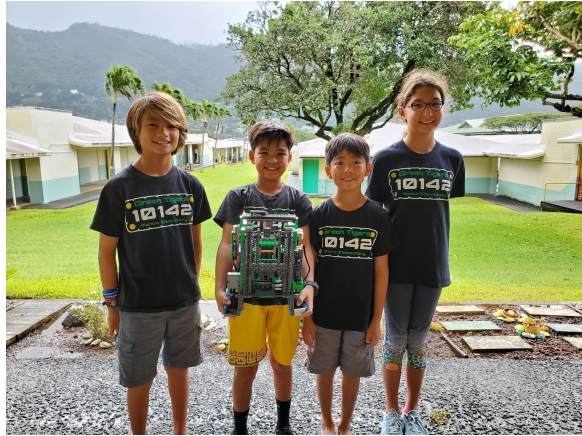
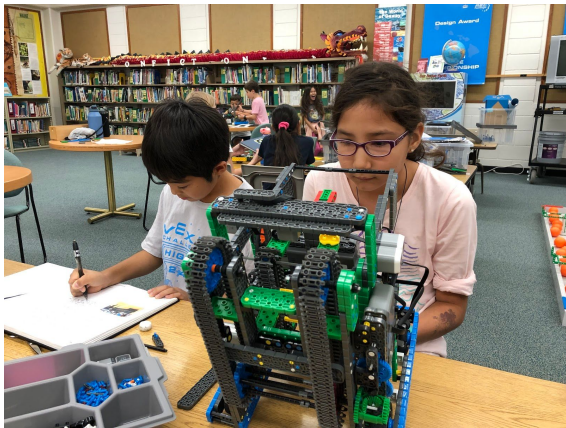


Girl Powered



When I hear the phrase, “girl power” I think of girls who take charge and help their team. On my team, I try to take the lead and make sure that we do the best we can. Being the only girl on a team with three boys is hard. However, I make sure I am contributing things that will help my team be successful. My team's attitude towards robotics is that we are all equally important. This gives me confidence in knowing my teammates treat me as one of them.



At one of our ranking sessions, two of my teammates were absent. That just left me and Sezio to drive with our alliance, program, and skills drive. We did good. Even though our top driver was not there, we were able to maintain our average. We knew we had to work harder and do our best. Taking the initiative created a more inclusive environment within my team because now we all know that we can rely on each other to step up when needed.

The first thing I tried out for was programmer. We did programming practice in the beginning of the season and realized that I was not good at it. When we started practicing driving I tried to do the first driver part but I was not fast enough to be the second driver. When I tried the second driver part I was very good at it. On our first design I helped build the lift, on the second design I built the claw. And on the final robot I built the ball picker upper.

I believe having different perspectives is needed in a team because that way we can always improve on everything we do. But also it might start arguments between team members. Like one day two people were did not come

