

Hesperia League

Breaking News –

For the first time in our history all 3 MVHS Robotics teams will be attending the World Championships!

Our very own Team 569A will be defending their World Championship Title!

Season Highlights

This past Saturday the NightHawk Robotics Club wrapped up their first ever league appearance. After travelling to Hesperia 4 times for 30 qualifying matches and the playoffs, the results are in:

Programming Skills Champion – Our very own Team 569B

Amaze Award – Team 569B

Inspire Award – Our very own Team 569C

2 Tournament Finalist Awards – Team 569B and 569C

All 3 teams had a great day this past Saturday. Our very own Team 569A had their best showing to date making it to the tournament semifinals and nearly beating the eventual tournament champions.

Team 569B and 569C who were teamed up together made it to the finals and were narrowly defeated in 3 matches in the best of 3 format. It was a great day and a strong showing with 3 fierce robots near the top of the leaderboard out of 52 teams who were in the league.

## **Some other highlights worth noting:**

- Last week NHRC was invited to a demo during the Mayor of Murrieta's State of the City speech. The Robotics Club and their accomplishments were mentioned 3-4 times during the Mayors speech.
- The Robotics Club had a feature article in the city of Murrieta's magazine, see attached pic.
- For the first time in our history ALL 3 TEAMS have qualified to compete at this year's World Championships. Keep in mind there are over 7,300 teams registered worldwide and only 400 high school spots are available to get into the world championships. It is an amazing honor just to be able to attend.
- Team 569A are the reigning WORLD CHAMPS and will be defending their title this year from April 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at the Anaheim Convention Center.
- Team 569C won the Los Angeles Regional Tournament qualifying them for World Championships.
- Team 569B had the top Programming Skills score in the world as of December 15<sup>th</sup> and ended up 20<sup>th</sup> in the world. The top 30 teams in the world qualify for World Championships.
- Many of NHRC's former alumni are out volunteering while at colleges across the country. In the pics above you will find Chris Patton, Eric Hamilton, and Masha Polyakova who attend Cal Poly SLO (Chris and Eric) and Arizona State University (Masha) who have volunteered to work at robotics events in their college towns. These kids continue to amaze even when far away from Murrieta.
- Last but certainly not least we would like to invite each and every one of you to come check us out in action at the Anaheim Convention Center April 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. It is a true spectacle to watch this many students take over a space as large as the Anaheim Convention Center. Not to mention everyone is gunning for us as reigning World Champs!

Teams and Members

**Team 569A** (Jordan Niell, Erik Ruiz, Harrison Chea, Matthew DeNava, Grady Quinn, Roger Scherer, Jordan Petersen, Vishakh Pillai, Ruvan Jayasinghe, Cooper Helms, Connor Crawford, Dario Fenaroli, Royce Sato, Darren Wang, Camille Maxwell)

**Team 569 B** (Michael Berna, Mason Coram, Michael Riewer, Eric Jimenez, Kevin Cruz, Alex Kehrl, Kyle Kirtland, Isaac Padilla, Ben Boardman, Devon Brotherton)

**Team 569 C** (Devin Bailey, Jenna Patton, Ryan Berger, Bryce Longacre, Noah Ekstrom, William Davidian, Remy Doucet, Bryan Doney, Chance Tran, Steven Vidaure, Matt Woods, Toren Schurb)



