



# FIRST TEAM #1259

## PARADIGM SHIFT

# Newsletter



## FEBUARY 3RD, 2018

### Upcoming Events:

- **Sussex Mini-Regional**

Hamilton High School  
February 18th

- **Bag Day**

Tuesday February 20th,

- **Northern Lights Regional**

Duluth  
March 7th through 10th

- **Wisconsin Regional**

Milwaukee  
March 21st through 24th

### Team Update

This week the team has been very productive. We have begun integrating the different aspects of the robot such as the lifting mechanism, drive train, and the intake system. The climbing mechanism is mostly done and has also been integrated on the robot. A pair of mock-up bumpers have been completed and added to the robot. Additionally, the first set of final bumpers is under construction. The build team passed the practice robot off to the code team in order to test their code. They have also been working hard on the autonomous code. The electrical team has been working with the placement of all the electronics that are needed in order for the robot to work.



### Rep. Adam Neylon Will Visit Team 1259

Author of Wisconsin Assembly Bill 564 will be visiting Paradigm Shift's daily build session and tour our facilities on February 6th. The bill extends the robotics funding to teams in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Now all 6th-12th grade Wisconsin robotics teams can apply for a state grant. Team 1259 represented robotics in Madison at the Capitol through the invitation of Neylon on the January 17th.

