

Supervisor Romaine Meets with Sachem High School's North and East FIRST Robotics Team 263

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Farmingville, NY - On March 8, Supervisor Ed Romaine (fourth from left) paid a visit to show his support of the Sachem Aftershock FIRST Robotics Team 263. The team is comprised of students and alumni from both the East and North campuses of Sachem High School. Each year, the Robotics Team builds a new 120-pound robot to compete in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics competitions against other teams. Competitions take place regionally on Long Island, New York City, Connecticut and nationally in Atlanta and St. Louis. Students work together and with teachers and engineers from several companies across the area to build the robot from scratch. The Long Island Regional FIRST Robotics Competition is scheduled for March 27 - 29 at Hofstra University.

"To succeed in the robotics program it takes teamwork, cooperation and skill," said Supervisor Romaine. "What these very talented and dedicated young people learn here will have a real impact on their future career goals. I wish them luck in the upcoming Long Island regional competition later this month."

The members of the Sachem Aftershock will be honored at the March 25 Brookhaven Town Board meeting.

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