What VEX Robotics Means to Me

 I love VEX just like every kid over the age of ten should have the opportunity to. VEX means a lot to me. I have always wanted to be a lawyer but now, after 2 and a half years of VEX, I’m starting to think about engineering. VEX hasn’t just changed my career decision - it has also allowed me to meet new people from my own city as well as kids in other countries. Two years ago at Worlds I met a kid from Honduras. I was twelve at the time and he was fourteen. We exchanged e-mail addresses and have been in contact ever since. VEX has also allowed me to take my studies in Spanish much more seriously. Whenever I go to Worlds, I meet people from Central America. While more than half of them are able to speak our language fluently, many Americans cannot speak their language and this is really unfortunate. VEX has also taught me to be much more organized and studious since we are required to maintain a 3.5 GPA to be on the team and not get a detention. It has helped me stay out of trouble and secure a 3.9 or higher on every report card I’ve had since I entered VEX. I love VEX and I hope someday every school in America will offer it to their students. Thank you VEX for all you’ve done for me.