

Connecticut History Day 2022 Fairfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: The Holocaust on Trial: A Debate Between Deborah Lipstadt and David Irving

School: Bedford Middle School

Student: Blake Carlson

Second Place: How Should We Handle Aggressor Nations

School: Bedford Middle School

Student: Owen Boberski

Third Place: The Anti-Income Tax Rally of 1991

School: Bedford Middle School

Student: Sahili Vora

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Tripolitan War: A Calculated Decision or a Lucky Gamble?

School: Intermediate School

Students: Payton Severs and Stephanie Sanborn

Second Place: Debate of War on Terror

School: Nathan Hale Middle School

Students: Makayla Joyce and Greta Radecki

Third Place: Government Neglect: The AIDS Epidemic

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Adelaide Reynolds, Julia Gerardi, Lydia Yusi, and Brandon Iliev

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Merritt Parkway: Debating its Way Through History

School: West Rocks Middle School

Student: Kayla Linder

Second Place: World Peace is One Flight Away: How the Creation of the Peace Corps Changed the World

School: West Rocks Middle School

Student: Isabella Kibbey

Third Place: The Olympic Dream

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Student: Jadyn Castagna

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: A One-Sided Debate: The Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek and how the Choctaw Nation was Manipulated into Diplomacy

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Zara Saliba, Uma Choudhury, and Jonathan Dobinsmith

Second Place: The Cuban Missile Crisis: The Diplomatic Dilemma

School: Nathan Hale Middle School

Students: Anna Kvashchuk, Olivia Papadopoulos, Marianne Joy Montenegro, and Daniel Guo

Third Place: Engel v. Vitale: Redefining Religion in our Schools

School: Nathan Hale Middle School

Students: Xavier Myles, Ian Mills, Steve Charles, Roy Roc, and Emi Anderson

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: The Greensboro Sit-In: Many Faces of Diplomacy

School: Bedford Middle School

Student: Mulsy Mani Sundararajan

Second Place: Conflict in the Cabinet: The Debate on Joining the French Revolution

School: West Rocks Middle School

Student: Michael Wu

Third Place: Population Control Or Personal Choice?

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Student: Vishal Basker

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: The Bombing of Pearl Harbor

School: Columbus Magnet School

Students: Gianna Britell and Ainsley Wikander

Second Place: The Story of Clare Boothe Luce: A Musical Comedy

School: Intermediate School

Students: Valeryia Adamenia, Ava Tadduni, and Riley Prescott

Third Place: The Document that Changed America

School: Ponus Ridge Middle School

Students: Alinson Morales, Kimberly Garica, Nataly Garcia-Aguilar, and Jasmin Diaz

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Prohibition Era in Connecticut

School: Coleytown Middle School

Student: Joey Vazquez

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: World War Two: The Debate Over the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

School: Coleytown Middle School

Students: Owen Wood, Lukas Senatore, Ayush Rudra, and Adan Wang

Second Place: Surrender of the Japanese Empire

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Alex Cahaly, John Mello, and Samson Viner

Third Place: Violence Against Women Act

School: Coleytown Middle School

Students: Leo Roach and Soleil Dennebaum

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: The Panama Canal: 99 Years of Diplomacy

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Student: Madeline McCartan

Second Place: The World on Edge: The Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Student: Joseph Velasco

Third Place: The Most Hated Treaty in History

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Student: Sebastian Utomo

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: To Peking for Peace: How Daring Diplomacy Transformed Sino-American Relations

School: Brunswick School

Student: Jackson Fels

Second Place: Diplomacy in the Global Eradication of Smallpox: The Ramifications of the 1958 World Health Conference

School: P-TECH Norwalk

Student: Amelia Schweizer

Third Place: The Tragedy of Vietnam: Tragic Resolutions of the Nuclear Weapon Debates with Diplomacy

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Student: Sarah Barry

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Victory, Trade, and Betrayal: Nixon's Visit to China

School: Staples High School

Students: Maxim Piterbarg and Curtis Sullivan

Second Place: Voice of America: Radio Broadcast in American Foreign Policy

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Avery Imp, Sophie Jaeger, Hanna Klingbeil, Charles Andrew Miranda, and Katia Michals

Third Place: James Brown - A Civil Rights Musical Diplomat: Debates, Successes, Failures and Consequences

School: Staples High School

Students: Paige Miller, Emma Schorr, and Carley McGarry

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Peru vs. Yale: Cultural Property Debate

School: Brunswick School

Student: Grace Sullivan

Second Place: The Fall of the Berlin Wall

School: Brunswick School

Student: Sayah Trahanas

Third Place: The Patterson-Kehoe Lead Debate: A Key to Ensuring a More Sustainable Future

School: Greenwich Academy

Student: Angelina Hubertus

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Cold War Debate, Diplomacy, and the Creation of the Polio Vaccine: Successes, Failures, and Consequences

School: Staples High School

Students: Talia Varsano, Annika Reddy, and Tessa Tobias

Second Place: The Debate and Diplomacy of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act regarding Native American Economic Improvement: Successes, Failures, and Consequences

School: Staples High School

Students: Lucie Nivaud, Isabella Rivel, and Kaya Law

Third Place: Dr. Ralph Bunche - Debate & Diplomacy in the Partition of Israel: Successes, Failures, and Consequences

School: Staples High School

Students: Defne Merih and Anya Nair

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Angry Days 1939-1941: Should the U.S. Enter World War II?

School: Staples High School

Student: Dagny Dahl

Second Place: The Canadian Caper

School: Staples High School

Student: Benjamin Rimm

Third Place: Black America: Racism in America's Abortion Debate and the Diplomatic Consequences

School: Staples High School

Student: Iva Radman

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: 1980 Olympic boycott

School: Brunswick School

Student: James Lynch, Michael Contino, and Sam Barsanti

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Otto von Bismarck: Germany's Creator and its Killer

School: Trumbull High School

Student: Elizabeth Steeves

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: The Panther 21: Debate, Diplomacy, Successes, Failures, and Consequences

School: Staples High School

Students: Maia Freeman and Scarlett Gerber

Second Place: The U.S.-Soviet Cultural Agreement of 1958: Successes, Failures, and Consequences of Soviet and American Diplomacy

School: Staples High School

Students: Tessa Cassell, Jolie Gefen, and Elise Eisenberger

Third Place: The Journey of Roe v. Wade: Why Abortion is a Never-Ending Debate

School: Staples High School

Students: Catherine Hassell and Adela Ardrey

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: From Dictatorship to Democracy: The Peaceful End of the Apartheid Era

School: Staples High School

Student: Samantha Sheldon

Second Place: Minamata's Fight for Justice: How Japan's Failed Debate and Response Sparked Local and Global Change

School: Staples High School

Student: Lucia Wang

Third Place: The Cuban Missile Crisis: How Debate and Diplomacy Saved the World

School: Staples High School

Student: Matthew Delman