

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL











VENUE ENTRY

• All cars enter on Douglas Ave.

TEAM MEMBER/PUBLIC ACCESS

- Team entrance to the building each morning is ONLY on the south side of the gym.
- Registered volunteers may enter on the north side.

PARKING

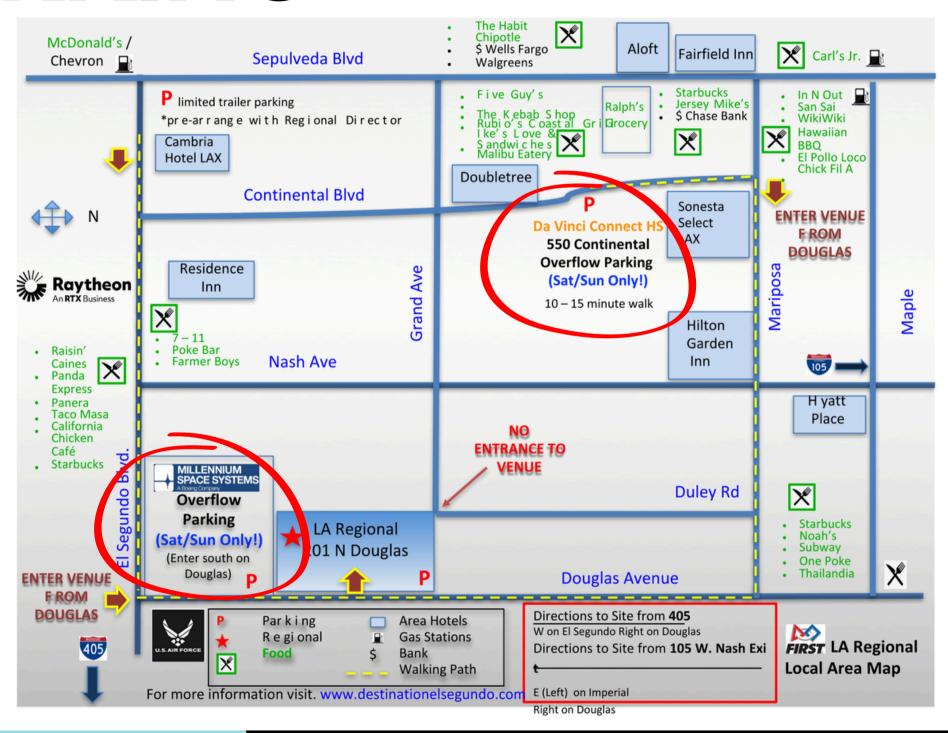
- Parking is free.
- Once lot is full, cars will be directed to overflow lots.



OVERFLOW PARKING

SAT/SUN ONLY

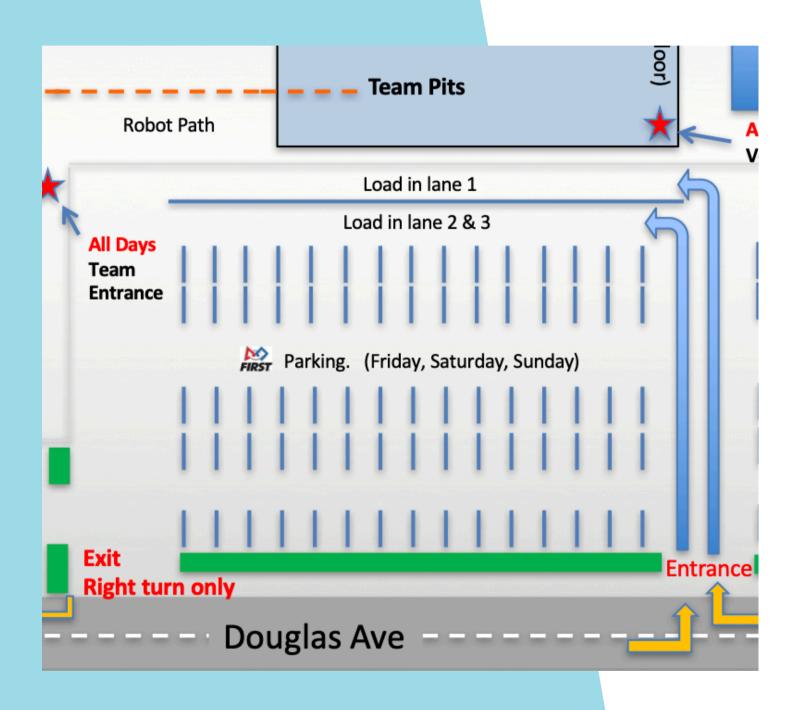
- Location 1: Millennium Space
 Systems (enter south on Douglas)
- Location 2: Da Vinci Connect HS (550 Continental) - 10 to 15 min walk



TRAILER PARKING

- Trailer/Oversized overnight parking is available on outdoor basketball courts
- Behind locked gates
- Security will direct to location
- Any vehicles/trailers left overnight in the main parking lot at Da Vinci may be ticketed or towed







Active Load In Times:

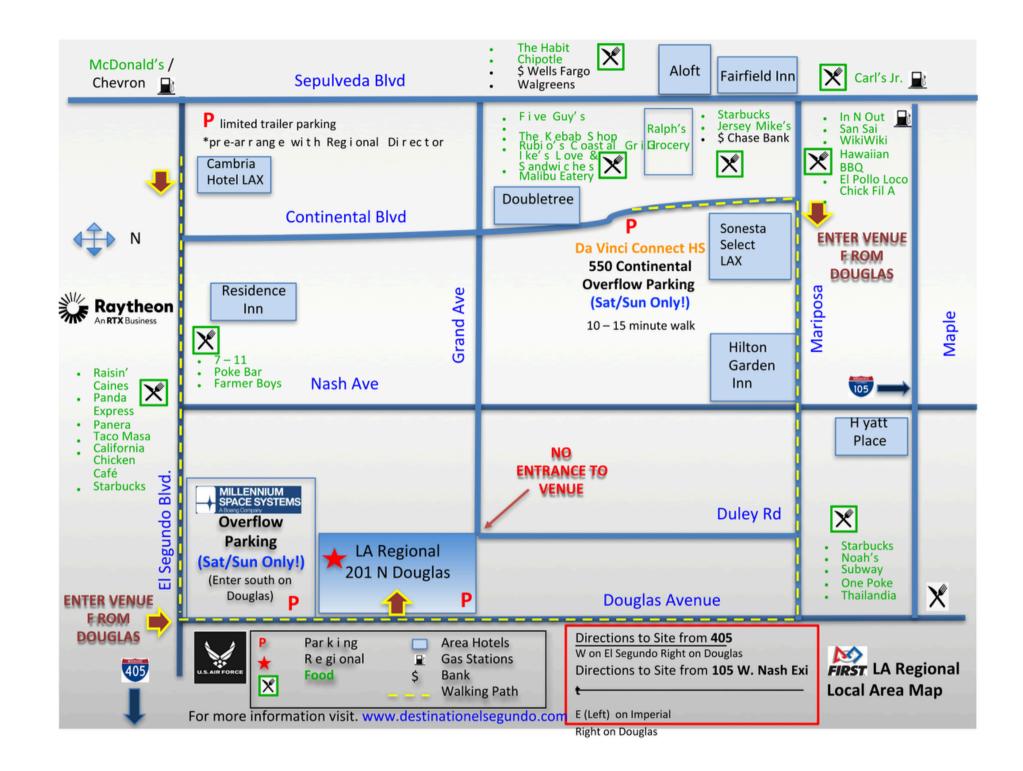
- Thursday, 3/13, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Friday, 3/14, 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM

Key points:

- Teams will pull into lanes and unload completely Drivers MUST remain with the vehicle at all times
- After unloading, drivers will be directed to parking



- No food or concession sales are available on site.
- Many restaurants available close by. See map.
- Outside food is allowed outside on campus.
- Pop-up tents are allowed.
- No grilling or cooking of any kind.



 No food or drinks may be consumed inside the gym; the only exception is bottled water.



SAFETY GLASSES ARE REQUIRED IN THE PITS & AT ALL FIELDS.

- Safety glasses will not be available to borrow this year.
- Bring enough safety glasses for every member of your team (students & adults).
- **Bring extra safety glasses** for parents or visitors that may be attending with your team.



CLOSED TOE & **CLOSED HEEL** SHOES:

 Remind your team members and any adults/guests that closed toe & heel shoes are required in the pits.

Please report any Youth Protection concerns directly to me, David Berggren.



GP PINS

GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM "CAUGHT IN THE ACT"

FIRST California Gracious Professional Pins:

- Awarded to event participatants displaying GP
- Volunteers will have nomination slips and present it to awardee
- Awardee will go to Pit Admin to exchange the form for their pin



A safe place students, mentors and volunteers during the competition to get away from the common competition stressors of noise and motion. This safe place can lead to decreased levels of stress.

Room will be staffed by two volunteers at all times.



- Located in main school bldg
- Check in with Practice Field Attendant for location.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CAN YOUR TEAM VOLUNTEER?

Great Opportunities for Alumni and Parents!

Open Roles:

- Safety Attendant
- Team Queuing

Create an account or login to the *FIRST* dashboard to sign up for volunteer roles.



LA *FIRST* Mentor Network Signup

The LA FIRST Mentor Network is for mentors/coaches and only for mentors/coaches. This is an an excellent place to sharing ideas, asking questions, and building connections with other teams in your region. One mentor/coach per submission. Generic team email will not be accepted.

Sign in to Google to save your progress. Learn more

* Indicates required question

Team Number *

Your answer

MENTOR NETWORK

LOS ANGELES AREA MENTORS



Los Angeles *FIRST* Mentor Network (for local teams):

The Los Angeles *FIRST* Mentor Network on Slack is a digital community to help foster connection and increase collaboration.

• Useful to quickly find parts or support needed from other teams, or to share tools.



Request an invite to join!



Alumni Mixer: 3/15 @ 12:15

FIRST Alumni and FIRST Seniors are invited <u>fieldside</u> for a sweet treat, a FIRST California alumni sticker, a group photo and a chance to hang out with fellow FIRST alumni.

Mascot Parade and Dance-Off: 3/15 @ 1:15

Mascots will strut their stuff <u>from the gym to the</u>
<u>Blackbox Theatre</u> where they will get a chance to show off their moves!



FIRST Robotics Quiz Show: 3/15 @ 1:30

In the <u>BlackBox theatre</u>, 6 lucky attendees will get a chance to compete in a special *FIRST* Robotics Quiz Show! Join to learn more about the awesome opportunities *FIRST* offers and help us DIVE into our favorite *FIRST* Core Value... FUN!

RECOGNITION





FIRST For All

During awards, we will invite the graduates of our inaugural *FIRST* **For All fellowship program** down to the field to receive their *FIRST*For All pin.

Very Involved Person

On Saturday during awards, we will invite people recognized at Very Involved Persons to stand up and be recognized. They can pick up their pins at Pit Admin beginning on Friday.

We have already sent them an email to congratulation them on this honor.





- Also, use hashtags: #FIRSTinCA,
 #FIRSTsd, #morethanrobots,
 #omgrobots, #REEFSCAPE, #FIRSTDIVE
- Don't forget to **tag your sponsors** too!







YOU'RE INVITED

25th Annual FIRST Robotics Competition

Los Angeles Regional

1,300+ high school students + 44 life-sized robots convene to measure the effectiveness of their innovations & test the power of collaboration.

March 15-16, 2025

Da Vinci Schools

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COMPETITION





25th Season of FIRST Robotics Competition at the Los Angeles Regional



limit Share Your Team's Memories!

We're collecting photos from the past 25 years to showcase the incredible history of FRC in LA. Dig through your archives and share your best moments!

• Submit photos via the **Share Your Stories** form.

Lack Help Build the Game Piece Museum!

We're also creating a Game Piece Museum at the event! If your team has game pieces from 2001-2011, 2013, 2014, 2019, or 2022, we'd love to feature them.

• Email dberggren@firstinspires.org if you have a game piece from any of those years to add to the "museum".

ACCOMODATIONS

FIRST strives to be an inclusive organization.

Should your team need any special assistance and/or accommodations, please contact David Berggren at dberggren@firstinspires.org prior to the event.

QUESTIONS?





