



**SOUTH'S
BEST**

2016 Final Competition Results

Overall Champions

BEST Award

1st Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

2nd Place: Brooks High School (Northwest Alabama BEST)

3rd Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

Robotics

1st Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

2nd Place: Evangel Christian School (Selma BEST)

3rd 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

1st Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

2nd Place: Brooks High School (Northwest AL BEST)

3rd Place: SCHE (Mississippi BEST)

Engineering Notebook

1st Place: Spain Park High School (North Alabama BEST)

2nd Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

3rd Place: Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

Team Exhibit and Interview

1st Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)

2nd Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

3rd Place: Central Magnet School (Music City BEST)

Spirit and Sportsmanship

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

Hyundai Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award

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

Special Competition Awards

Founders Award for Creative Design

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

Most Elegant Robot

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

Most Robust Robot

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

Most Photogenic Robot

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

Team Video

- 1st Place: Spain Park High School (North Alabama BEST)
- 2nd Place: Starkville High School (Mississippi BEST)
- 3rd 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

1st Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

2nd Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

3rd Place: Brooks High School (Northwest Alabama BEST)

Web page Design

1st Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)

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

3rd Place: Saint James School (War Eagle BEST)

Game Teamwear Design

1st Place: St Vincent de Paul Catholic School (Jubilee BEST)

2nd Place: Seaside Neighborhood School (Emerald Coast BEST)

3rd Place: Tallassee High School (War Eagle BEST)

Best Team Mascot

1st Place: Saint James School (War Eagle BEST)

2nd Place: East Rankin Academy (Mississippi BEST)

3rd 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)