

Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools BEST Robotics Team



The GEARS (General Engineering and Robotics Specialists), Inc. robotics team, made up of students from Eastwood Presbyterian Church School, Cornerstone Classical Christian Academy, and several homeschool groups, is competing in this year's BEST Robotics Competition: Crossfire. This competition will challenge the students to create a robot that can fight simulated fires and rescue those in danger. War Eagle BEST, the regional competition that GEARS will be participating in, includes 24 teams and past years have included Wetumpka High, Millbrook High, LAMP, St. James, Montgomery Catholic, and ACA. Kickoff for the competition was September 14 at Auburn University. The team of 20 students now has six weeks to construct and market a robot in preparation for the War Eagle BEST Competition on October 28. In the past seven years that the team has competed it has received 52 awards, including 2nd & 3rd Overall BEST Award, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Robotics Competition, and so much more. This year, GEARS has partnered with the robotics team at Valiant Cross Academy, which is competing at Jubilee BEST in Mobile, to help ensure both teams are more effective in the competition this year. For more information, refer to the links below.

