



2021 Awards

BEST Award Winners:

- 1st WP Davidson Highschool (#0604, Montgomery BEST)
- 2nd Stewarts Creek Robotics (#1042, Music City BEST)
- 3rd Ridgecrest Christian School (#1353, Wiregrass BEST)

Game Winners:

- 1st Merrol Hyde Magnet School (#1030, Music City BEST)
- 2nd Stewarts Creek Robotics (#1042, Music City BEST)
- 3rd DART (#1022, Music City BEST)
- Finalist (4th) Saraland High School (#0618, Montgomery BEST)

Middle School Awards:

Top ranking middle school in the BEST Award competition:

Saraland Middle School (#0617, Montgomery BEST)

Top ranking middle school in the Robotics competition:

Saraland Middle School (#0617, Montgomery BEST)

South's BEST Southern Style Award

The Southern Style Award recognizes excellence exhibited by teams during the competition in the following areas: Honesty, Respect, Fairness, Integrity, Safety, Teamwork, and Diversity.

Faith Academy (#1358, Wiregrass BEST)

Hyundai Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award (awarded to the top three teams with the most creative and innovative Team Exhibit design) (*Invite Krista Hawkins from Hyundai to help give out these awards*)

- 1st Stewarts Creek Robotics (#1042, Music City BEST)
- 2nd Faith Academy (#1358, Wiregrass BEST)
- 3rd WP Davidson High School (#0604, Montgomery BEST)

MathWorks Simulink Award (will receive \$1000 check)

Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (#0607, Montgomery BEST)

Most Photogenic Robot: (the beauty contest)

- 1st Stewarts Creek Robotics (#1042, Music City BEST)
- 2nd Wilson High School (#1574, Northwest AL BEST)
- 3rd Trinitas Classical Academy (#1573, Northwest AL BEST)

Most Robust Robot: (needed the least number of repairs throughout competition)

- 1st Ridgecrest Christian School (#1353, Wiregrass BEST)
- 2nd Starkville Academy (#0998, Mississippi BEST)
- 3rd Brooks High School (#1552, Northwest AL BEST)

Neptune Technology Group Most Elegant Robot: (the machine that most efficiently performs the task it was designed for)

- 1st Starkville Academy (#0998, Mississippi BEST)
- 2nd Northwest Florida Robot Spot (#1360, Wiregrass BEST)
- 3rd Stewarts Creek Robotics (#1042, Music City BEST)

Founders Award for Creative Design: (given in honor of the two founders of BEST, Steve Marum and Ted Mahler)

- 1st Merrol Hyde Magnet School (#1030, Music City BEST)
- 2nd Wilson High School (#1574, Northwest AL BEST)
- 3rd Hamilton Southeastern High School (#1047, Music City BEST)

igus Top Gun Award (the team that scored that most points in a single round):

Merrol Hyde Magnet School (#1030, Music City BEST)

Special Awards

The Springer Spirit of BEST Volunteer of the Year:
Stephen Tsukuda (Wiregrass BEST hub director)

Teacher of the Year Awards:

- Beverly Henson, Corinth High School (Mississippi BEST)
- Greg Summerlin, Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)

Jim Westmoreland Memorial Judges Award:
Mr. Dana Hickey (Northrop Grumman)

BEST Award Category Awards:

Best Engineering Notebook:

- 1st Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (#0607, Montgomery BEST)
- 2nd WP Davidson High School (#0604, Montgomery BEST)
- 3rd Faith Academy (#1358, Wiregrass BEST)

Best Marketing Presentation:

- 1st MACH (#2273, Troy University BEST)
- 2nd Stewarts Creek Robotics (#1042, Music City BEST)
- 3rd WP Davidson High School (#0604, Montgomery BEST)

Best Team Exhibit and Interview:

- 1st Warriors Robotics (#1504, East Alabama BEST)
- 2nd Athens Bible School (#0814, Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 3rd MACH (#2273, Troy University BEST)

Best Team-wear design:

- 1st Kirk Academy (#0990, Mississippi BEST)
- 2nd East Alabama Homeschool (#0605, Montgomery BEST)
- 3rd Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (#0607, Montgomery BEST)

Best Web Page Design:

- 1st Ridgecrest Christian School (#1353, Wiregrass BEST)
- 2nd MACH (#2273, Troy University BEST)
- 3rd Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (#0607, Montgomery BEST)

Best Team Video:

- 1st Ridgecrest Christian School (#1353, Wiregrass BEST)
- 2nd Brooks High School (#1552, Northwest AL BEST)
- 3rd Saraland Middle School (#0617, Montgomery BEST)