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Baldwin High School's robotics team make an impact at FIRST Robotics Long Island Regional's

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Baldwin High School's Robotics Team 1546 finished in 16th place at the FIRST Robotics Long Island Regional. COURTESY BALDWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Baldwin High School's Robotics Team 1546 wrapped up their 2024 season with a performance at the annual FIRST Robotics Long Island Regional finishing in 16th place after the qualifying rounds.

"Over the past two decades, our participation in the FIRST Robotics Competition has been pivotal in molding students into leaders and innovators in the fields of science and technology," Baldwin High School teacher Vincent Leis said. "This competition serves as a catalyst for nurturing vital life skills like self-confidence, communication, and leadership – attributes essential for success in diverse arenas."

Competing against 49 other teams, Team 1546 didn't just compete against local Long Island teams; they also went head-to-head with international teams from Canada, France, and Taiwan. Throughout the event, they secured 6 wins and 4 losses with an average score of 53.20 points per match.

A standout moment for Team 1546 was during a Qualification, where they achieved the 2nd Most Points per Match in the entire competition.

"As we gaze into the horizon of the next decade, we eagerly await the promising opportunities and advancements that lie ahead. This marks a significant milestone for our STEM/Engineering Academy, signifying our commitment to fostering excellence in STEM education," Leis added.

Founded in 1984 by Frederick Breithut, FIRST Long Island, formerly known as School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc. (SBPLI), aims to foster partnerships between schools, businesses, and community organizations to inspire students to pursue careers in technology, engineering, and science. Since its inception, FIRST Long Island has facilitated over 30,000 internships, jobs, and partnerships between students and local businesses, helping them prepare for future careers.











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