



2022 Awards Ceremony

BEST Award Winners:

1st WP Davidson High School (#1128, Emerald Coast BEST)

2nd MACH (#1130, Emerald Coast BEST)

3rd Wetumpka High School (#625, Montgomery BEST)

Game Winners:

1st Stewarts Creek Middle School (#1042, Music City BEST)

2nd Evangel Christian School (#1803, Shelton State BEST)

3rd Saraland Middle School (#617, Montgomery BEST)

4th Starkville Academy (#998, Mississippi BEST)

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

Evangel Christian School (#1803, Shelton State BEST)

Middle School Awards:

Top ranking **middle school in the BEST Award** competition:

Saraland Middle School (#617, Montgomery BEST)

Top ranking **middle school in the Robotics** competition:

Tuscaloosa Magnet Middle School (#1808, Shelton State BEST)

Most Photogenic Robot: (the beauty contest)

- 1st Stewarts Creek Middle School (#1042, Music City BEST)
- 2nd Blackman Middle School (#1043, Music City BEST)
- 3rd WP Davidson High School (#1128, Emerald Coast BEST)

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

- 1st Starkville Academy (#998, Mississippi BEST)
- 2nd Stewarts Creek Middle School (#1042, Music City BEST)
- 3rd Piedmont Academy (#704, Georgia BEST)

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

- 1st WP Davidson High School (#1128, Emerald Coast BEST)
- 2nd Trinitas Classical Academy (#1573, Northwest AL BEST)
- 3rd Madison City Schools (#802, Tennessee Valley BEST)

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

- 1st Athens Bible School (#804, Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 2nd Blackman Middle School (#1043, Music City BEST)
- 3rd Ridgecrest Christian School (#1351, Wiregrass BEST)

Hyundai Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award (awarded to the top three teams with the most creative and innovative Team Exhibit design):

1st Stewarts Creek Middle School (#1042, Music City BEST)

2nd Faith Academy (#1354, Wiregrass BEST)

3rd Saraland Middle School (#617, Montgomery BEST)

MathWorks Simulink Award:

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1st MACH (#1130, Emerald Coast BEST)

2nd Eastwood-Cornerstone Schools (#607, Montgomery BEST)

3rd WP Davidson High School (#1128, Emerald Coast BEST)

4th Wetumpka High School (#625, Montgomery BEST)

Best Team-wear design:

1st Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (#607, Montgomery BEST)

2nd Escambia High School (#1107, Emerald Coast BEST)

3rd Starkville Academy (#998, Mississippi BEST)

Best Team Video:

1st MACH (#1130, Emerald Coast BEST)

2nd Warriors Robotics (#1810, Shelton State BEST)

3rd Athens Bible School (#804, Tennessee Valley BEST)

Springer Spirit of BEST Volunteers of the Year:

Kim Sheppard – Northwest Alabama BEST

Joanna Sumner – Montgomery BEST

Teacher of the Year Awards:

Tyson Hoffmann - MACH Robotics

Mike Fletcher - W.P. Davidson High School

Jim Westmoreland Memorial Judges Awards:

William Brannan – Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Shawn Jacobsen – Auburn University, Dept of Biological Sciences

BEST Award Category Awards:

Best Engineering Notebook:

1st Wetumpka High School (#625, Montgomery BEST)

2nd MACH (#1130, Emerald Coast BEST)

3rd St. Paul’s Episcopal School (#2279, Troy University BEST)

Best Marketing Presentation:

1st WP Davidson High School (#1128, Emerald Coast BEST)

2nd MACH (#1130, Emerald Coast BEST)

3rd Brooks High School (#1552, Northwest Alabama BEST)

Best Team Exhibit and Interview:

1st WP Davidson High School (#1128, Emerald Coast BEST)

Tie for 2nd -

2nd Faith Academy (#1354, Wiregrass BEST)

2nd Ridgecrest Christian School (#1351, Wiregrass BEST)

Best Spirit and Sportsmanship:

1st Brooks High School (#1552, Northwest Alabama BEST)

2nd WP Davidson High School (#1128, Emerald Coast BEST)

3rd MACH (#1130, Emerald Coast BEST)