



**2017 Essay State Ranking
Middle School**

The rankings below show state rankings for the essay component of the competition.

Maximum score possible for this component:

Middle School: 40

9/10: 80

11/12: 80

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Right-click [here](#)

Click on the "Home" tab and then choose "Sort and Filter."

Choose "Custom Sort" and sort by "State"

Add a level and choose "Division"

Add a level and choose "StateDivRank"

Click "OK"

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Right-click [here](#) and Save Target As (or Save Link As) to save results as a CSV file to your hard drive.

Click on the "Home" tab and then choose "Sort and Filter."

Choose "Custom Sort" and sort by "Division"

Add a level and choose "NatDivRank"

Click "OK"

Alabama					
Total Teams: 7					
Top Score: 34.5					
Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site

1	Berry Engineering and Science Team (A)	19	Hoover	Kathe Howard	Auburn University
2	Rock Quarry Middle School (A)	19	Tuscaloosa	Courtney Moore	Auburn University
3	Montgomery Catholic Prep Sch (MS) (A)	15	Montgomery	Vicki Petters	Auburn University
3	Muscle Shoals Middle School (A)	19	Muscle Shoals	Wayne Holt	Onsite Localtion
3	Rock Quarry Middle School (B)	19	Tuscaloosa	Courtney Moore	Auburn University
4	Muscle Shoals Middle School (B)	19	Muscle Shoals	Wayne Holt	Onsite Localtion
5	Westlawn Middle School (A)	17	Tuscaloosa	Courtney Moore	Auburn University

California

Total Teams: 3

Top Score: 38.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Jordan Jaguars (A)	15	palo alto	Shuang Wang	Stanford University SWE
2	Gallant Academy (A)	Group	Palo Alto	Carol Wu	Stanford University SWE
3	Harker Middle School (A)	15	Los Altos	Ajay Shah	Onsite Localtion

Delaware

Total Teams: 2

Top Score: 36

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	P.S. duPont Middle School TSA (A)	15	Wilmington	John Singer	Brandywine High School
2	Gauger-Cobbs Middle School (A)	19	Newark	Jeff Epting	Brandywine High School

Florida

Total Teams: 1
 Top Score: 28.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Pinecrest Cove Preparatory Academy (A)	19	Miami	Melany Troller	Onsite Localtion

Georgia

Total Teams: 5
 Top Score: 40

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Tucker Middle School (A)	19	Tucker	Eric Knapp	University of Georgia
2	Duluth Adventist Christian School (A)	15	Duluth	Harvey Jordan	University of Georgia
3	Summerour Middle School (A)	19	Norcross	Janet Devaney-Denton	University of Georgia
4	Harris County Carver Middle School (A)	19	Hamilton	Kathy Hall	Auburn University
5	Summerour Middle School (B)	19	Norcross	Janet Devaney-Denton	University of Georgia

Indiana

Total Teams: 5
 Top Score: 39.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Discovery Middle School (A)	19	Granger	Scott Vandygriff	Trine University
2	Discovery Middle School (B)	19	Granger	Scott Vandygriff	Trine University
3	Schmucker Middle School (A)	19	Mishawaka	Jennifer Husband	Trine University

4	Discovery Middle School (C)	19	Granger	Scott Vandygriff	Trine University
5	Schmucker Middle School (C)	19	Mishawaka	Jennifer Husband	Trine University

Iowa

Total Teams: 5

Top Score: 40

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Northwest Junior High (C)	19	Coralville	Jenna Spiering	Kirkwood Community College
2	Northwest Junior High (B)	19	Coralville	Jenna Spiering	Kirkwood Community College
3	Northwest Junior High (E)	19	Coralville	Jenna Spiering	Kirkwood Community College
4	Northwest Junior High (D)	19	Coralville	Jenna Spiering	Kirkwood Community College
5	Northwest Junior High (A)	19	Coralville	Jenna Spiering	Kirkwood Community College

Kansas

Total Teams: 2

Top Score: 26.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Christa McAuliffe Academy (B)	19	Wichita	Shane Koranda	Christa McAuliffe Academy
2	Christa McAuliffe Academy (A)	19	Wichita	Shane Koranda	Christa McAuliffe Academy

Louisiana

Total Teams: 1

Top Score: 33

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Mount Carmel Academy (A)	17	New Orleans	Courtney Perret	Onsite Location

Maryland

Total Teams: 2

Top Score: 40

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Severn School (A)	17	Severna Park	Carrie Ball	Onsite Localtion
2	Fig Neutrons (A)	Group	Boyds	Sumalatha Bachu	George Mason University

Massachusetts

Total Teams: 1

Top Score: 31

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Ralph C Mahar Regional School (A)	17	Orange	Angela Cote	Onsite Localtion

New Hampshire

Total Teams: 3

Top Score: 25

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Plymouth Elementary School (A)	15	Plymouth	Julie Sicks-Panus	New Hampshire TSA State Conference
2	Lancaster Elementary School (A)	19	Lancaster	Chris Eaton	New Hampshire TSA State Conference
3	The Whitefield School (A)	17	Whitefield	Ervin Connary	New Hampshire TSA State Conference

New Jersey

Total Teams: 8
Top Score: 35.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Howell Middle School South (A)	19	Howell	Josh Langenberger	Onsite Localtion
2	New Providence Middle School (B)	17	New Providence	Matthew Horner	New Jersey Institute of Technology
3	Frank R. Conwell Middle School #4 (A)	19	Nutley	Ziniel Persaud	New Jersey Institute of Technology
4	Howell Middle School North (A)	19	Farmingdale	Deborah Sales	Onsite Localtion
5	New Providence Middle School (C)	17	New Providence	Matthew Horner	New Jersey Institute of Technology
5	Hoboken Charter School (A)	15	Hoboken	Christopher Kunkel	New Jersey Institute of Technology
6	New Providence Middle School (A)	17	New Providence	Matthew Horner	New Jersey Institute of Technology
7	Howell Middle School North (B)	19	Farmingdale	Deborah Sales	Onsite Localtion
Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site

Ohio

Total Teams: 4
Top Score: 21.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	John Paul II (C)	19	Cincinnati	Mary Jo Berry	Onsite Localtion
2	John Paul II (A)	19	Cincinnati	Mary Jo Berry	Onsite Localtion
3	John Paul II (B)	19	Cincinnati	Mary Jo Berry	Onsite Localtion

4	John Paul II (D)	19	Cincinnati	Mary Jo Berry	Onsite Location
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Oklahoma					
Total Teams: 4					
Top Score: 39.5					

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Carnegie Middle School (A)	15	Carnegie	Chris Buster	Oklahoma Department of CareerTech
2	Whittier Middle School (A)	19	Norman	Katherine Brooks	Oklahoma Department of CareerTech
3	Cheyenne Middle School (A)	19	Edmond	Jill Sullins	Oklahoma Department of CareerTech
4	Frontier Middle School (A)	15	Red Rock	Alan Bell	Oklahoma Department of CareerTech

Oregon					
Total Teams: 1					
Top Score: 24					

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	tech for kids club (A)	Group	Portland	Wei Feng	Onsite Location

Pennsylvania					
Total Teams: 11					
Top Score: 39.5					

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Dorseyville Middle School (A)	19	Pittsburgh	Mimi Loeffler	Pine-Richland High School

2	Pine Richland Middle School (A)	19	Gibsonia	Kathy Deal	Pine-Richland High School
3	South Side Middle School (A)	17	Hookstown	Mike Colligan	Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
4	Dorseyville Middle School (B)	19	Pittsburgh	Mimi Loeffler	Pine-Richland High School
5	Pine Richland Middle School (B)	19	Gibsonia	Kathy Deal	Pine-Richland High School
6	Cambridge Springs High School (A)	15	Cambridge Springs	Richard Gosnell	Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5
6	Ligonier Valley Middle School (A)	17	Ligonier	Adam Storey	Onsite Localtion
6	Central Valley Middle School (A)	19	Monaca	Lydia Holley	Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
7	Highland Middle School (A)	19	Beaver Falls	Tim Linkenheimer	Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
8	Central Valley Middle School (B)	19	Monaca	Lydia Holley	Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
9	Ligonier Valley Middle School (B)	17	Ligonier	Adam Storey	Onsite Localtion

South Carolina

Total Teams: 2
Top Score: 21.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Florence Chapel Middle (A)	19	Duncan	Crystal Pelkey	Onsite Localtion
2	Gettys Middle School (A)	19	Easley	Jonathan Scrivner	Clemson

South Dakota

Total Teams: 2
 Top Score: 33.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Watertown Middle School (A)	19	Watertown	Mark Iverson	South Dakota State University
2	Watertown Middle School (B)	19	Watertown	Mark Iverson	South Dakota State University

Tennessee

Total Teams: 11
 Top Score: 36.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Adventist Christian School of Maryville (A)	15	Maryville	Jana Taylor	Pellissippi State Community College
1	Jonesborough Middle School (B)	19	Jonesborough	Krisite Hutson	David Crockett High School
2	Jonesborough Middle School (A)	19	Jonesborough	Krisite Hutson	David Crockett High School
3	Grandview Elementary (A)	19	Telford	Alex Moore	David Crockett High School
4	Signal Mountain Middle High School (A)	19	Signal Mountain	Olivia Webb	Onsite Localtion
5	Ridgeview (A)	19	Gray	Jennifer Hill	David Crockett High School
5	Sulphur Springs Elementary School (A)	19	Jonesborough	Diana O'Neal	David Crockett High School
6	South Central (A)	17	Chuckey	Ginger McAmis	David Crockett High School
7	Fall Branch (A)	17	Fall Branch	Robert Cantor	David Crockett High School
8	Fall Branch (B)	17	Fall Branch	Robert Cantor	David Crockett High School

9	Signal Mountain Middle High School (B)	19	Signal Mountain	Olivia Webb	Onsite Localtion
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Texas					
Total Teams: 14					
Top Score: 37.5					

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Stephen F. Austin Middle School (A)	19	Bryan	Parker Knutson	Onsite Localtion
2	Winona Middle School (A)	17	Winona	Juan Reyes	University of Texas at Tyler
3	University Academy at Hogg (A)	17	Tyler	Calvin Sheffield	University of Texas at Tyler
4	Chapel Hill Middle School (A)	19	Tyler	David Peacock	University of Texas at Tyler
5	Tatum Middle School (A)	17	Tatum	Gerri BonDurant	Onsite Localtion
5	Beckendorff Junior High (A)	19	Katy	Melissa Chouinard-Jahant	Onsite Localtion
5	Beckendorff Junior High (B)	19	Katy	Melissa Chouinard-Jahant	Onsite Localtion
6	Chapel Hill Middle School (B)	19	Tyler	David Peacock	University of Texas at Tyler
7	Sweeny Junior High TSA (A)	19	Sweeny	Mark Manley	Onsite Localtion
8	Beckendorff Junior High (C)	19	Katy	Melissa Chouinard-Jahant	Onsite Localtion
9	UT-Tyler Innovation Academy Middle School - Longview (A)	15	Longview	Sarah Deller	University of Texas at Tyler
9	Innovation Academy/Palestine (A)	17	Palestine	Nathan Allen	University of Texas at Tyler

10	Hubbard ACE (A)	19	Tyler	Benjamin Lewis	University of Texas at Tyler
11	Moore Middle School (A)	19	Tyler	Ketty Asangansi	University of Texas at Tyler

Virginia
Total Teams: 6
Top Score: 37

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Collaboration (A)	Group	Chesapeake	Katlyn Brashear	Elon University
2	Mott Clubhouse (A)	Group	Fairfax	Al Luna	Onsite Localtion
3	Luther Jackson Middle School (A)	19	Falls Church	Veronica Breza	George Mason University
4	MyEdMaster (B)	Home School	Herndon	John Leddo	Onsite Localtion
5	Holman Middle School (A)	19	Glen Allen	Sam Turner	Onsite Localtion
6	MyEdMaster (A)	Home School	Herndon	John Leddo	Onsite Localtion

Washington
Total Teams: 2
Top Score: 35.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Tolt Middle School (A)	19	Carnation	Mark Klune	Onsite Localtion
2	Hudtloff Middle School (A)	19	Lakewood	Robert DeGrouchy	Onsite Localtion

West Virginia

Total Teams: 1

Top Score: 19.5

Rank	Team	Div	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	Short Line School (A)	15	Reader	Brenda Haught	Onsite Localtion