

Team 484, ROBOFORCE - 2011-2012 Schedule

Date(s)	What	Description
Fall Season: September 13 – December 20, 2010		
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30-9:00 PM , and alternating Saturdays 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Work Sessions	Training for new members. Fundraising. Develop new technologies on test platform. Prepare previous robot for Wissahickon competition.
Ramp Riot @ Wissahickon High School Saturday, Nov 12		
Saturday, Nov 13 - Leave 6:30 AM return about 6:30 PM		
Build Season: January 7 – February 21, 2011		
Saturday, January 7 Starts @ 9 AM – plan for all day event. Always 1 st Saturday in January.	Kick Off	Game is announced, build season begins. Event is webcast from NH. Attend Regional Kick Off @ Upper Darby High School and pickup Kit of Parts (KoP). Study game and develop strategies.
Monday-Friday evenings 6:30-9:00 PM , and Saturdays 9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Work Session	Design and build robot and field artifacts. Programming and CAD work. Note: not all students need to meet at all work sessions – dependent on which sub-teams meet.
Other special work sessions will be scheduled as needed		
Tuesday, February 21 - the day after Presidents' Day	Ship Date	All FRC teams must have their robot shipped by this date.
Competition Season: February 28 – May 19, 2011		
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30-9:00 PM , and alternating Saturdays 9:00 AM-4:00 PM AS NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR COMPETITIONS	Team Meeting	ALL team members should be present to receive and get updates and prepare for regional competitions. Sub-team work sessions will continue as well.
TBD	Regional Competitions	Team 484 usually competes at two regional events. The first event will be scheduled early Nov. and the second early December. Events could be any week in March, early April and are three days, Thur. – Sat.
Monty Madness, Montgomery High School, May 19th, 2011 Leave 6:30 AM return about 6:30 PM		

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Vision

"To transform our culture by creating a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology leaders." Dean Kamen, Founder

Mission

Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.