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SCCPSS Students Perform at State Odyssey of the Mind Tournament - Islands High Advances to World Finals

Teams from schools within the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System (SCCPSS) participated in the state Odyssey of the Mind Tournament in Columbus, Georgia, on April 6, 2013.

[Odyssey of the Mind](#) is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and world level. Thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate in the program.

Students from Savannah-Chatham County performed at high levels, demonstrating superior problem solving and critical thinking skills. Five teams from Savannah-Chatham Public Schools placed in various problem solving categories of the competition, putting their knowledge to the test against other public, private, and parochial schools from across the state.

Congratulations to each of the SCCPSS [Odyssey of the Mind teams](#) who participated in this competition. The following schools were recognized during this year's award ceremony:

Problem 1 (Pet Project - Division III)

Jenkins High School 3rd place

Problem 2 (The Email Must Go Through - Division III)

Jenkins High School 4th place

Problem 4 (Tumble-wood - Division II)

Esther F. Garrison School of Visual and Performing Arts 3rd place

Problem 5 (It's How You Look at It - Division III)

Islands High School 2nd place, Savannah Arts Academy 3rd place

With a second place ranking, the Odyssey of the Mind Team from **Islands High School** will advance to **World Finals** at Michigan State University in May 2013.

WORLD FINALS: Over 800 teams from around the world will compete in the 34th Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. The competition has grown into the largest international creative problem-solving competition worldwide. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/wf2013/>