

FIRST Robotics Rocket City Regional Team 34 - The Rockets

April 9-11, 2026
Von Braun Center
700 Monroe Street SW
Huntsville, AL 35801

April 8, 2026 - 6-8 PM - 4 students and 1 mentor set up Pits and Load In Robot (Pit Crew will be determined before first competition)

April 9, 2026 - ALL team members should arrive at VBC by 8:15 AM. Wear solid red team Tshirt.

April 10, 2026 - ALL team members should arrive at VBC by 7:45 AM. Wear tie-dye team Tshirt.

April 11, 2026 - ALL team members should arrive at VBC by 7:45 AM. Wear red team polo and khakis.

If cool, can wear long sleeve shirt under team shirt. Red team pullover/sweatshirt/zipup or red team flight jacket is only item that can be worn over the team shirts.

Lunch will be provided for the students Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
They may bring money for snacks and drinks from concession stand and for shirts, caps, etc.... from FIRST Regional store. The VBC does not accept cash.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from VBC each day. Students may be picked up or will be released each night at the indicated time of pits closing on the attached schedule.

The competition is free to attend and open to the public.

You may go to our team website www.team34rockets.com for more information.

Teachers attending this competition are:

Monica Hobson -- 256-710-2941

Damon Faris – 205-533-5701

may text or call the above numbers



2026 REGIONAL SCHEDULE

ROCKET CITY REGIONAL

Competition Schedule

Wednesday, April 8, 2026	
6:00PM - 8:00PM	6 Team Reps to Load In and Set Up Pits and Robot Inspection Weigh In
Thursday, April 9, 2026	
7:45AM	6 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
Friday, April 10, 2026	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Quiet Room Open
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:50AM - 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
Saturday, April 11, 2026	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Quiet Room Open
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.

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- **#MAKEITLOUD**
- **#OMGROBOTS**
- **#ROCKETCITYREGIONAL**
- **#MORETHANROBOTS**
- **#FIRSTINALABAMA**





TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

TEACHERS: Monica Hobson, Damon Faris

DESTINATION: Rocket City Regional - Huntsville, AL

DATE OF FIELD TRIP: Thursday, April 9-Saturday, April 11, 2026

MEANS OF TRAVEL (BUS, CHARTER, ETC.) personal vehicles

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: _____

Parent or Guardian (Signature) _____ Date _____

Have the following school staff initial that they are aware that you will be out on these dates and that your grades, attendance, and behavior are suitable for travel:

1st block-A: _____

2nd block-A: _____

3rd block-A: _____

4th block-A: _____

1st block-B: _____

2nd block-B: _____

3rd block-B: _____

4th block-B: _____

Attendance Clerk: _____

Administration (can be Principal or Asst Principal): _____