

S-now Looking Back

by Valerie Nguyen '18

For their first competition, the team went to North Arizona Regional at Flagstaff, Arizona, March 7 - 10. Greeted with snow, the team enjoyed themselves at the regional while making lasting friendships with other teams. This was a great time for Presentation Invasion to show other teams what their robot is capable of.



In addition, Anjali Sinha became a finalist for the FIRST Dean's List Award, and will go to the Championship at Houston to compete with other finalists for this prestigious recognition!

The team will next compete at Silicon Valley Regional at San Jose State University. Silicon Valley Regional has been notorious for being one of the hardest regionals, because of the top Bay Area teams that come to compete. The team knows the challenge they will face, but will undoubtedly be prepared.



SVR: Rising to the Stars

by Sarah Ungerer '20

For Team 2135, the 2018 Silicon Valley Regional was definitely one to remember. Hosted at the San Jose University Event Center over March 28-31, the competition was filled with energy, spirit, and excitement as robots competed throughout the rigorous 2-day period alongside local, international, and hall of fame teams.

The girls' continuous efforts proved successful as they finished off the qualification matches in 13th place, and then soon after were selected by the 3rd seeded alliance captained by The Missfits (Team 6418), and with Paly Robotics (Team 8). The alliance played hard, ending the day as semi-finalists among over 60 teams!

Additionally, Mahal Tran '20 was invited to sing the national anthem for Friday's opening ceremony and Zara Shariff '20 was named "Star of the Day" by Underwriters Laboratories for her incredible safety leadership.

SVR was again a great event for the girls and an incredible way to end the Power-Up Season. Until next year...

