

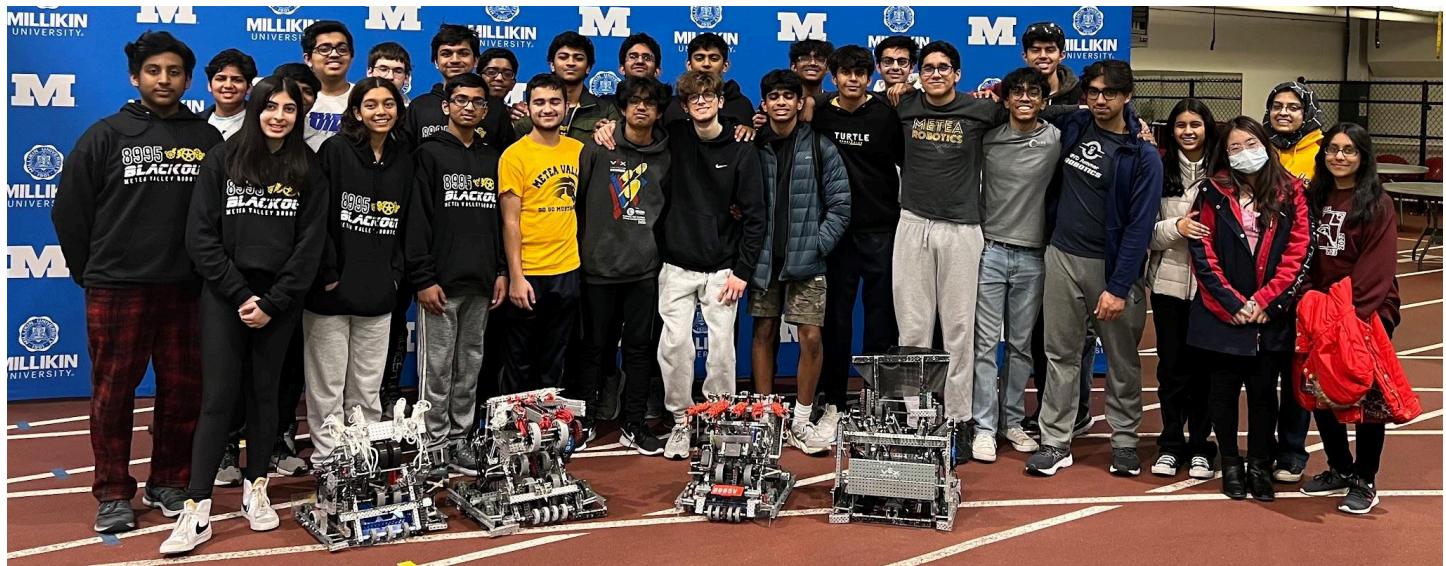


8995B

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About Metea Robotics:

- Metea Robotics is in its **10th competitive season** this year, and has been teaching robotics to students for 12+ years. The club is made up of 6 teams of 5 students each, as well as 6 student mentors to help teams and run the club.
- Over the past seasons, Metea has been a competitive Illinois organization for robotics, with five of the six teams qualifying to state last season, and a team qualified to worlds - members which are now on 8995B.



About our team:

8995B is a competitive robotics team of the 5 top-performing Metea Robotics students from last year: including 2 sophomores and 3 seniors. Together, **we have a combined 20 years of experience in Vex robotics**, and more in other robotics competitions. We have a strong focus on being the highest competitive team we can be, as well as helping out the community: like our local middle and high school teams, teams in our state, and even those across the country.

This season: (6 events) - **9x Awards, 7X State Qualified, 1x World Qualified**

1x (World-Qualifying) Design Award at State Championship

2x Excellence Award	2x Tournament Champions	2x Skills Champion
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+ 1x Design Award, 1x Tournament Finalist

Our team members won a total combination of 7 awards in the previous season in VEX robotics related events, with over 25 awards combined in our robotics careers.

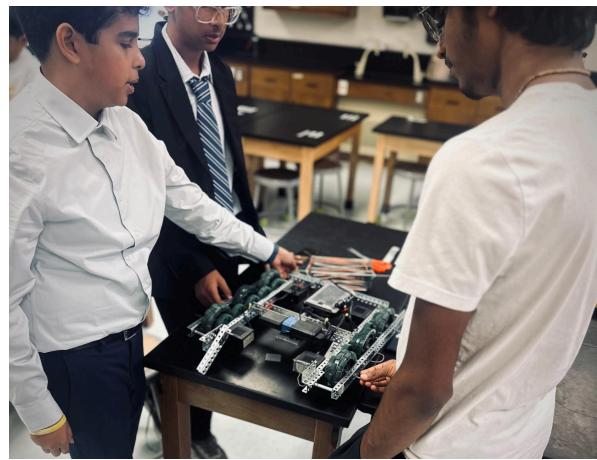
Last season:

(Worlds Qualifying) Tournament Semi Finalists at State

(National Qualifying) SkillsUSA Mobile Robotics State Champions

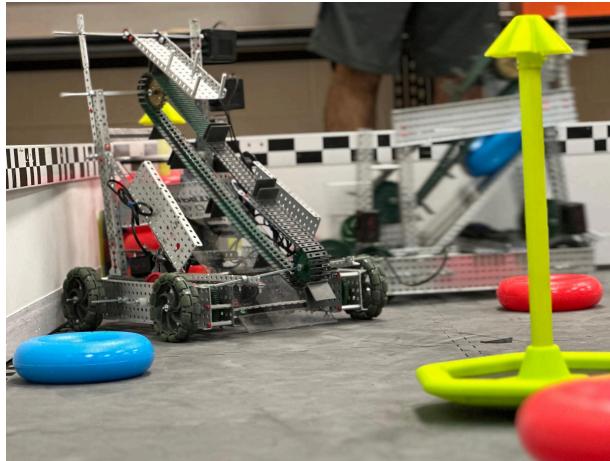
Community outreach:

Our team has a strong focus on helping our community because all members on our team learned from others when we first started, and **now we are trying to pass on what we learned to others**. We help out the community through running our school robotics club as a majority-senior team, mentoring a middle school robotics organization of 6 teams, running 2 week-long summer camps, and by being active in online forum communities.



Middle schoolers explaining their robot to us

Middle School Mentoring: This year we are also mentoring 6 local middle school teams from Hill Middle School, by hosting bi-weekly lessons on build quality, designing robots, programming, and making high-quality engineering notebooks. This better prepares them for High School robotics and teaches them engineering skills in general. Additionally, we are some of the key volunteers making their robotics competitions possible in January and February. With our mentoring, all teams placed top 15 at the events, and 2 teams qualified to state.



A middle school robot at the summer camp

Summer Camps: Every year, our team has been hosting and volunteering at **two** robotics summer camps here at Metea Valley High School, where we have over 40 students come in total. Each summer camp lasts for 8 days and students attending get access to the current Vex VRC game, and we teach them how to design, build, and program a robot. We also hold a mini-competition for the students, which introduces them to the Vex Competition format and is a fun final conclusion.

Online Communities: We are currently active in 4 Vex Alliances, which are online communities with teams around the world, all trying to improve in the competition and in our engineering skill. Through these communities we help teams with game-specific problems as well as share tips and tricks we learned.

8995B club management: As our team is mostly seniors and highly experienced members, we are the primary mentors for the other teams in the club. We help with checking over teams' CADs, robot build quality, and we host lessons on what we learned in our vex careers that would help the other teams.

Worlds budget

Travel:	
Plane tickets (team + coach)	\$675
Robot shipment	\$322
Minivan car rental (3 days)	\$505
Lodging:	
Hotel rooms in Dallas (3 nights)	\$1,050
Parts:	
Acetal 1/16" Plastic sheet (3x)	\$27.98
Registration fee:	
	\$1,800
Total cost (5 team members):	
	\$4057.98

Benefits of becoming a sponsor:

- All donations are tax deductible:** we are a registered 501.c.3 organization so any and all donations will be eligible to be tax deductible for your organization.
- Purchased parts support the community:** Parts bought with your support will support our team, other teams in Metea Valley Robotics, and give students at summer camps more parts to explore.
- Your logo will be displayed at competitions as an official sponsor, no donation minimum.**

We are grateful for any and all donations received, and to show our support, we will be displaying your logo on our robots, marketing material/banners at worlds, and team shirts.



Thank you for your time and consideration, we hope to work with you soon!

If you want to support our team and organization, you can donate by sending a check payable to "**Metea Valley High School Robotics**" and "**Team 8995B**" in the memo line.

Or

Schedule a meeting with our team where we can give more information and answer any questions.