

FRC Team 2637

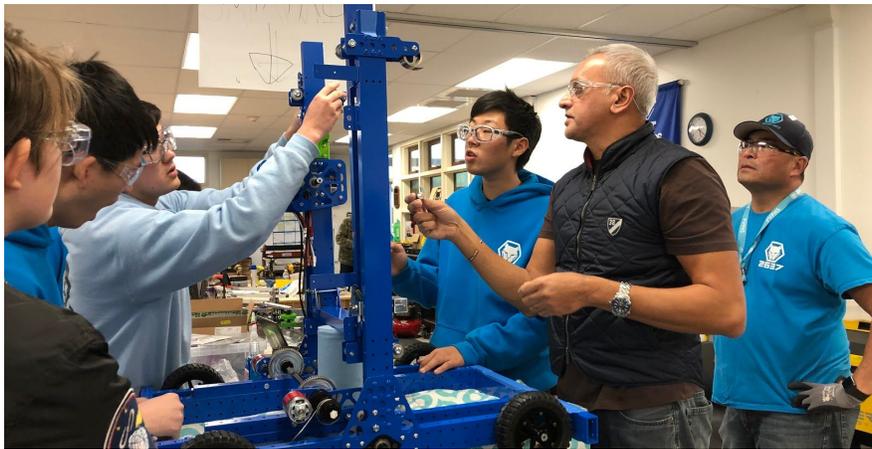


# Peninsula Robotics E-Newsletter

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## Preparing for Competition

The Phantom Catz are preparing for the San Diego Regional, and have been busily working on the robot, collecting forms, and ensuring everyone on the team is ready for competition. We can't wait to see what this year's game has in store!

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# Getting To Know the Phantom Catz

## Interview of the Week



Landon  
Fujimoto  
*Electronics Captain*

What's your grade, which subteam are you on and how long have you been with the team?

- I'm a sophomore on manufacturing and this is my second year.

What are your goals for this season?

- To have a well implemented electrical system in the robot.

Why did you join the robotics team?

- My sister was on it, it looked like a lot of fun, and I was interested in STEM.

What is your favorite part of being on the robotics team?

- Spending time with my team members and learning new things.

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go and why?

- I would go to Japan because I like their food.



Sara Chung

What's your grade, which subteam are you on and how long have you been with the team?

- I'm a junior on controls and this is my third year.

What are your goals for this season?

- To have working vision.

Why did you join the robotics team?

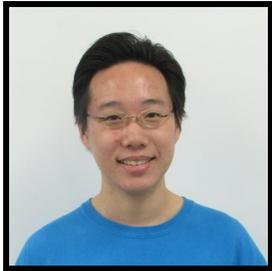
- I wanted to work with robots and I was interested in engineering.

What is your favorite part of being on the robotics team?

- The people.

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go and why?

- Florida, because it's warm and sunny.



Kan Shimada

What's your grade, which subteam are you on and how long have you been with the team?

- I'm a freshman on design and this is my first year.

What are your goals for this season?

- To be able to witness the smooth transformation of CAD to reality, and flex on people with our CAD.

Why did you join the robotics team?

- I did FLL at Ridgecrest and was interested in STEM, as well as the well-organized structural framework that the team has, and is developing.

What is your favorite part of being on the robotics team?

- To be able to learn and see, in a fashion closest to real-world engineering industry, the engineering process.

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go and why?

- The depths of the Mariana Trench even though I'd be squashed into mush with the pressure.

## Subteam Logs

*A weekly update from each of Team 2637's individual subteams*

### System

Manufacturing- Worked on the robot

Design- Helped manufacturing with drawings and working on electronics

Controls- Worked on Scouting App, worked with encoder

**Business-** Collected competition forms

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**Safety**- Completed the Safety Walk, did checks of the room

## Upcoming Dates

Team Meetings:

Sundays- 12:00pm-6:00pm

Tuesdays- 4pm-8pm

Wednesdays- 4:00pm-8:00pm

Fridays- 3:00pm-7:00pm

Saturdays- 10:00am-6:00pm

San Diego Regional- March 6-9

Aerospace Valley Regional- April 3-6

[Check the calendar](#)

## Spacing Out

Mars' Opportunity rover was only intended to last 90 days, but lasted 14 years before being hit with a dust storm and losing communication with Earth.

## Social Media

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