

CARSON HIGH SCHOOL

The Carson High School robotics team, Cyber Mafia, is pictured with their robot, the Hitbot, at the FIRST World Championship in Houston.

Robotics team thanks community for award-winning season

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The Carson High School robotics team, Cyber Mafia, had a successful season this past year, and we want to thank everyone in the community who supported us. This year, we won the Inspire Award at the state championship, the top award overall, which allowed us to compete at the FIRST World Championship. That opportunity provided us with a real grasp of high-level competition on an international stage. We look forward to getting even better as we prepare for next season.

Additionally, our team is incredibly proud of our own Nanami Duncan, a junior at Carson High School. She received the highest individual honor in the program, winning the Dean's List Award. This prestigious award is only given to 10 participants nationally each year. She is the first participant ever in Nevada to receive this honor

for the FIRST Tech Challenge robotics program.

The FIRST program has given us many amazing opportunities, and we strive to share that with the kids in our community. Cyber Mafia is excited to offer its popular summer robotics camp for the fifth year in a row. This will help kids with a passion for STEM to learn many useful skills such as building, coding, teamwork and problem solving. The camp has two sessions, the morning session is for younger kids and the afternoon session is for older kids. The afternoon session is nearly full, but the morning session still has spots available. Visit our website at cybermafia5687.weebly. com for more information and to sign up. We cannot wait to inspire the next generation of science and technology leaders.

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