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 Robotics Essay

 VEX Robotics means so many things to me. Some may be positive, and some may be negative. In all fairness, if this opinion of how VEX Robotics means to me doesn’t suit you, then, find a better opinion of how VEX Robotics means to people.

 One reason of what VEX Robotics means to me is that it teaches you how to be a mechanic. VEX lets you use real tools and real materials like metal bars, bolts, and many others. Every year, you’re supposed to make something different out of metal bars. I’m still learning on what the parts are called, what they do, how to attach parts, and what parts to use for making a specific thing. VEX is a step in life. For instance, in VEX, the competition is Sack Attack! Everyone has to make a robot that can grab and receive sacks. Then, they need to score the received sacks into the goals. The newbies and probies learned how to use real tools and real parts. The apprentices will learn how to do that.

 Another reason of what VEX Robotics mean to me is that this also encourages people to work hard and have fun at the same time. You can program and build real robots. Everybody has a job to do (teamwork). Everybody has a fun time at tournaments (having fun). First, we work hard. Then, we have fun together as a team and a class!

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