

# ***Holiday Meet @ Englewood***



***November 29, 2015***

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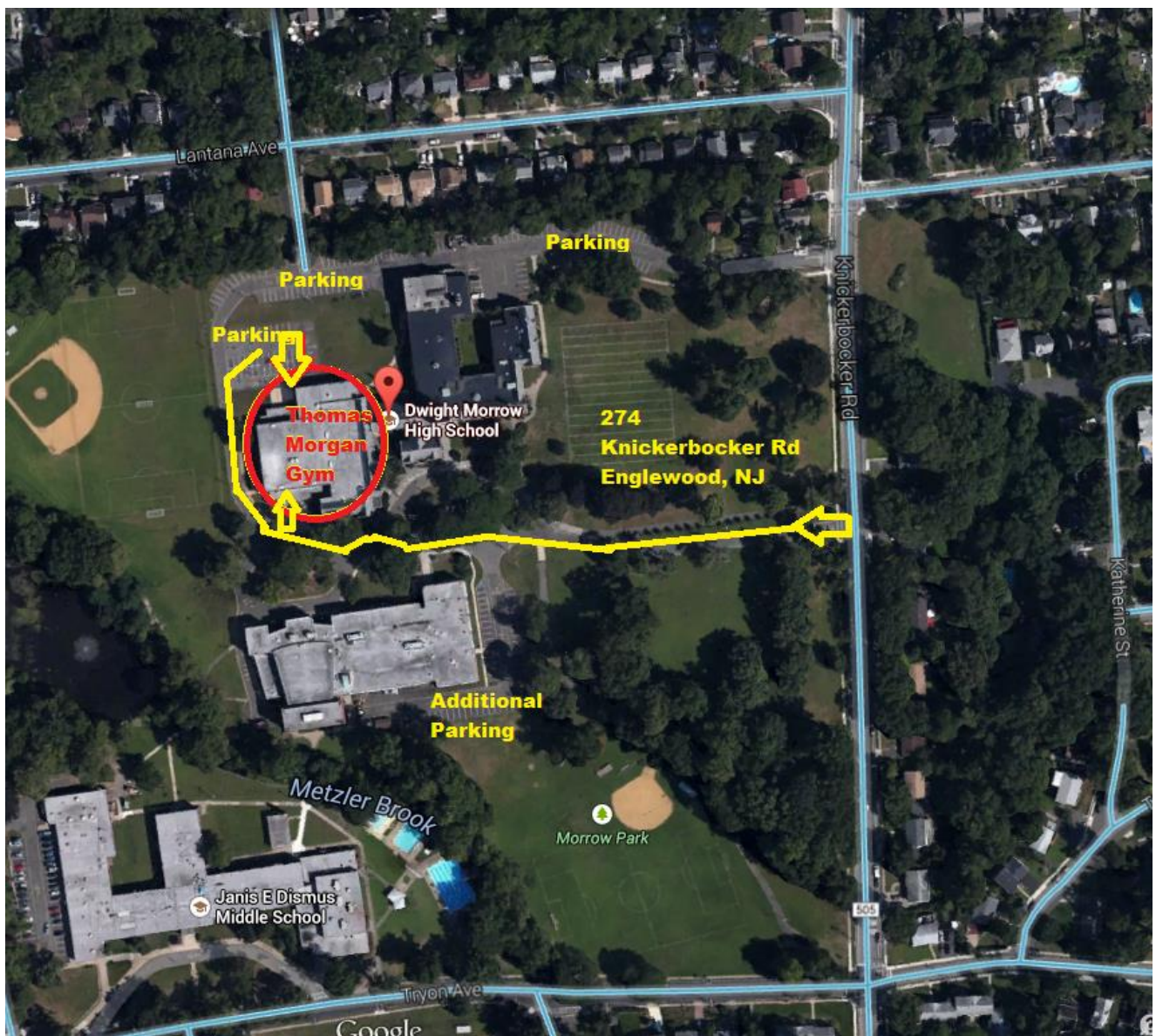
**Dwight Morrow/Academies @Englewood HS  
274 Knickerbocker Rd  
Englewood, NJ 07631**

# Directions

**Venue:** Dwight Morrow/Academies @Englewood HS  
274 Knickerbocker Rd  
Englewood, NJ 07631

**Team Arrival Time, 7:30 - 8:00**  
*Volunteers closer to 7:30, please*

- There are two High School buildings. The Meet takes place in the North building.
- Teams/Volunteers should enter the driveway that goes between both buildings.
- Signs, up on that day, will directing you to the drop off point and parking.



# Schedule Information

<b>7:00 - 7:30</b>		<b>Arrival Time for Start-Up Volunteers</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>		<b>All Volunteers On Site Early Arriving Teams</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>		<b>Team Registration and Inspection Stations Fully Open</b>
<b>8:00 - 9:30</b>		<b>Mechanical &amp; Software Inspection</b>
<b>9:15 AM</b>		<b>Drivers Meeting</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>		<b>Match List Available</b>
<b>9:45 AM</b>		<b>Start Qualifying Matches (16 Teams: 5 Matches Each) <u>Twenty Matches to be Played</u> [8 Minute Cycle Time]</b>
		<b>17 Matches accomplished before Lunch</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>		<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>		<b>Start Final 3 Qualification Matches</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>		<b>Qualifying Matches Over</b>
		<b>Alliance Selection</b>
<b>1:30 PM</b>		<b>Wild Card #1 Match 4th Seed vs 5th Seed (Determines who plays #1 Seed in Semi-Finals)</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>		<b>Wild Card #2 Match 3rd Seed vs 6th Seed (Determines who plays #2 Seed in Semi-Finals)</b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>		<b>SEMI-FINALS #1 (Best of 3) 1st Seed vs Wild Card #1 Winner 3 Matches (to determine who goes to Finals)</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>		<b>SEMI-FINALS #2 (Best of 3) 2nd Seed vs Wild Card #2 Winner 3 Matches (to determine who goes to Finals)</b>
<b>3:30 PM</b>		<b>Start FINALS (Best of 3) 3 Matches Used to Yield the Winning Alliance</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>		<b>FINALS Complete  Closing Ceremonies</b>

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Arrival:** All teams are asked to show up on time and report to Team Registration immediately upon arrival. Only two representatives should report to Team Registration. The rest of the team should go directly to the Pits ...and prepare for Inspection and possible Practice Matches.
- **Late Arrival:** Call 862-432-1526 if you are going to be late. The match schedule will be made final at 9:30 AM. You must pass Inspection by then.
- **Inspection:** Bring your robot to Inspection immediately upon arrival. Robots must pass inspection before they can participate on the Practice Field.
- **Overall Schedule:** The day's timing will be in keeping with most competitions this year. Teams are asked to arrive by 8am and the day ends around 4:00.
- **What to Bring:** SAFETY GLASSES for your participants is a top priority. We will expect teams to wear this important safety item. Also, remember to bring a multi-outlet utility strip to assure that you can bring power to a convenient spot on your Pit table.
  - As usual, it is also good to bring spare batteries and other critical parts, as well as a battery charger. It is always smart to mark your materials with your team number so that they don't get mixed with those of another team.

**IMPORTANT NOTE : Our host has requested that drilling and soldering be avoided. This is because we will be adding tables and don't want filings and solder on the Gym floor (even though it will be covered).**

- **Competition Area:** Signage at the school will direct your team to the Competition Area and to the Pit Area, adjacent to it.
  - When queued for a match, please report to the Queuing Area near the fields. We expect to have a table there, where your robot can be set. From there, a Queuer will take your Drive Team to the playing field at the appropriate time.
  - In order to finish on schedule, including 5 qualification matches for all teams AND involving ALL teams in the Elimination Matches, it is important that the direction of Queuing be followed efficiently. If, for any reason, your robot is not ready when queued, a team must send a representative.
- **Pit Area:** Your team number will be affixed to the table that has been assigned to you. Space is limited in the pit area. Please stay within the boundaries of your pit and be kind to your neighbors.
  - If you have large banners, displays, or posters, we can find a space somewhere else in the arena for these items. The Pit Areas should stay clear of obstructions to traffic and sight lines to the field. If you are having an issue with your pit, please see an event manager or crew member for immediate assistance.



## **OTHER**

- **Alliance Selection:** Since this is a Meet, it is the morning Qualification Matches only that pertain toward possible advancement to the state championship via the QP/RP's earned. The afternoon's Elimination Matches are just for fun, for bragging rights and for the experience of getting into Elimination Matches.
  - We will be forming team Alliances and will determine, based on how we are doing with the day's schedule whether we will have more than the traditional four for an event of this size. Again, we'd like as many teams as possible to experience Elimination Matches, ...so let's move efficiently through Inspection in the morning and there may be time for extra Alliance and Quarter Finals.
- **Alliance Rules:** Several teams have asked if "NJ Scrimmage Rules" apply (i.e., Alliance Captains cannot pick amongst themselves). The answer is YES. Since the Elimination Matches do not influence Advancement, Alliance Captains may not pick amongst themselves. This will provide more balanced competition and some mentoring of the teams that are less strong. Let's help all to grow.
- **Judging (Need Judges – May Not Happen):** It's hoped to include Meet Judging at the event. Meet Judging is a little less formal and uses a Score Card and Pit Interviews to supplement Room Interviews in making Award Certificate selections. We recognize that this is a holiday weekend and staffing Judges may be difficult. Your team should be prepared for possible Judged Award inclusion. The Holiday Meet will have it, if the volunteer staffing is available.
- **Gracious Professionalism:** Fun is the rule for the day. Please act in accordance with the guidelines of Gracious Professionalism. Ungracious behavior directed at referees or event volunteers will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification from the event. Be kind to your referees, fellow teams, and help them as needed.
- **Safety :** All team members and their guests are expected to behave in a safe manner and obey all safety rules. Individuals not acting safely will be asked to leave the event premises. Please notify an Event Crew member if you have any safety issues or concerns. Please report any illness or injuries to the Pit Administration table or event organizers.
- **Volunteers:** As is our usual practice, we may be asking each team if they can provide the names of students who can volunteer to help out during the day. Field Reset is the most likely assignment, if needed. (We understand that some teams with less than six members may not be able to supply a volunteer. No problem.)
- **Food:** The event will have food available for purchase during the day and at lunch time, of course. Reasonable pricing is assured. Please have team members bring some pocket money. The plan is to send out for pizza at lunchtime, similar to last year's event at Englewood...which worked fine.

## ***FTC Teams***

# ***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HOLIDAY MEET***

207	Critical Mass	Marco Pagnotta
251	Mechalodons	David Rappaport
3983	Highlands Undefined	Rob Clifton
4328	C'est La Vie	Randy Sherry
5212	Megahertz!	David Rappaport
6983	CouGEARS	Anna Milewska
7414	Deceptibots	Dan Gold
7994	HCST 7994	Alba Simon
8405	Millburn Robotics	David Farrell
8485	CouBOTS	Anna Milewska
9891	Team Titanium	John Park
9951	Matrix Robotics Club	Khaja Mohideen
10159	Lionheart	Steve Pendergrast
10243	Ramsey High	Renee Rehfuss
10582	Emerald Knights	Jim Novotny
10603	Wood-Chips	Diane Kuiken