

## **DULUTH, MN – 14 March, 2026 – Competition Week Two**

DNA has been accelerating toward their second competition! Their next competition is March 26th to the 28th in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They have been working so hard to enhance the build of their robot after discovering areas that could be improved. The team unfortunately has had even more practice days cancelled by the school district due to another snow storm causing poor weather conditions.

Programming has been diligently creating the code for various autonomous routes for their team's robot. Build has tackled the challenge of creating a climber. Build noticed during their first competition that their shooter still had room for improvement so they have been using the engineering design cycle to create the most functionally consistent shooter possible. Electrical has been adding extra cameras to the robot to achieve better vision-based odometry.

Strategy has been preparing for the upcoming competition by scouting the teams that are attending the same second competition with them. Watching matches from the other teams' first competitions prepares them for what to expect at the regional and make better match strategies.

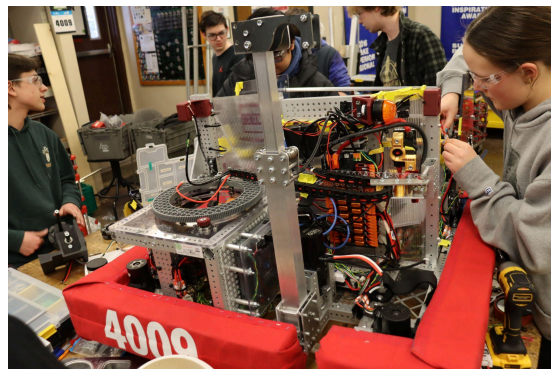
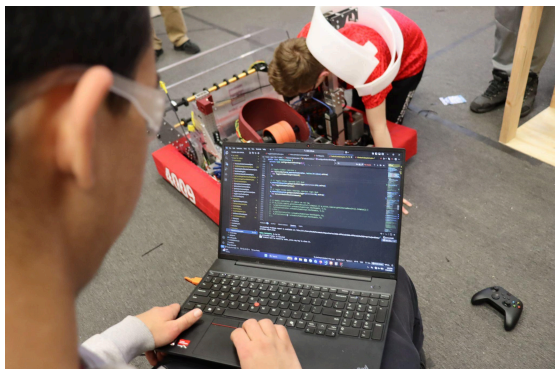
DNA will be attending the Arrowhead Robotics Coalition (ARC) practice field in Proctor this weekend. This time will allow programmers to tune autonomous routines on a full field, as well as allowing the drive team to get more drive practice and let human players practice their throws.

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