

Initial Steps

- Get acquainted, set ground rules, meeting times, choose team name
- Identify the key design parameters
 - Balloon layout
 - Number of motors
 - etc.
- Brainstorm and sketch concepts
 - No filtering or critiquing of designs at this point!
- Identify strengths and weaknesses
- Downselect to several likely contenders
- Review +/-'s in more detail and formally select final design

Key Dates

- February 27: Start
- March 20: Preliminary Design Review (PDR)
- April 24: Completed Design Review (CDR)
- April 29: Design Portfolios Due
- May 6: Trials in the gym
- May 8: Design Portfolios Due for Re-Grade
- May 13: Race Day in the gym
- May 15: Mandatory class attendance, LTA Vehicle Awards

