Connecticut History Day
2019 Hartford Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: A Lasting Legacy: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Chicago Columbian Exposition of 1893
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Avery Bloom

Second Place: The Smith Sisters and Property Rights
School: Capital Preparatory Magnet School
Student: Nyra Braxton

Third Place: The Treaty of Versailles
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy
Student: Laiba Jalil

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: British Raid on Essex
School: Bristow Middle School
Students: Jack Lovejoy and Grant Walters

Second Place: The Triumphs and Tragedies Surrounding Stan Lee
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy
Students: Joshua Cruz and Ronald Knapp

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Marie Curie - Radiating the Future
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: T.Y. Andrews

Second Place: Indian Removal Act: A Tragedy within Jackson’s triumph
School: Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy
Student: Danielle James
Third Place: The Dreamer Who Never Gave Up: The Nelson Mandela Story  
School: Talcott Mountain Academy  
Student: Anishka Perera

**Category: Junior Group Website**

**First Place: The Treaty of Versailles**  
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy  
Students: Niaunna Xayavong, Kelly-Alice Alape, Noah Cosme, and Abby Wasik

**Second Place: Atomic Bomb**  
School: Academy of Science and Innovation  
Students: Claire Fresher, Anna Maria Tippner, Josiah Telles, and Nicolas Tippner

**Third Place: Black History**  
School: Academy of Science and Innovation  
Students: Kyle Swaby, Lucas Beloff, Chieme Ezegbo, and David Slotter

**Category: Junior Individual Website**

**First Place: Julius Rosenwald: The Invisible Guardian**  
School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Grace Wentland

**Second Place: Evolution of Energy: Triumph Laced with Tragedy**  
School: Thatcher Slocum  
Student: Sedgwick Middle School

**Third Place: The Danbury Shakes; Poisoned Industry and Ruined Lives that Prompted Workplace Reform**  
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy  
Student: Daniel Torres

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Who Is the Mystery Girl? Dido Elizabeth Belle and How She Helped To Abolish Slavery**  
School: St. Timothy Middle School  
Students: Eva Mocciolo and Annabel Probolus
Second Place: Tragedy and Triumph: London Fire of 1666  
School: Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy  
Students: Cesar Canedo, Alano Oquendo, and Anthony Lessor

Third Place: A Triumphant Treaty and a Tragic War  
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy  
Students: Arthur Sanchez, Maya Kelly, and Adriana Gutowska

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Bringing Triumphant Light to Tragic Darkness: Alice Hamilton, the Radium Girls and Workplace Safety for All  
School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Claire Flynn

Second Place: The Tragic Blizzard of 1888: Innovating America's Underground Transportation  
School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Kate Maglio

Third Place: The Atomic Bomb: A Scientific Triumph Leads to Tragedy  
School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Sofia Levesque

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Paying a Price for Education  
School: Montessori Magnet School  
Students: Saoirse Noyes, Walter Vallecillo, McKenna Semeraro, Marlon Vallecillo, and Luis Nunez
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Unit 731: The Forgotten Tragedy of World War II  
School: Conard High School  
Student: Ryan Lafferty

Second Place: Misinformation, Public Opinion, and the Lynching of Leo Frank  
School: Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School  
Student: Grace Englehart

Third Place: The Puritans  
School: Farmington High School  
Student: Liam Hemingway

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: The Tragic Faces Behind Masks of World War I and Their Impact on Modern Day Medical Advancements  
School: Ellington High School  
Students: Hunter Avtges and Samantha Kearney

Second Place: Tupac Shakur: Overcoming Adversity to Transform the Music Industry  
School: Ellington High School  
Students: Alex Maningas, James Sternat, and Gavin Laughlan

Third Place: Jimmy Carter: The America We Know  
School: Farmington High School  
Students: Pei Chao Zhuo and Pei Yi Zhuo

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Fight for Democracy: Alice Paul & The Suffragette Movement  
School: Farmington High School  
Student: Veena Kodakirthi

Second Place: The Hoover Dam: Inspiring a Nation and Inciting Growth  
School: Conard High School  
Student: Andrew Maglio
Third Place: Kurt Cobain: The Tragic End to a Revolutionary Musician  
School: Ellington High School  
Students: Autumn Colburn

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Marie Curie: Revolutionizing Science Despite Tragedy  
School: Ellington High School  
Students: Katelin Johndrow, Allison Essig, and Sophia Walker

Second Place: The Nine Who Overcame Racial Biases and Barriers to Challenge America  
School: Ellington High School  
Student: Jacob Sirica, Lauren Johnson, and Nora Birmingham

Third Place: The Restoration of London  
School: New Britain High School  
Students: Martha Atakora and Isabella Testanero

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: The Reconstruction Amendments: A Cycle of Triumph and Tragedy  
School: Conard High School  
Student: Ethan Mathieu

Second Place: Jim Jones: From Savior to Sinner  
School: Ellington High School  
Student: Siena Rosato

Third Place: The Pentagon Papers: A Triumph for Freedom of the Press Born From the Tragedy of the Vietnam Conflict  
School: Ellington High School  
Student: Drew Thibert

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Colossus of Rhodes: From Wonder to Ruin of the Ancient World  
School: Ellington High School  
Students: Audrey Davis, Owen Feindel, and Robert Wehr
Second Place: The Hartford Circus Fire
School: New Britain High School
Students: Marijah Shell-Smith and Isabelle Costa

Third Place: Apollo 13: NASA’s Most Successful Failure
School: Ellington High School
Students: Jack Olender, Lauren Martino, Tess Ryan, Matthew Tebbetts, and Emma Gorham

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Pigeons in Peril: How the Extinction of Passenger Pigeons Saved Species
School: Ellington High School
Student: Rayna Bidwell

Second Place: Broken Dreams: African Americans in WWI
School: Conard High School
Student: Brianna Bobo

Third Place: The First Organ Transplant: How One’s Demise led to the Salvation of Another
School: Conard High School
Student: Warda Hassan

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: "The Day the Clowns Cried": A New Era of Regulation Salvaged from the Ashes of the 1944 Hartford Circus Fire
School: Ellington High School
Students: Cole Angell and Aidan Caron

Second Place: The Zodiac Killer: How the Unresolved Mystery of a Cold-Hearted Killer Led to Triumphs in Forensic Science
School: Ellington High School
Students: Emily Mead, Kylie Elsass, Tessa Sanville, Samantha Curtis, and Alexis Cantin

Third Place: Elvis Presley: A Triumphant Legacy, A Tragic End
School: Ellington High School
Student: Zachary Longo and Nicholas Sivo
Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Turning a Tragedy into a Triumph: Dolley Madison, the War of 1812, and the Creation of a National Identity
School: Conard High School
Student: Lindsay Moynihan

Second Place: John Wilkes Booth: Triumphant Actor to Infamous Assassin
School: Ellington High School
Student: David Desrocher