Connecticut History Day
2019 Fairfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: China’s One Child Policy
School: Columbus Magnet School
Student: Vivien Ryen

Second Place: A Legacy of Triumph and Tragedy: The Story of William Jennings Bryan
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Riley Foushee

Third Place: Richard Lee’s Urban Renewal Efforts in New Haven
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: KeQing Tan

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Women’s Fight for the Right to Vote Over Time
School: Bedford Middle School
Students: Mim Hurley, Cara Feeley, and Adelia Purcell

Second Place: Vincent Van Gogh’s Art & His Mental State
School: Ponus Ridge Middle School
Students: Camila Chaves, Mia Schlager, and Sandra Andronic

Third Place: The Salem Witch Trials
School: West Rocks Middle School
Students: Kate Paradise and Ayden Navarro

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Flappers: The Women of the 1920’s
School: Ponus Ridge Middle School
Student: Emily Lupinacci
Second Place: Cuban Missile Crisis: Triumph & Tragedy  
School: West Rocks Middle School  
Student: Sean Byrne

Third Place: Battle of Tiger Hill  
School: Columbus Magnet School  
Student: Nihaal Kochar

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Oklahoma City Bombing – April 19, 1995  
School: Bedford Middle School  
Students: Jack Ginsburg, Ty Levine, Jason Lessing, and Charlie Wiele

Second Place: The Battle of Gettysburg  
School: West Rocks Middle School  
Students: William Butler and Matthew Rinaldi

Third Place: The Incarceration of Nelson Mandela  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Students: Caleb Baldwin and Maurice Washington

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Radium: The Cancer Cure that Causes Cancer  
School: West Rocks Middle School  
Student: Anika Amann

Second Place: South Korea, A Mountain of Economy  
School: West Rocks Middle School  
Student: Shirley Lin

Third Place: Ludwig van Beethoven  
School: West Rocks Middle School  
Student: Alecia Cameron

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: The SS Pendleton Rescue  
School: Bedford Middle School  
Students: Cami Kolek, Eleanor Vail, Isabelle Ormsby, and Janna Moore
Second Place: The Perfect Storm: Not So Perfect At All  
School: Roton Middle School  
Students: Ryan Turnbull and Stella Sweitzer

Third Place: Lise Meitner: A Woman’s Determination and Scientific Triumph Through Personal and Societal Tragedy  
School: Bedford Middle School  
Students: Emma Losonczy, Sharmila Green, Mallika Subramanian, Lucia Wang, and Rhea Choudhury

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First Place: The Invasion of the Emu  
School: West Rocks Middle School  
Student: Massimo Ruffo

Second Place: The Challenger: An Experience We Learned From  
School: Roton Middle School  
Student: Maria-Cecilia Rivera

Third Place: The Romanian Revolution A Country Uniting to Get Itself Back  
School: Roton Middle School  
Student: Alex Adam

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: A Myster Unveiled – The 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic  
School: Roton Middle School  
Students: Laszlo Balazs and William Traub

Second Place: John Laurens: A Story  
School: The Unquowa School  
Students: Madeline Werner, Alyssa Roberson, Beatrice Zorub, Maggie Looby, and Legare Charney
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: 200,000 Miles: The Near Tragic Apollo 13 Mission and NASA’s Finest Hour
School: Staples High School
Student: Jaime Hebel

Second Place: From Alien to Advocate: The Fred Korematsu Story
School: The Academy of Information Technology
Student: Elena Salm

Third Place: Shah Bano and India’s Postcolonial Predicament: Gender vs. Religion
School: Staples High School
Student: Ishan Prasad

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: From Soldiers to Test Subjects: The Triumph and Tragedy of Edgewood Arsenal
School: Staples High School
Students: Sydney Newman, Ellie Kaplan, and Meghan Nealon

Second Place: Living Dead: The Story of the Radium Girls
School: Wilton High School
Students: Sadie Kinnersley and Julia Sexton

Third Place: The Collapse: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Hartford Circus Fire
School: Staples High School
Students: Daniel Blaustein and Jake Gersh

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Unity through Art and Music: The Tragedy of the Red Summer of 1919 and the Triumph of the Harlem Renaissance
School: Staples High School
Student: Clara Holleman

Second Place: The Triumph and Tragedy of the 1992 Watts Truce
School: Staples High School
Student: Kylie Race
Third Place: *The Day the Music Died: The Crash that Changed Music Forever*  
School: Staples High School  
Students: Jack Dennison

**Category: Senior Group Website**

**First Place: America’s Great Experiment: The Path to Perfecting Liberal Democracy**  
School: Greenwich High School  

**Second Place: Blood Money: The Battle Between Morality and Mortality**  
School: Staples High School  
Student: Megan Kleiner and Abby Kleiner

**Third Place: Jackie Robinson: Beyond Baseball**  
School: Staples High School  
Students: Lucas Haymes, Matthew Ambrifi, and John Vincini

**Category: Senior Individual Website**

**First Place: The Bracero Program: A Triumph and Tragedy**  
School: Conard High School  
Student: Rushil Yerrabelli

**Second Place: America’s After & Before: 1970’s Pollution and How it Still Haunts Us**  
School: Staples High School  
Student: Alexandra Lam

**Third Place: The California Gold Rush and the American Dream**  
School: Staples High School  
Student: Henry Schwabe

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Wrapped in Plastic**  
School: Greenwich High School  
Students: Sadie Kriegler and Cali Hedbabny

**Second Place: New Lebanon School**  
School: Greenwich High School  
Students: Jessica Neri, Alexandra Cid, and Benjamin Wolff
Third Place: The Tragic and Yet Triumphant Story of Emmett Till Unfolds
School: Staples High School
Students: Feven Alemu-Renzulli and Arshjott Bhangu

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Bloody Sunday
School: Brien McMahon High School
Student: Natalie Ochoa

Second Place: The Tragic Spanish Influenza of 1918’s Triumph Through Medicine
School: Staples High School
Student: Gia Antonelli

Third Place: The Justifiable Slaughter: Nat Turner’s Slave Rebellion of 1831
School: Staples High School
Student: Taylor Symonette

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Atom Bomb, Eve of Annihilation: The Role of Investigative Journalists in Uncovering the Human Tragedy Behind the Triumph of the Atomic Bomb
School: Pequot Homeschool
Students: Sebastian Zuba, Brooks Barry, Liv Bobby, Reid Busse, Emma Langdon

Second Place: Mae Jemison: The Nationwide Inspiration and Embodiment of Resilience
School: Staples High School
Students: Sutton Lindau and Stella Corenthal

Third Place: The Tragic Life of Charles Goodyear and the Overarching Triumph of Vulcanized Rubber
School: Staples High School
Students: Jamie Mann and Emma Saxon

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Dickey Chapelle: Triumphant in the Face of Discrimination and War
School: Greenwich High School
Student: Emma Olmsted
Second Place: The Power of a Woman
School: Greenwich High School
Student: Jennie Olmstead

Third Place: The Double Identity of Hedy Lamarr: An Inventor and Invented Woman
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Gracie McCooe