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Roslyn Science Olympiad Team Brings Home Four Medals From LISO Invitational Tournament

ROSLYN, NY - Last Saturday on December 8, Roslyn High School's Science Olympiad team competed in the prestigious Long Island Science Olympiad (LISO) Invitational Tournament hosted at Kellenberg Memorial High School. Students woke up at 6 am for a day full of intense and exciting events.

Roslyn's A Team, consisting of the stronger and older students from the school, performed exceptionally well. Those among the top eight in their events received medals. Seniors Kevin Lam and Mayeesa Rahman placed second in Designer Genes, an event where students solve problems related to molecular biology and genetics. Senior Melanie Landesberg and Junior Daniel Flyer placed sixth in an event called Sounds of Music, where students build and perform a musical device from scratch as well as complete a written test regarding the physics of sound and music theory. Finally, Senior Jeffrey Yu, Junior Joshua Kim, and Sophomore Katie Lam placed sixth in Experimental Design, an event where students design, perform, and analyze an experiment given a set of materials and task. Roslyn's A Team achieved 20th place overall out of 57 schools, with several of the competing schools ranking among the best in the nation. Roslyn's own B Team, consisting of the younger and more inexperienced students from the school, also performed respectably - Sophomores Chelsea Kumar and Alida Pahlevan achieved seventh place in Designer Genes.

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Students were led by coaches Mr. Kreyling, Mrs. Tsarevsky, and Mr. Marvin. Students also had plenty of time between events to socialize and spectate other events, making the event an enjoyable experience from both a competitive standpoint and a social standpoint.

“I have loved being a part of Science Olympiad and it has played a central role in my high school career. Overall, I’m very happy with how Roslyn performed at LISO and I can’t wait for our next competition in February” said Jeffrey Yu, a captain of the Science Olympiad team.

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Bottom left to right: Alida Pahlevan, Joshua Kim*



Left to right: Truman Chong and Melanie Landesberg