

We at Seymour have been running our program as a club up until now. We are thinking of moving parts of the construction of our new vehicles into our curriculum. What are other schools doing and how do you fit this into your normal school day. Do you have a separate class just for Electrathon or do you spread it out into several different classes?

Thanks!

What a great topic!!! Watertown runs it as an after school program in direct conjunction with our SkillsUSA Chapter. Students are in both organizations with one set of dues and they can participate in as much or as little as they desire... Many of my members are in my classes and often they are working on parts for the cars during class as extra projects or they have extra time... We meet every Wednesday throughout the year from 3:05 - 9:00 pm. (we miss a few Wednesday's here and there AND it turns into every day the week before :)

Also, please use the terms "Team" "Organization" "Chapter" instead of club. Club tends to have a negative connotation not relating anything to academics or high achieving students which is what ours all are when they step into these programs and succeed. Don't let your administration think anything else :)

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When we ran Supermileage and Electrathon, we manufactured the vehicles as part of a class.