VEX Robotics means a lot of things to a lot of people; to me it is a doorway into something I have always loved. Ever since I was younger I would build things with Lego and Bionicles. Eventually I started using a more advanced toy, Erector Sets. I used to be in an area where First Robotics was around until I moved to Kentucky. I heard that there was a robotics program at the high school, but I never was actually told about it or how to join. It wasn’t until last year when a couple of friends who where in it actually told me how to join. Since I joined I have learned so much. For example, I learned how to go through the design process and how to program. These are valuable because I plan on becoming a mechanical engineer. VEX has taught me so much as well as allowed me to enjoy something with new friends.