



PARAGON SCIENCE ACADEMY K-12
STEM EDUCATION, COLLEGE PREPARATION



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Dear Community Business, Family, or Friend,

We are the Panther Robotics Team #12241 from Paragon Science Academy. Panther Robotics is part of FIRST: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology. FIRST offers many programs for K-12, including the First Tech Challenge (FTC). Panther Robotics Team is part of FTC. FTC Robotics is a competitive club for high school students that encourages STEM, focusing mainly on engineering. In this club, we brainstorm, design, and construct a functional robot, which we take to tournaments to compete. For 2018-2019 season, the FIRST game is Rover Ruckus. See <https://www.firstinspires.org/> for more details.

With this letter, our Panther Robotics Outreach Department would like to *connect* with you. On February 18th 2018, Panther Robotics qualified for the West Super Regionals Tournament for the first time as Team #12241, after receiving the Connect Award at the State Tournament. The Connect Award is given to the team that connects most with their science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) community. At the West Super Regionals, our team was able to experience the *FIRST* program at a larger perspective. Qualifying for the tournament was a remarkable achievement and our team would like to be challenged to go further this year.

Our goal for the new season is to successfully qualify for the World Tournament in Houston, Texas on April 20, 2019. To do this, we will put forth our best effort and constantly evaluate and learn. We will spread our message of gracious professionalism, inclusivity, and diversity; all while promoting the values of FIRST. We want to “Connect” with our Community by promoting, teaching, and demonstrating STEM. Anybody can build robots, but there is so much more: inspiration, vision, motivation, and connection. We must work as a team, but we need help too. We need to raise a total of \$10,000-\$15,000, and are currently looking for sponsors. Please consider sponsoring Panther Robotics Team #12241. By supporting our team, your company will benefit too. Please see the attached Sponsorship Package for how you can help us and how we will help you “Connect”. Please see the attached Sponsor Donation Form for important deadlines and additional information. Your sponsorship will help us cover travel, food, registration, robot components, and other expenses.

Paragon Science Academy is a 501c(3) Organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. The tax identification number for Paragon Science Academy is EIN #86-0990917. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our school at 480-814-1600. You may also contact our Outreach Department Parent Volunteer, Audrey Spence at audrey.d.spence@gmail.com or call 602-882-0580.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Outreach Department of FTC Paragon Panthers Robotics Team



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Panther Robotics Team #12241 Sponsorship Levels 2018-2019

<p>Platinum Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Company Ad and Business Website Link on our Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Special sponsor recognition in the lobby of our school • Logo on the Panther Robotics Team Robot • Current year framed photo of the Panther Robotics Team for your business • Logo on Panther Robotics Team T-shirts ***SEE NOTE at the end of this document for important DEADLINES • Logo on Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Community Outreach/Promotion Event with your Company and our Panther Robotics Robot (NOTE: This event is to be organized on an individual corporate sponsorship basis) • Company Name listed on the Sponsor Page of our Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Logo displayed on our Paragon Panthers Team #12241 display board at club competitions and outreach events 	<p>\$1000</p>
<p>Gold Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on the Panther Robotics Team Robot • Current year framed photo of the Panther Robotics Team for your business • Logo on Panther Robotics Team T-shirts ***SEE NOTE at the end of this document for important DEADLINES • Logo on Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Community Outreach/Promotion Event with your Company and our Panther Robotics Robot (NOTE: This event is to be organized on an individual corporate sponsorship basis) • Company Name listed on the Sponsor Page of our Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Logo displayed on our Paragon Panthers Team #12241 display board at club competitions and outreach events 	<p>\$750</p>
<p>Silver Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on Panther Robotics Team T-shirts ***SEE NOTE at the end of this document for important DEADLINES • Logo on Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Community Outreach/Promotion Event with your Company and our Panther Robotics Robot (NOTE: This event is to be organized on an individual corporate sponsorship basis) • Company Name listed on the Sponsor Page of our Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Logo displayed on our Paragon Panthers Team #12241 display board at club competitions and outreach events 	<p>\$500</p>
<p>Bronze Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Outreach/Promotion Event with your Company and our Panther Robotics Robot (NOTE: This event is to be organized on an individual corporate sponsorship basis) • Company Name listed on the Sponsor Page of our Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Logo displayed on our Paragon Panthers Team #12241 display board at club competitions and outreach events 	<p>\$250</p>
<p>Panther Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Name listed on the Sponsor Page of our Panther Robotics website: www.paragonpanthers.org • Logo displayed on our Paragon Panthers Team #12241 display board at club competitions and outreach events 	<p>\$100</p>
<p>In-Kind Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo displayed on our Paragon Panthers Team #12241 display board at club competitions and outreach events • NOTE: In-Kind Sponsorships include non-cash donations, such as gift cards, food, team supplies, travel expenses etc. Each donation will be valued independently to determine any potential additional sponsorship benefits. 	<p>>\$100</p>

*****NOTE:** T-shirts for our main season must be ordered in December 2018. This Sponsorship Benefit only applies for those received on or before November 30, 2018.



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Sponsorship Commitment Form 2018-2019 Season

Name: _____

Address: _____

Company Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Company Website: _____ Contact Person: _____

Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum Sponsor: \$1000 _____

Gold Sponsor: \$750 _____

Silver Sponsor: \$500 _____

Bronze Sponsor: \$250 _____

Panther Sponsor: \$100 _____

In-Kind Donation: (examples include food donations, gift cards, monetary donations of less than \$100, robot components etc)

Credit to Student's Account (if applicable): _____

NOTE: For all the above Sponsorship Levels, please email a JPEG file of your company logo to:
sponsor@paragonpanthers.org

The Paragon Panther Robotics Team and their coaches thank you for your generosity and support!!



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