

2025 JUMPSTART Training Sessions

SCHEDULE - Last Update 12/5/2025 - Room Subject To Change

8:30-9AM	Registration	AG Hill South East Entrance
9:00-9:15AM	JUMPSTART Kick Off	Room 112



Room	Room 112	Room 330	Room 234	Room 126	Room 300 - SCSU Sessions	Room 122 - SCSU Sessions
Occupancy	295		80	48	99	98

9:25AM - 10:15AM	Round 1	Why so many girls?	Mentor Round Table		Pushing the right buttons: welcoming everyone to FIRST	Manipulators Part 1	Taking Motor Contols to the Next Level
		3102 has had close to 50% female membership and been a welcoming co-curricular option for nearly 20 years. Spend some time with their current girls and see why they Robot!	A roundtable to discuss things impacting Mentors in FRC.		Students from Team 4360 will share the ways we've found to interest a wide range of people in robotics. By providing opportunities for creative engagement by making buttons and offering a variety of jewelry items for free we are able to connect with visitors at competitions and with people in our community we would not otherwise reach.	Part 1: Intake Game Pieces and Scoring (bring the game piece into your bot)	Discover how to optimize your robot's movement and accuracy using PID, FeedForward, and motion profiling.
		Team 3102	STEM Alliance		Team 4360	Mark Durand	Andy Gasser (7028)

10:20AM - 11:10AM	Round 2	You Make The Call!		Planning after Kick Off	Starting a Unified Robotics Program in your community	Manipulators Part 2	Unraveling Robot Mysteries with Logging and Dashboards
		Learn why knowing the rules are important by showing clips from the matches and review the calls made by the refs and why they where called.		Getting your team ready at the start of the season	Disccsions on how to start a Unified Robotics program in your school/community and share how the Robojacks started their journey in Unified Robotics. Unified Robotics is a Team-based experience where neurodiverse students work together to build and program a LEGO robot.	Part 2: Lifts, arms and Elevators (moving the Game Piece in your bot)	Unraveling Robot Mysteries with Logging and Dashboards
		Head Refs Shelley and Andy		Team 3134/3275	Team 4674	Mark Durand	Andy Gasser (7028)

11:15AM - 12:05PM	Round 3	Regionals and You!		Impact Round Table	MoneyBot - Strategies to be competitive with limited resources	Manipulators Part 3	Hacking the Meta Quest for FRC Navigation
		Helpful tips and tricks that will help you and your team get the most out of regional events		Discussions on presentations, SA, and Executive summaries Bring Copies of your documents to sahre and discuss.	How to identify resources and set competitive goals to maximize those resources for the build/compititon season. We will look at statistics to help set realistic competitive goals, especially for early season events.	Part 3: Climbers, Kickers and Power (Endgame moving your bot)	Hacking the Meta Quest for FRC Navigation
		Rory Held - STEM Alliance		Team 3102/3134	Team 4674	Mark Durand	Andy Gasser (7028)

Lunch							
12:05PM-1:35PM	Break for lunch at West Dinning Hall. Lunch is provided by NDSU College of Engineer and STEM Alliance						

1:40PM - 2:30PM	Round 4	So you are not a Rookie		Life After FIRST	Engineering Inspration	FIRST, a Safe Place to Fail	Intro to PID tuning and FeedForwards
		Discussions for Juniors, Seniors, and Mentors with 3-8 years experience "Inspire the Future" award winning Team 3102 asks the tough questions about your team and if you are "Inspiring the Future".		Students will learn about life after high school with a focus on your experience as a FIRST alumni. We will discuss next steps in life and how it is impacted by your experience in FIRST	Information on Engineering Inspration presented back-to-back regional award winning Team 7048.	We all love talking about our successes, but often we learn our best lessons through failure. FIRST provides a safe environment to try new things and often fail. Tell us about your failures and how (hopefully) you grew and learned from the experience. Group discussion	An introductory course for those who want to learn about PID tuning and FeedForwards. We will cover why PID are important, as well as some methods to tune them.
		Team 3102		Bison Robotics	Team 7048 Alumni	Dean Diers (8516)	Evan K (FRC4607)

2:35PM - 3:25PM	Round 5	NMRC/MRCA Scholarships & Awards Session			OnShape for FIRST	Organizational Strategy Roundtable With in a department	Intro to Commands and the Command Scheduler
		A review of different awards and scholarships avaiable through the NMRC and MRCA			Join us for an intro to some of the FIRST-specific resources available for OnShape. The presenter is NOT an OnShape expert...this session is more about sharing resources than an intro-to-OnShape tutorial	I would hold a roundtable discussion to talk about our current organizational practices and the improvements we can still make. By hearing what others are doing and sharing ideas, we can gather more information about the topic and figure out what we could be doing better.	This is an introductory course on using WPILIB's commands in order to automate tasks in teleop control safely and effectively. We will cover command structure, command groups, and some example scenarios.
		NMRC			Team 4360	Lauren T (FRC4607)	Evan K (FRC4607)