

Vex robotics broadened my opportunities and introduced me to a new world. It taught me different aspects of science, engineering, and other things that I may not have learned until college. Most importantly, I learned about teamwork, leadership, and other subject matters that are not even taught in schools or colleges. Vex also encouraged me to learn a lot more about programming languages, software, and circuitry.

Before my involvement in robotics, I didn't have any particular career interest. Vex brought me into a life of engineering. The experiences I've had with the robotics competitions have changed my life far more than any other experience. If it weren't for Vex, I would be confused and wouldn't have any goal in my career life. My Vex experience inspired me for the first time to develop an interest in something that can turn into a career. Now I can go to the university with a plan in mind.

Besides the hardships my robotics team went through, going to the competition field is worth all the effort. Seeing our creation compete on the field is an amazing experience that I don't get to encounter on any other competitions. Knowing how hard we worked on building the robot, seeing it compete brings me great satisfaction. When it's out there on the field, our robot represents hundreds of hours of hard work, our uniqueness, the ideas that each of us contributed, and the hopes of my team. I've learned that Vex is more than just robotics.