

# CECCS ROBOTICS

## 2026–2027 SPONSORSHIP PACKET

VEX IQ + VEX V5 COMPETITION TEAMS

*Invest in students. Build STEM skills. Strengthen our community.*





## A Letter to Our Community

Dear Potential Sponsor,

On behalf of the Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs (CECCS) Robotics Program, thank you for considering an investment in our students. Our robotics program gives students an opportunity to apply programming, engineering, mathematics, communication, creativity, and problem-solving in an authentic competitive environment.

For the 2026–2027 season, CECCS will support competition opportunities across both VEX IQ and VEX V5. Students will design, build, program, test, document, troubleshoot, and compete as members of collaborative engineering teams.

Our program began competing in the 2023–2024 school year and has continued to grow from 10 student competitors in 2023-2024 to 42 competitors last year.

## 2026–2027 Program Priorities

- Provide hands-on experience in robotics, programming, engineering, and problem-solving.
- Support both VEX IQ and VEX V5 teams with registration, equipment, transportation, apparel, and event expenses.
- Build partnerships with local businesses and community organizations.
- Develop teamwork, communication, creativity, persistence, and professional habits.
- Expand competition and STEM career-exploration opportunities.
- Create a sustainable robotics program for future CECCS students.

## Two Competition Pathways

| Program | Student Experience                                                                   | Support Needs                                       |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| VEX IQ  | Accessible engineering, building, coding, teamwork, and competition.                 | Kits, parts, registration, travel, apparel, safety  |
| VEX V5  | Advanced mechanical design, programming, engineering documentation, and competition. | Parts, tools, registration, travel, apparel, safety |

Competition schedules and event locations may change during the season. Sponsorship funds will be used for actual 2026–2027 program and competition needs.

## What Your Support Makes Possible

**Hands-On Learning:** Students work with real robotics hardware and authentic engineering challenges.

**Skill Development:** Students practice programming, mechanical design, testing, troubleshooting, documentation, communication, and teamwork.

**Career Exploration:** Robotics introduces pathways in engineering, computer science, manufacturing, automation, technology, and related fields.

**Competitive Experience:** Students learn planning, deadlines, adaptability, communication, and performance under pressure.

**Community Connection:** Sponsors become partners in a student-centered STEM program and help connect classroom learning to the workforce.

**Program Growth:** Support helps maintain equipment, replace worn parts, expand opportunities, and sustain future seasons.

## Where Sponsorship Dollars Go

- Competition registration and event fees
- Transportation when required for competition travel
- VEX IQ and VEX V5 materials, replacement parts, tools, and equipment
- Team shirts, uniforms, banners, and identification materials
- Safety equipment and program-related insurance needs
- Student learning materials and competition preparation resources

## 2026–2027 Sponsorship Levels

| Benefit                                             | Bronze<br>\$100 | Silver<br>\$250 | Gold<br>\$500 | Platinum<br>\$1,000 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Social media shout-out & framed team photo          | ✓               | ✓               | ✓             | ✓                   |
| Engraved sponsor plaque                             |                 | ✓               | ✓             | ✓                   |
| Business/organization name on competition T-shirts* |                 | ✓               | ✓             | ✓                   |
| Meet & greet with robotics team                     |                 |                 | ✓             | ✓                   |
| Company logo on competition banner                  |                 |                 |               | ✓                   |

\*For competition shirts, sponsorship should be received by September 25, 2026, subject to printing timelines.

## A Partnership That Goes Beyond a Logo

Your sponsorship helps students experience the engineering cycle: identify a challenge, design a solution, build it, program it, test it, analyze results, improve it, and communicate what they learned. It also gives students practice with the professional expectations of working on a real team.

## How to Support CECCS Robotics

Contributions may be made throughout the year. The preferred method is through the CECCS website. Cash or checks may be delivered to the school with the completed sponsorship form.

**Online giving:** [www.coloradoearlycolleges.org/give/give-to-ceccs/ceccs-robotics-program](http://www.coloradoearlycolleges.org/give/give-to-ceccs/ceccs-robotics-program)



Please contact the Robotics Coach for sponsorship coordination or partnership opportunities.

## Sponsorship Commitment Form

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Online

Selected Level: ☐ Bronze \$100 ☐ Silver \$250 ☐ Gold \$500 ☐ Platinum \$1,000

Thank you for investing in the next generation of STEM leaders!

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