



October events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Homecoming Carnival	4	5
6	7	8 Congressman Doyle meeting	9	10	11	12
13 CORI	14 TRETc	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 McKeesport Football game	26 STEM Series Trail of Treats
27	28	29	30	31 Preschool Trick or Treat		

(Note: individual team meetings are scheduled weekly and normally are not listed above.)

Upcoming events:

- CORI - October 13
- FRC Kickoff - January 4, 2020
- FRC Greater Pittsburgh Regional - March 19-20-21, 2020

(The team calendar is available [Here](#))

Announcements

Girl Scouts initiative [2018+]

Quasics has been very busy supporting our local Girl Scout troops. We have visited Troops 52296, 46590, 52635, 52281, 52232, 52301, 55153, 36789, 46768, 55153, 52296, 52910, and 56148. We led two workshops for the Central Westmoreland Service Unit at their “Full STEAM Ahead” event in July 2018 and another in Monroeville. Since May of 2018, Quasics has inspired a total of 277 Girl Scouts and helped them earn 234 STEM Badges! Our goal is to visit every Girl Scouts Troop in our area, and to inspire as many of them as we can to explore STEM and robotics.

Community Outreach statistics since the 2019 FRC Kickoff

We totalled up our Community Outreach hours and visitor totals since January 2, 2019. We have participated in 31 community events through September 30, totaling 124 hours and inspiring 12,541 visitors in our community!

FIRST Robotics Competition - MVRC (September 21)

Quasics competed in our fifth straight MVRC off-season event on September 21 in Warren, Ohio. We finished with a 3-2-0 record and ranked #11 of 21 teams. Hedy played well, scoring 20 Cargo balls (tied for second most) and displaying a new trick: a full speed jump onto Level 2 of the Habitat Zone! Team 2656 was drafted in the first round by the #7 Alliance, Team 5740. Team 4119 rounded out the Alliance. We defeated the #3 Alliance in the Quarterfinals before losing in the Semifinals to the eventual event winners, the #2 Alliance.

Ed.Co online fundraising platform

Edco is an online platform that acknowledges the nonstop time commitments and struggle of fundraising, so they use modern technology to make it easier. It is accessible and simple to use. We are asking that you visit the link below and help our teams by making a donation. With your support, we can continue to compete and share our passions for STEM and Robotics in our community!

<https://gateway-shs.ed.co/quasics>

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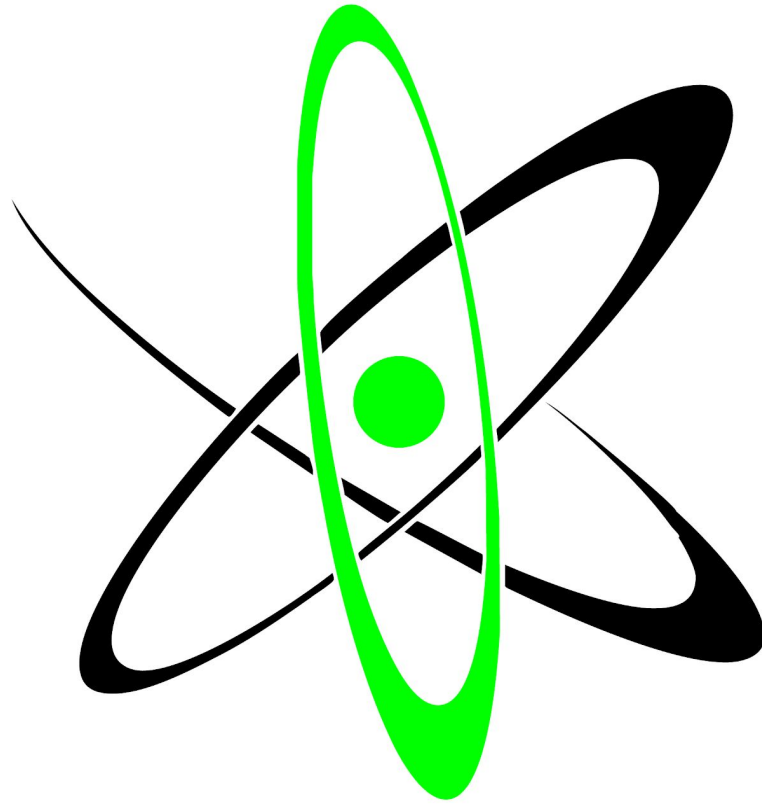
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September's Events

Gateway High School Open House September 19

Quasics set up a table at our high school's Open House night. Our team members were on hand to discuss our club with visiting parents and students. They were also able to drive our demonstration VEX robot, Millie, and make their own buttons!





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