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We are excited to share the results of IASA's Robotics Team competing in Houston!

Emphasis should be placed on the entire robotics project that was “student- initiated, mentored and operated”. This gave IASA students yet another opportunity to develop self-reliance and leadership.

Because of the outstanding efforts from 12th grader, Nir Naron, in spear-heading IASA's first Robotics Project, we have elected to make robotics an on-going, independent effort for our students! Each year, after the final competitions, a new student(s) from IASA's 10th or 11th grade(s) will be chosen to **lead** the Robotics Team throughout the following year.



We learned a lot about the competition in Houston. It is a huge event that included approximately 800 teams from 43 countries, participating in one of three categories of competition. IASA students participated in the “high school-small robots” competition where there were 160 teams competing. **IASA scored the 16th position in the finals.** We are very proud of the Robotics Team's first-ever attempt in this field! They were also finalists in the Collins Aerospace FIRST Global Innovation Awards. This is an award recognizing professional conduct, innovation, creativity and out-of-the-box thinking.

IASA students “launched” their trip to Houston by visiting NASA's Space Center, adding much stimulation and enjoyment to a very good trip! We look forward to the development of IASA's future Robotics Teams.