

Ogletree Team Wins 2016 Regional Science Olympiad!

After 10 weeks of practice, Ogletree Team A (Team 9) finished 1st overall in this year's Science Olympiad Competition (Level A) held at Auburn University on Saturday, February 20. Ogletree Team B (Team 21) finished a very respectable 9th place overall. The first place finish marks the third straight year that an Ogletree team has finished in first place. A total of 49 OES students competed in the event.

The Science Olympiad consists of events requiring the use of science process and thinking skills, science concepts and knowledge, and science application and technology in areas such as bridge building, tree identification, wildlife, graphing, number estimation, diseases, bones, building structures with given materials, nutrition and writing and following written directions. In most events, a pair of students competed together as a team.

The top four individual student finishers in each event received medals, while finishers in 5th through 10th place received ribbons. OES Team A (Team 9) earned 9 medals and 6 ribbons and OES Team B (Team 21) earned 3 medals and 6 ribbons. Three of the top four teams were from Auburn City Schools.

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Ogletree Students Finishing in the Top 10 Places by Event at Science Olympiad

Event	Place	Team #	Students	Event	Place	Team #	Students
Bridge Building	8 th	9	Coleman Granberry Jaewon Yeo	No Bones About It	9 th	21	Reid Mayberry Walker Simmons
Cool It	6 th	21	Dashawn Martin Christian Santos	Paper Rockets	2 nd	9	Connor Hawthorne Arnav Srivastava
Density	8 th	9	Matthew Patkowski Jaewon Yeo		5 th	21	Sean Qin Walker Simmons
Disease Detectives	1 st	9	Connor Hawthorne Arnav Srivastava	Pastamobile	7 th	9	Bella Arrington Ansley Caldwell Preslee McGough
Food for Thought	2 nd	21	Nicole Seale-Esposito Amy Song	Pond Study	3 rd	9	Coleman Mezick Ben Nichols
	6 th	9	Kate Seale-Esposito Alejandra Salazar-Arenas		6 th	21	Gabriel Castro Sarah Sewell
Grasp A Graph	2 nd	9	Michelle Kim	Simple Machines	3 rd	9	Brantley Clegg Trammell Shell
Large Number Estimation	1 st	9	Drew Guy Violet Zanzot		4 th	21	Davis Jackson Christian Santos
		3 rd	21	Cooper Fain Jason Gonzalez	Tennis Ball Catapult	1 st	9
Making & Using a Key	5 th	21	Nicole Seale-Esposito Amy Song	Weather or Not	7 th	9	Bella Arrington Ansley Caldwell
Mystery Architecture	6 th	9	Drew Guy Trammell Shell	Wildlife Safari	3 rd	9	Jeremy Lee Jace Williams
Mystery Powders	2 nd	9	Timothy Kim Matthew Patkowski		10 th	21	Ava Caldwell Anna Grace Sessions