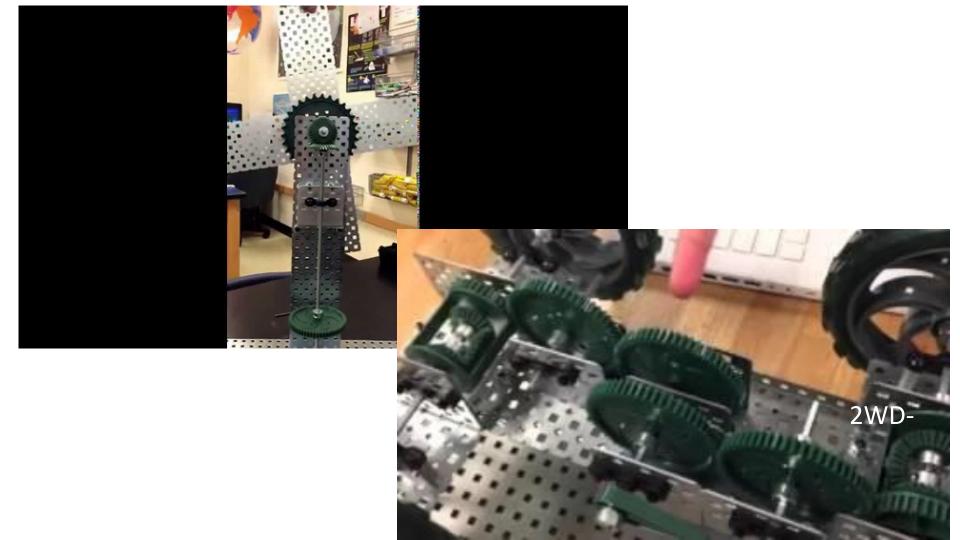
- Building with VEX parts/pieces
- Mechanisms using VEX parts.
- Making robots that roll!
- Basic Coding with RobotC

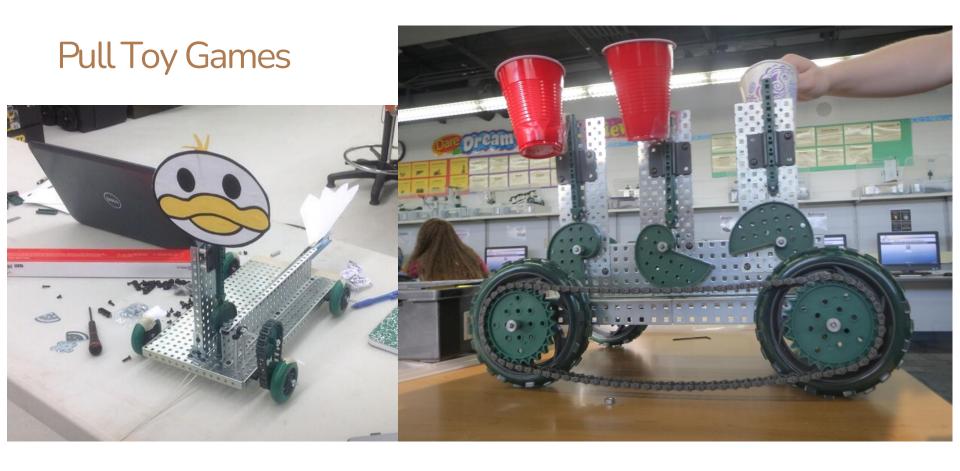












# **Dragsters**

The team's challenge is to create and program a robot which can cross a 20 ft distance in the least amount of time possible when a pushbutton switch is pressed to start it.









# **3D Model and Design**

#### **Engineering 3D Design and Modeling**

In this semester-long course we will learn about a broad range of engineering and design skills.

Students will start with projects that they will use materials such as cardstock, craft sticks, wooden cubes, etc. to build with. They will also design some projects that will be 3D printed.

Some topics we will cover include: ● Design and Modeling ● 3D Design ●Engineering on the Space Station ● Environmental Engineering

We take an idea, design/sketch it on paper and then turn our 2D models into 3D models by by building it, using computer programs to design it in 3D, and/or 3D printing it.







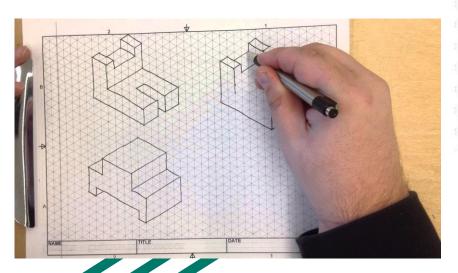


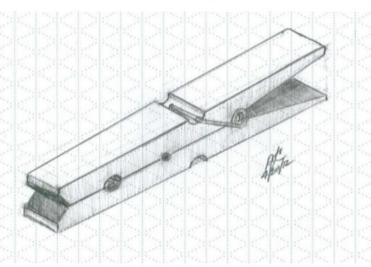




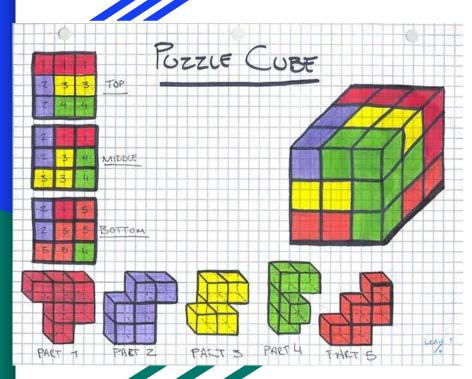
Learning to Sketch using Linking Cube Puzzle Pieces

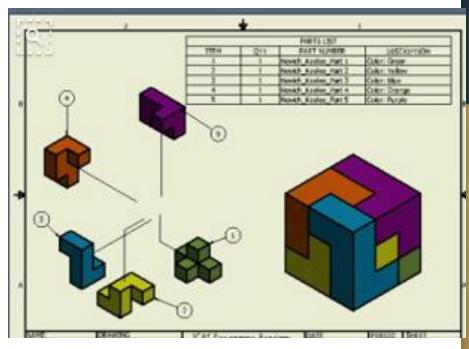
## Isometric Sketch Example





## Puzzle Cube Project - Model





Using Linking Cubes as guide to build Wooden Puzzle Cube







**Final Product** 

## **3D Printed Key Chains**









## Backyard Challenge



## Frequently asked questions about Engineering class.

#### Do I have to have experience with Robotics?

NO you don't. If you have never built with VEX pieces or programmed EVER that is OK. We will work together to make sure you understand how everything works and that you are able to code.

We use an online coding program that will help you to do the coding—it is pretty easy to use.

#### What if I have experience?

That is great. We can take what you already know and expand on that knowledge.

#### What if I have taken this class before?

That is OK— you can take this class more than once. Just like the previous question says, we will take what you know and expand on that knowledge with new projects.