

# FIRST Robotics Bayou Regional Team 34 - The Rockets

April 2 - April 5, 2025

Competition Venue:  
*Pontchartrain Center*  
*4545 Williams Blvd*  
*Kenner, LA 70065*

**April 2, 2025 (Wed)** - Departure from Career Tech Center via charter bus (Time: Approx 5:00 AM)

Hotel Accommodations for Team 34 for April 2-5, 2025 will be:  
**Hampton Inn & Suites Elmwood-New Orleans**  
**5150 Mounes St**  
**Harahan, LA 70123**  
**PH: 504-733-5646**

We will check out on April 5, 2025 after breakfast

**April 5, 2025 (Sat)** - Depart Kenner around 5 PM.  
Arrive at the Limestone County Career Technical Center approximately 1:00 AM  
(allowing stopping for dinner)  
**\*Students needing to be picked up will call parents when we get within one hour of Tech School. \*Please make sure that someone is there to pick them up by the time the bus arrives back at the school!\***

## **MONEY NEEDED / MEALS:**

Students will need money for meals while traveling on both travel days (breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Wednesday and lunch and dinner on Saturday). The hotel will provide breakfast each morning and we will provide lunches for the 3 days of competition (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) and dinner on Thursday and Friday night. They may bring extra money for shopping, souvenirs, extra food/drinks, and snacks. We highly suggest that each student bring drinks and snacks for the trip (for the bus rides and for their hotel room) as the vending machines are very expensive. Get with your roommates to determine who will bring what. Many venues and hotels no longer take cash.

### **DRESS CODE:**

All team members are required to wear a clean team shirt each day of the event. They all should have 3 team shirts (2 new team t-shirts and the red polo). Only the red team pullover/sweatshirt or the red flight jacket may be worn over the team shirt during competition. No other jackets or sweatshirts may be worn; however, undershirts are fine. No shorts! Only long jean pants, black pants, or khaki pants (without holes) are allowed as part of the uniform. For safety reasons, only closed-toe and closed-heel shoes may be worn to the competition. No flip-flops, sandals, or Crocs.

Each student is responsible for getting themselves up on time and being on the bus on time. We will coordinate wake-up calls with the hotel based on when we feel you should wake up.

Please make sure all students have a cell phone with them.

Any inappropriate behavior will terminate participation on the team and the student will be sent home at the expense of the parents.

Parents are welcome to attend this event. If parents/guardians wish to attend, they are responsible for making their own room reservations and for payment of their rooms and transportation. The competition is free to attend and is open to the public. If spectators wish to purchase one of our team t-shirts, contact Ms Hobson:

Long-sleeve team Tshirts = \$20

Short-sleeve team Tshirts = \$15

Team Sweatshirts = \$30

Orders and money must be received at least 1 week prior to competition.

You may go to our team website [www.team34rockets.com](http://www.team34rockets.com) for venue and travel information and to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, and patches.

Teachers attending this competition are:

Monica Hobson -- 256-710-2941

Damon Faris – 205-533-5701

\*\*may text or call the above numbers\*\*



## TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHERS: Monica Hobson, Damon Faris

DESTINATION: Bayou Regional – Kenner, Louisiana

DATE OF FIELD TRIP: Wednesday, April 2--Saturday, April 5, 2025

MEANS OF TRAVEL (BUS, CHARTER, ETC.) Charter Bus

I acknowledge that my child will be participating in the trip described above. I hereby release Limestone County Board of Education, the school, its agents, and all volunteer personnel from all liabilities or damage to my child or his/her property during his/her participation in this event.

Phone where parent can be reached the length of trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone of student on length of trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Have all classroom teachers sign or initial that you will be out on these dates:**

1st period: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd period: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd period: \_\_\_\_\_

4th period: \_\_\_\_\_

5th period: \_\_\_\_\_

6th period: \_\_\_\_\_

7th period: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration (can be Principal or Asst Principal): \_\_\_\_\_



# 2025 REGIONAL SCHEDULE

## BAYOU REGIONAL

### Competition Schedule

<b>Wednesday, April 2</b>	
6:00PM - 8:00PM	5 Team Reps to Load In and Set Up Pits

<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	
7:45AM	5 Team Reps to Load In
8:30AM	Pits, Machine Shop, Registration and Inspection Open
8:30AM - 6:00PM	Quiet Room Open
9:00AM	Load-in Ends
9:00AM - 11:00AM	Driver's Meeting, Field Open for Measurement and Calibration
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Lunch
12:00PM - 6:00PM	Practice Matches
6:30PM	Pits and Machine Shop Close

<b>Friday, April 4</b>	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Quiet Room Open
8:30AM - 8:45AM	Robot Parade
8:45AM - 9:15AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:15AM - 12:00PM	Qualification Matches
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM - 5:45PM	Qualification Matches
5:45PM - 6:15PM	Awards Ceremony
~6:30PM**	Pits and Machine Shop Close immediately following Awards Ceremony

<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Quiet Room Open (Room XYZ)
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:50AM - 12:00PM	Qualification Matches
~12:00PM - 12:30PM	Alliance Selections (begins 8 minutes after the end of Qualification Matches)
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM - 5:00PM	Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony
~5:30PM**	Pits close 30 minutes following the close of the Closing Ceremony

\*\*Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds.  
See Pit Administration table for updated times.