

## Innovation, teamwork guide C.Y.B.O.R.G. Seagulls

Coming off a successful competitive season during the 2015-16 school year, the CYBORG Seagulls robotics team is restructuring under new leadership to continue pursuing new heights and expanding exposure to STEM subjects.

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### Robotics club scores at tourneys

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The C.Y.B.O.R.G. Seagulls reached new heights last season in terms of their competitive success, which has spurred them to set even loftier goals this year.

As a participant of the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology Robotics Competition, the team annually attends two tournaments — at Oregon City and Wilsonville — for the Pacific Northwest District.

Last year, the team took second and third place at the district tournaments, and barely missed out on advancing to the next stage of competition. This year is chance

to try again, students said.

The fall serves as the team's preseason, when they can practice teamwork and prepare for build season using the previous year's robot and parts.

On Jan. 7, the team will travel to Oregon City for the annual FIRST Robotics Game Reveal, where this season's competition game will be announced. From that point, the team will have exactly six weeks to complete a robot for competition and get it bagged and tagged.

### Building student leaders

Seaside's team, formed in 2010, has undergone change during the past year. After former teacher Mike Brown retired, Doug Mitchell took over as coach.

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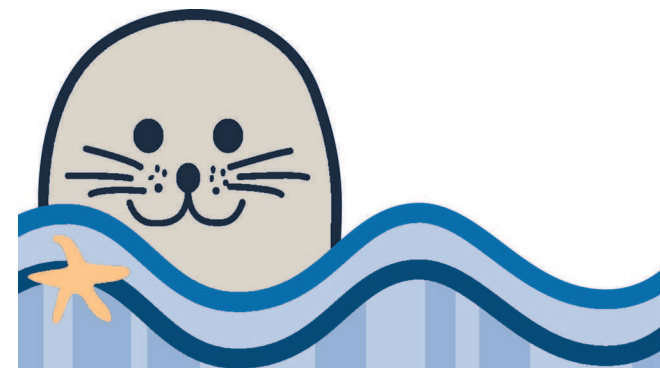
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