Unlike schools in the United States , school in Singapore are held differently . We have Primary School ( 6-12 ) and Secondary School ( 13 – 16 ) . I am currently 15 ( 2012 ) and will be graduating the next year so I am writing my experience with the VEX robotics system hoping that it will inspire future generations .

I was only introduced to the VEX robotics system when I was enrolled to my school. During my first year, I knew nuts about VEX and did not even know how to build a robot. I was then given the opportunity to attend the VEX World Championship 2011 and was amazed and stunned at the wide array of designs teams have made .After the qualifying rounds, we came in 8th position. Every match was challenging and tough but nevertheless we did not give up. We battled our way to the finals but lost in the very end. It was devastating to lose after training for a very long period of time. But we realized that crying over spilled milk was not the way and decided to pick ourselves up and try harder the next year. Not only did I make new friends, but I also learn how to build many new designs. In all my experience that year with VEX was very fruitful.

This is my second year with the VEX robotics system. Learning new designs from the previous year allowed me to use my experience with this year game (gateway) but his year would be tougher as my teacher will be having his wedding and therefore we had to be more independent and had to solve all our problems and troubles ourselves. Losing in the finals last year was very bitter experience and therefore my team has decided to work harder this year. It finally paid off when we were announced MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD CHAMPION and MIDDLE SCHOOL DRIVER SKILLS CHAMPION. It was a really enjoyable and memorable experience. Throughout these two years , I have learnt how to be more independent , to be more perseverance and more innovative . I did not have plans for my career last time but after being involve in VEX robotics I really wish to pursue my career as an engineer as I find robotics interesting.