

IMPACT REPORT





A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The 2024 official *FIRST* Robotics Competition CRESCENDO season wrapped up with great success in San Diego thanks to the generous support of the Robnett Education Foundation at the San Diego FIRST Robotics Competition Regional.

SAN DIEGO REGION HIGHLIGHTS

The 18th Annual San Diego FIRST Robotics Competition presented by Qualcomm from March 21-24, 2024 once again proved to be a show stopper!

This year's competition held at UCSD's LionTree Arena welcomed 51 teams and over 1,500 students from high schools in San Diego, other California cities, Hawaii and Azerbaijan.





YEARS

18



TFAMS

51



VOLUNTEERS

120

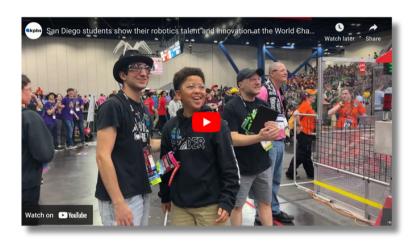


STUDENTS

1500+

SAN DIEGO TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

3 TEAMS SUPPORTED BY ROBNETT EDUCATION FOUNDATION



32 TOTAL TEAMS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Robnett Education Foundation

funded teams:

- Lincoln High School
- Hoover High School
- Sweetwater High School

9 TEAMS FROM SAN DIEGO WENT TO CHAMPIONSHIP

- Team 9452, LHS Steel Stingers
- Team 1538, The Holy Cows
- Team 1622, Team Spyder
- Team 2485, W.A.R Lords
- Team 3128, Aluminum Narwhals
- Team 3341, Option 16
- Team 3647, Millennium Falcons
- Team 4738, Patribots
- Team 8891, Wild Racoons



5 SAN DIEGO TEAMS EARNED AWARDS AT SD REGIONAL

- Team 9452, LHS Steel Stingers Rookie All Star
- Team 3341, Option 16 Impact Award
- Team 2485, W.A.R Lords Engineering Inspiration Award
- Team 3647, Millennium Falcons Regional Winner
- Team 8891, Wild Racoons Regional Winners

ENRICHMENT EVENTS



Table Talks

FIRST students rotated through small table discussions to network with female STEM professionals from organizations like Qualcomm, General Atomics, Becton Dickinson, NIWC-Pacific, TYLin and the Society of Women Engineers.

Attendees

Role Models

100+

12



Alumni and soon-to-be graduating *FIRST* seniors had a chance to network with each other and hear from Chris Moore, a Talent Representative from Qualcomm and NIWC-Pacific employee and *FIRST* Alumni.

ALUMNI MIXER Registered

Speakers

221

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Mentors fueled up on donuts and coffee while networking and getting one-on-one time with *FIRST* CEO, Chris Moore.

MENTOR BREAKFAST Donuts Eaten
100+

Gallons of Coffee

4



The Invited Guest Reception offered industry leaders a preview of robotics matches, inspiring stories of impact from *FIRST* students, access to a VIP reception with *FIRST* CEO, Chris Moore, and a student-led tour of the competition pits.

INVITED GUEST RECEPTION attendees

Speakers

35

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FIELD TRIPS

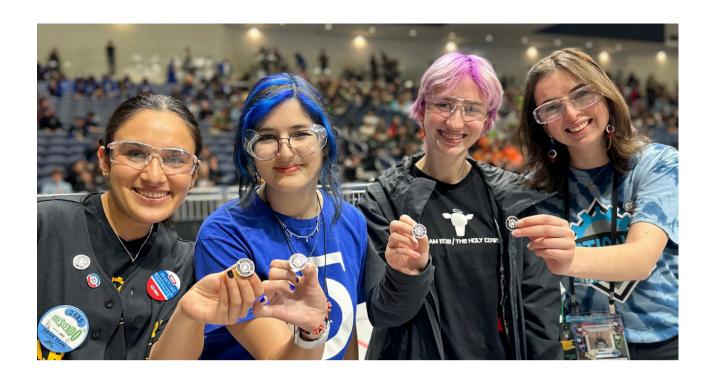
On Friday, in coordination with Team Nomad, 135 elementary school students took a field trip to the Regional to watch matches and go on a scavenger hunt through the pits.



4 PROCLAMATIONS

California Assemblymembers Brian Maienschein and Akilah Weber, and San Diego County Supervisor Joel Anderson presented four distinguished proclamations marking **March 23, 2024** as:

- California STEAM Robotics Day
- California Women in STEM Day
- County of San Diego STEAM Robotics Day
- County of San Diego Women in STEM Day.



NEW INTITIATIVES



FIRST FOR ALL

We honored four graduates of the <u>FIRST For All Fellowship</u> during the San Diego Regional for their outstanding contributions to creating inclusivity and diversity on their teams and in their community.



VERY INVOLVED PERSON

We recognized 7 people from the San Diego Regional who were not students, mentors or volunteers, but still went above and beyond to help make *FIRST* in San Diego successful.