

November - December

# Robodox

On October 18th, the Robodox traveled to their annual competition at Viewpoint High School in Calabasas for their first robotics competition of the semester. They arrived at K2 early in the morning to try their robots that they had spent two short months constructing. Veterans, rookies, and parents carpoled together, bringing plenty of water, snacks, and most importantly, the 3 robots: 599A, 599B, and 599D. Teams 599A and 599D had a pretty good start and won most of their matches throughout the first half of qualifications. In the end 599D did the



Omar and Adhikara (from left to right) practice with the robot to score on a post

best of the three and breezed through quarterfinals with 599D and 628A as its alliance partners. However luck was cut short as they lost at the semifinals.

A month later, after learning from their defeat at Viewpoint, the Robodox prepped for their next VEX competition at Reseda High School. Since the last competition, the teams had changed their designs and were excited for the next competition.

Team 599A and 599B had a rough competition, not even qualifying for the elimination. However, 599D was determined to wipe away the competition. They tore through quarterfinals and semifinals but finished, proudly, as finalists.

On November 22, 2014, the three VEX teams set out to win first place in their robotics competition at Granada Hills Charter. Immense pressure was placed on these three teams, for it would be their last opportunity to secure a spot in the Southern California VEX Championships.

In the beginning of the day, the three teams were energetic and ready to tackle on the day.



Juyeong works to get the robot working for the coming competition

Team members work to prepare the field for the next match



599A secured a high spot in the rankings board and 599B followed behind. After many matches team A and B were among the top eight teams with team D picked in an alliance. All three Granada teams were going against each other.

599B and 599D faced against each other at the semifinals but in the end 599D won, both the match and the competition.

### Some News:

The FIRST build season has kicked off! The new game, Recycle Rush, was announced several days ago. The new schedule for robotics is as follows:

MWTh up to 6pm

Sat from 9am to 5pm

These times are mandatory but any additional time spent is appreciated

The VEX teams are going to a new competition soon! For more information you can contact us at: [robodox@gmail.com](mailto:robodox@gmail.com)