



**SOUTH'S
BEST**

2017 Final Competition Results

Overall Champions

BEST Award

- 1st Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
- 2nd Place: Starkville High School (Mississippi BEST)
- 3rd Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
- 4th Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

Robotics

- 1st Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 2nd Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
- 3rd Place: Oak Mountain High School (Central Alabama BEST)
- Finalist: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

Middle School Awards

- BEST Award – Stewarts Creek Middle School (Music City BEST)
- Robotics – Southside Middle School (War Eagle BEST)

BEST Award – Category Winners

Marketing Presentation

- 1st Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)
- 2nd Place: Spain Park High School (North AL BEST)
- 3rd Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

Engineering Notebook

- 1st Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
- 2nd Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)
- 3rd Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)

Team Exhibit and Interview

- 1st Place: Covenant Christian School (Northwest Alabama BEST)
- 2nd Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
- 3rd Place: DART (Music City BEST)

Spirit and Sportsmanship

- 1st Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)
- 2nd Place: W.P. Davidson (Jubilee BEST)
- 3rd Place: Starkville High School (Mississippi BEST)

Hyundai Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award

- 1st Place: McNairy Central High School (Mississippi BEST)
- 2nd Place: Martin Middle School (Selma BEST)
- 3rd Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)

Special Competition Awards

Founders Award for Creative Design

- 1st Place: DART (Music City BEST)
- 2nd Place: Stewarts Creek Middle School (Music City BEST)
- 3rd Place: Starkville Christian Home Educators (Mississippi BEST)

Most Elegant Robot

- 1st Place: Lexington High School (Northwest Alabama BEST)
- 2nd Place: Marshall County Robotics (North Alabama BEST)
- 3rd Place: Starkville Christian Home Educators (Mississippi BEST)

Most Robust Robot

- 1st Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
- 2nd Place: Fellowship Factory (Central Alabama BEST)
- 3rd Place: Stewarts Creek Middle School (Music City BEST)

Most Photogenic Robot

- 1st Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
- 2nd Place: W.P. Davidson (Jubilee BEST)
- 3rd Place: East Central High School (Jubilee BEST)

Team Video

- 1st Place: Spain Park High School (North Alabama BEST)
- 2nd Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
- 3rd Place: Oak Mountain High School (Central Alabama BEST)

MathWorks Simulink Design Award

- Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

Best Software Design and Simulation

Thomasville High School (River BEST)

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

MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST) with 582 points

Computer Aided Design Award

Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

Web page Design

1st Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

2nd Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)

3rd Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)

Game Teamwear Design

1st Place: Good Hope Middle School (North Alabama BEST)

2nd Place: MACH Robotics (Jubilee BEST)

3rd Place: LIGHT Robotics (Northeast Alabama BEST)

South's BEST Teacher of the Year Awards

Amber Parsons – Bankhead Middle School (Bevill BEST)

Ishella Fogle – Covenant Christian School (Northwest Alabama BEST)

Lee Sumner - Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

Jim Westmoreland Memorial Judges Award

Jennifer Scott (Interface, Inc.)

South's BEST Volunteer of the Year Awards

Nancy Adams (Central Alabama BEST)

William Brannan (Chemical Engineering/Pre-Med student, Auburn University)

Brittany Woodruff (Mechanical Engineering student, Auburn University)