

VRC Middle School - Girl Powered Online Challenge  
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When I hear the phrase girl power, I think it motivates us to achieve what we want to do without being scared. Our team has all females and two guys on it. Desiree, Ivyunna, and Jakiya are all great girls on our team. We help motivate each other and help when we need each other. We work together to get our robot done and we push each other past our goals. It shows that we can do as much as boys can do. It advises girls that want to be in STEM that they can do it.



We are always looking for new opportunities to do things with our robots. The people who are already working in STEM and teaching it have already done good things that encourage young girls to join. They let us know that we can do things as much as boys do. They help us build the future that is to come.

Our team role for everyone is to get the robot built and done. Builders: Sherrice, Luke, Ivyunna, and Jakiya. The reporters: Desiree and Sherrice. The programmers: Marx and Desiree. Driver: Marx, Ivyunna, Jakiya, and Sherrice.



My STEM role is Mary Jackson, the first African American female engineer to work at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. She is my role because she has proven no matter what color you are you

can accomplish things. She also made a difference in the community. She started working at (NASA) in 1985. For most of her career, she worked at Langley Research center in Hampton, Virginia. She spent 34 years at (NASA) and entered the most senior engineering title that was available. She also wrote a book about space.

She graduated from George P. Phenix Training school with the highest honors. She earned bachelor's degrees in mathematics and physical science from Hampton University in 1942. She taught mathematics for a year. She made sure that she did good and she made the future better for some people. So I chose her because she was the first black woman to do it and she changed how people felt about things.