

# 4478C (T-VEX)

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## The Best Facets of VEX Roarbotics

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Our poster represents the best aspects of robotics in order to intrigue possible newcomers and further expand the VEX robotics program. There are gears scattered around the poster to fill up empty space and add more of a robotic theme. The big drawing in the middle (what we like to call the T-VEX) is meant to capture the eye of anyone who happens to walk by. The phrase “CHOMP the competition!” also contributes to the theme, as it helps to tie in the T. rex to robotics.

After we have grabbed someone’s attention, they will read the phrases. Aspects include forming new friendships and improving critical thinking skills, both being very important later in life. We use elements of humour such as, “LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER!” to relate to the reader on a more personal level, since students are much more likely to respond to humor than to strict demands. With all these in mind, the most important aspect of robotics is to have fun, as accentuated in a larger font size at the bottom of the poster. Having fun is the most important and observed facet of robotics, as teams not only work amongst themselves, but also share ideas and communicate with people from other districts and even other countries. The competitive nature of robotics combined with the social aspect and general feeling of accomplishment when a team’s own creation actually functions all come together to form the wonderful opportunity that is VEX robotics.