



**SOUTH'S  
BEST**

## 2016 Final Competition Results

### Overall Champions

#### BEST Award

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks High School (Northwest Alabama BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

#### Robotics

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Evangel Christian School (Selma BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
- Finalist: Oak Mountain High School (Central Alabama BEST)

#### Middle School Awards

- BEST Award – Good Hope Middle School (North Alabama BEST)
- Robotics – Academy for Science and Foreign Language (Tennessee Valley BEST)

### BEST Award – Category Winners

#### Marketing Presentation

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks High School (Northwest AL BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: SCHE (Mississippi BEST)

#### Engineering Notebook

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Spain Park High School (North Alabama BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

#### Team Exhibit and Interview

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Central Magnet School (Music City BEST)

### **Spirit and Sportsmanship**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: East Rankin Academy (Mississippi BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Spain Park High School (North Alabama BEST)

### **Hyundai Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: McNairy Central High School (Mississippi BEST)

## **Special Competition Awards**

### **Founders Award for Creative Design**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Pace High School (Emerald Coast BEST)

### **Most Elegant Robot**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Academy for Science and Foreign Language (Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)

### **Most Robust Robot**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Pace High School (Emerald Coast BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

### **Most Photogenic Robot**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Oak Mountain High School (Central Alabama BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Clarke Preparatory School (River BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Central Magnet School (Music City BEST)

### **Team Video**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Spain Park High School (North Alabama BEST)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Starkville High School (Mississippi BEST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

### **MathWorks Simulink Design Award**

- Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

**Best Software Design and Simulation**

W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

**Big Top Gun Award (most points scored in a single round)**

MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST) with 1125 points

**Computer Aided Design Award**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brooks High School (Northwest Alabama BEST)

**Web page Design**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Saint James School (War Eagle BEST)

**Game Teamwear Design**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: St Vincent de Paul Catholic School (Jubilee BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Seaside Neighborhood School (Emerald Coast BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tallassee High School (War Eagle BEST)

**Best Team Mascot**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Saint James School (War Eagle BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: East Rankin Academy (Mississippi BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Evangel Christian School (Selma BEST)

**South's BEST Teacher of the Year Awards**

Shannon Farrell – Woodlawn Beach Middle School (Emerald Coast BEST)

Mike Marsh – Merrol Hyde Magnet School (Music City BEST)

Alaina Pettus - Brooks High School (Northwest Alabama BEST)

**Jim Westmoreland Memorial Judges Award**

Dr. Zenda Davis (Chemistry/Biochemistry Dept., Auburn University)

**South's BEST Volunteer of the Year Awards**

Stephanie Newland (Northwest Alabama BEST)

Chase Harrison (Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate student, Auburn University)