



Indy VRC Update: Robots are Coming!

The Indy VRC is almost here! Our teams are getting ready to go and have taken advantage of numerous training opportunities over the past few weeks! Zionsville High School held a VEX Scrimmage on Saturday, October 25 that many of our teams attended. The week of October 28th, Walker Career Center hosted 3 scrimmages. This was an opportunity for students, mentors, and coaches to interact with other teams, experience tournament equipment, and get advice on their robot design and strategy. Teams benefited from seeing the field and engaging in play with one another.



Students at Zionsville Scrimmage

Mayor Ballard stopped in to see the progress and engaged with students at one of the scrimmages. The teams had a blast and the Mayor was glad to see the excitement of the students and their developing passion for robotics. He also saw them applying team-building, project-management, and leadership skills.

Most importantly, our city's students were engaging in STEM activities which continue to be a major provider of jobs and a cornerstone of our economy.



Mayor Ballard with students at Walker Career Center

Thank you so much for your continued support. You are truly helping to make a difference in the lives of students, schools, and our community. By engaging these students, we are investing in them and our future. The Indy VRC is helping make the City of Indianapolis a cornerstone for STEM opportunities within the city and across the country.

Make sure to join us at the competition to see the kids and their robots in action! If you're interested in volunteering or learning more about the event, click [here](#).

Thank you again so much for your support,

Stephanie Bothun
Director of Education Initiatives

We heard numerous times from students, coaches, and parents how appreciative they were for what the Mayor and you are making possible. Lisa Foster, the robotics coach from Heritage Christian School, said, "Our school and our students would not be involved in something like this program, without the support the Mayor has given us." Carol Clark from Trinity Christian School commented how this program has helped to give her students "the spark" and passion she was hoping to see. The impact of this program will go far beyond the weekend of the Championship and your generosity and contributions are making it happen.



Scrimmage event at Walker Career Center 10/28 - 10/30

