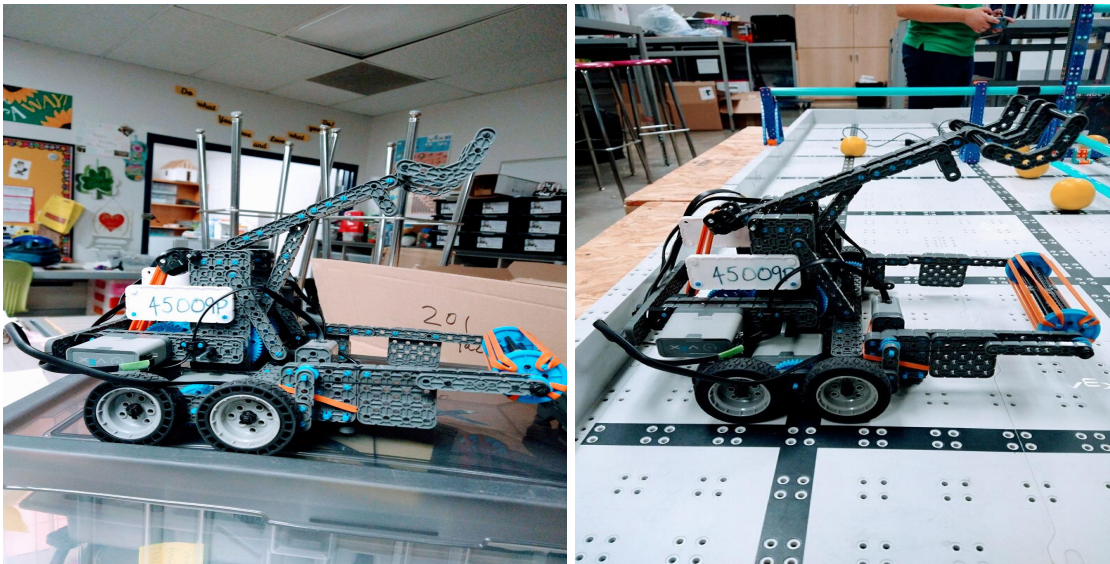


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Hearing the words Girl Powered is exactly what it sounds like. Powered by Girls. Girl Powered is known to be a slogan that encourages girls of empowerment, confidence, courage, endearment, independence, collaboration, critical thinking, multi-tasking and their strengths. Girl Powered reminds us of business and engineering because we can imagine women becoming and being a huge part of the world. To represent what women are capable of doing. Girl Powered can and is well known to be used during activities like STEM and Robotics because it can show the characteristics like empowerment, embracing, learning and growing from our strengths and weaknesses of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.



Girl Powered is encouragement and reassurance that us girls can do this. It is reflected and used in our Robotics team because yes as much as we are in an all girls school, we are all supported and uplifted by each other. We help and push each other out of our comfort zone to try new things. We power each other. We grow, learn, expand, try, and fight for our knowledge and skills. Girl Powered can be known

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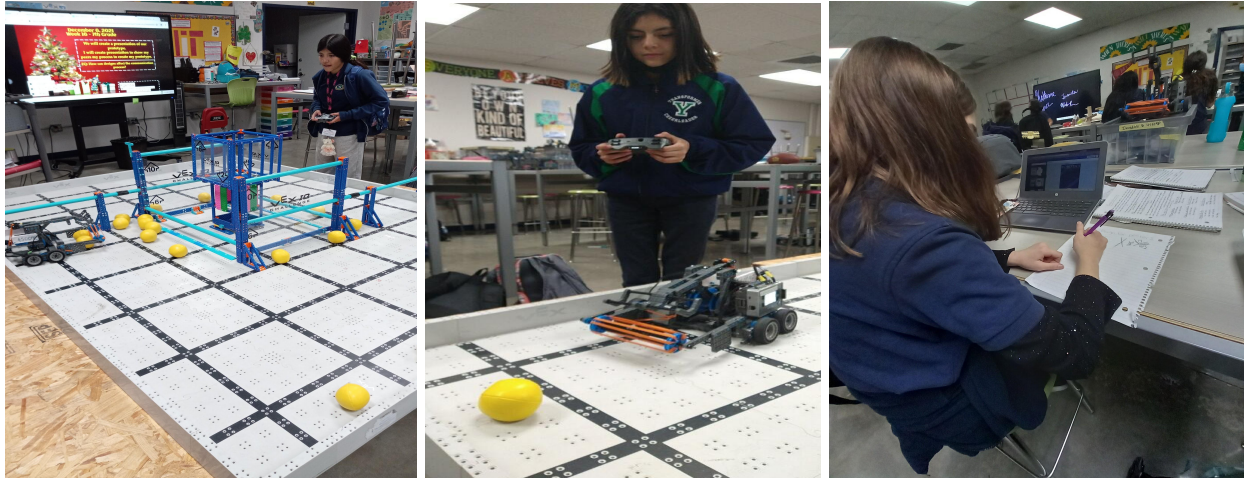
as just two words, but for us it is known to be more. Our STEM role model who also encourages us for Girl Powered is Ms.Rivera, our STEM and Robotics teacher. She inspires us to motivate one another, to participate in team work, to show communication to each other, to help collaborate with one another, expand our knowledge, to know how to react and respond when under pressure or during events and experiences that we are not familiar with and to reassure ourselves that we can do this. Our team has a set of rules we follow that help us with our group work and guidance toward each other. This helps us with engaging with the team, pushing each other out of our comfort zone, to be respectful, to show responsibility and to get to know everyone better. Everyone agreed and contributed to these set of rules.



This is our team's first time in Robotics. We had rarely come across paths until now. We all had different personalities, ideas, mindsets and were diverse. This was a new challenge for us. We are used to being in familiar and in known areas but this was unusual for us. We didn't know each other and Robotics had helped us become closer as teammates and as friends. We believe that diversity was a challenge for us but it did help us grow as a team and as a person. We bonded, challenged each other,

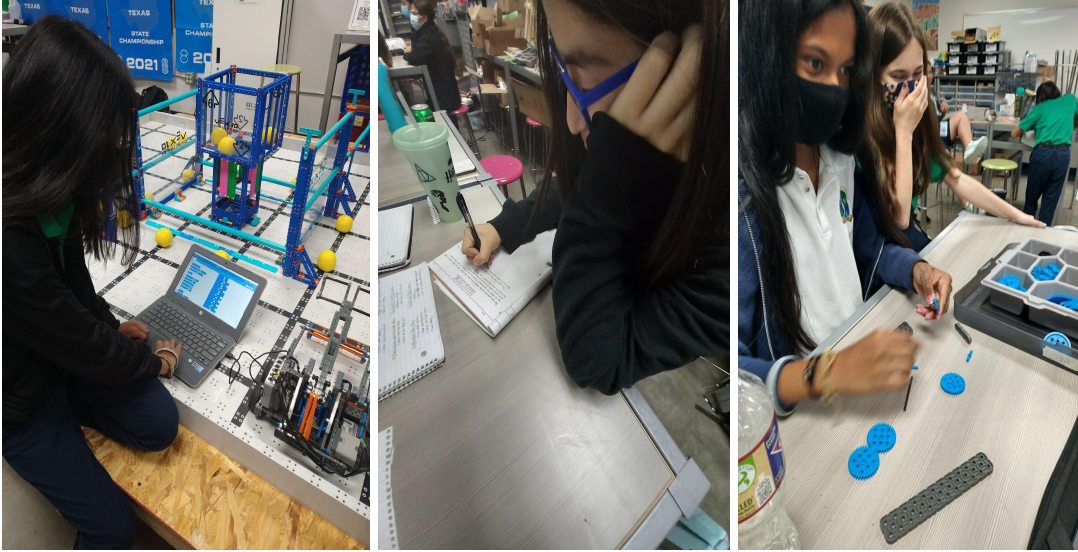
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and helped each other know what strengths and weaknesses we have when it comes to Robotics. To see what we can work and improve on. To see what abilities, specialties and skills that we can show.



Since our team members were new, we were encouraged to try and interact with more than one specific role. Yes, we are committed to one specific role but knowing other roles and responsibilities of that role helped our team members do better and succeed. We all know the jist and importance of our fellow team members' roles. We did assign roles based on our interests but some of the roles changed over time due to growth and agreement of what is best for the team. The diversity of the team encouraged us to put our differences aside, figure out what we can agree on, and helped us expand and fight for success.

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All in all, Girl Powered is a major role that plays and is within our team. It helps us expand in our Robotics skills, our strengths, and helps us envision our future. It reminds us that we should continue supporting, embracing, and encouraging everyone else to try and to just be them. To be comfortable with ourselves, to step out of our comfort zone, to try new things and to let Girl Powered grow and expand in our future.



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