



End of Summer, Back to School, Start of Season!

Team Paragon 9/15/17

Summer

During the summer, students of Team Paragon had time to rest. With final exams and a lot of excitement at the end of the competition season last year, the summer provided some rest and a chance to reset! We have to be ready for the upcoming season!

The Summer hasn't been a total lack of activity though. Here and there we've had builds, the usual bottle and can drive and of course the freshmen orientation.



Build - August 2nd + 9th

Working on the “summer bot” members worked to add final touches of imagery to make the bot seem more friendly and welcoming! The bot is able to drive as a universal display for Paragon.



Freshmen Orientation - August 22nd

We were able to bring the summer bot to Windsor High's freshmen orientation in the hopes of attracting some new members to the team. The team set up in Mr Moore's room. We gave overviews of the team and demonstrated the robot to the incoming freshmen.



Bottle and Can Drive - September 9th

Alongside our First Tech Team Blazing Spirits, we once again collected recyclables to help raise funds for the upcoming year! Lots of people stopped by to help out, and it was a success!



First Meeting - September 11th

We had our first meeting of the new year on the 11th, and we're happy to have a few new members join the team!!! A few new mentors and parents also came. We are very glad to have them! We introduced the team, the individual members as well as what we're about, and watched some videos to get us excited for the upcoming season. The rookies then had a chance to drive our summer bot while some veterans worked with Mr. Schwartz to fix issues with last years' bot.

2018 FIRST POWER UP GAME TEASER

As we discussed during the second meeting, a teaser has been released by First about this year's game! There's lots of speculation, so see it for yourself and tell us what you think!



https://youtu.be/MM_JWAON6PI

Tell your friends that might be interested about Paragon, we'd love to have both new students and mentors. No experience necessary, just a ready attitude to learn and get excited!

Contact us at teamparagon571@att.net

Our meetings are on Monday nights from 6:30-8pm at 57 East Wolcott St (the former Roger Wolcott School)

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