



Robotics Lab

Unlocking the Code

Grades 7-9

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Tuition: \$380

Robot & Extension Kit: Parents-I order these for your student.

Option #1: \$70 due upon registration (includes one Edison Robot and EdCreate kit)

Option #2: \$115 due upon registration (includes two Edison Robots and EdCreate kit)

*It is highly recommended that students bring a device (laptop, chromebook, or tablet) to class each week for coding, if at all possible. I do have limited devices available to loan to students.

Course Description: Robotics Lab will provide an opportunity for students to learn how to code the Edison Robot using the EdPy coding language. Robots are all around us in daily life as well as in many workplaces. The goal of this class is to give students a basic understanding of coding and robotics to prepare them for further study.

Why Robotics? Students see their code come to life in Edison. Find out all the benefits of working with robots here: <https://meetedison.com/robots/>

Topics of study will include but not be limited to Python coding, computational thinking, loops, if/else statements, creating and defining new functions, EdCreate building challenges, and open-ended Edison Lego building challenges. Explore Lego compatible Edison at <https://meetedison.com/edcreate/>

Self-Pay Fees: \$380 total tuition/ \$190 due on the first class of 1st semester and \$190 due on the first class of 2nd semester. (50% refund if class is dropped within the 1st 3 weeks of given semester. No refund after week 3.)

LAMP Fees: \$380 tuition; if LAMP only provides partial payment, you will be responsible for the rest, which will be due October 23rd, 2024. Students are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to dropping after the third class or not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester.

About the tutor: I am a homeschool mother of four and wife to Jim for over 30 years. We are currently finishing up our homeschool adventure with our youngest daughter. We also have two daughters and one son who graduated in 2017, 2019, and 2024. I have taught at various homeschool co-ops for many years. I hold a Bachelor of Science and a Master's Degree in Education from Western Michigan University. After teaching in both public and Christian schools in the Kalamazoo area, I have spent the past 20 years at home with my family. It is a privilege to come alongside other homeschool families as we strive to educate our children to the best of our abilities.