

Connecticut History Day 2020 Fairfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: The Right to Choose

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Student: Delaney Nelson

Second Place: Louis Pasteur: Breaking a Major Medical Barrier

School: Ponus Ridge Middle School

Student: Emily Legere

Third Place: How to Throw Like a Girl

School: Bedford Middle School

Student: Ayla Nahmias

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: RBG's Continued Fight for Gender Equality

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Isabella Chimento and Ayden Navarro

Second Place: Alles Het Verander (Everything Has Changed)

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Benjamin Enos, Charlotte Strange, Maia Gubitz, Kate Barnes, and Tyler Rockwell

Third Place: Valentina Tereshkova: Launching New Horizons for Women

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Students: Saanvi Rao and Taruni Pendyala

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Seekers of Equality: How The Haitian Revolution Broke Barriers

School: West Rocks Middle School

Student: Christian Pierre

Second Place: Sex, Drugs, and Baker & Gore: The Story of the PMRC

School: West Rocks Middle School

Student: Sam Aurilio

Third Place: A Bright IDEA: Policies that Broke Barriers in Education

School: West Rocks Middle School

Student: Kate Paradise

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Rainbow on the Streets: How the Stonewall Uprising Broke Barriers

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Shirley Lin and Haylie Lau

Second Place: Voting Rights for All: How African American Women Fought for Suffrage

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Mariana Maturi and Anny Canahui

Third Place: The Revolt for Freedom

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Students: Agatha Hunt and Beatrice Hunt

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Dolly: The World's Most Famous Sheep, Who Shattered Barriers and Changed The World

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Student: Sophie Shen

Second Place: How One Woman's Work Influenced Today's Climate Change Fight: Rachel Carson

School: West Rocks Middle School

Student: Kyle Nashe

Third Place: Technicolor: How Color Film Brought the Golden Age of Hollywood to Life

School: Roton Middle School

Student: Ella Dino

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Deborah Sampson: The Barrier-breaking Woman who Paved the Way for Equal Rights

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Yana Divakaran, Holly Torigian, Rylie Peterson, Sofia Tullio

Second Place: Breaking the Enigma: How Alan Turing Saved World War Two

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Jared Lessing, Jared Even, and Jeremy Rosenkranz

Third Place: Thurgood Marshall

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Rohan Wadhvani, Luke Thumser, Noah Spangler, Deneil Betfarhad, and Henry Carson

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Victoria Woodhull: Leading the Way for Women Since 1870

School: Roton Middle School

Student: Georgia Gushue

Second Place: From Sea to Space

School: Roton Middle School

Student: Phoebe Patrick

Third Place: Cesar Chavez: Fighting for Farm Workers Rights

School: Roton Middle School

Student: Vladimir Flores

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: The Boundary-Busting Blackwells (& Stone)

School: Columbus Magnet School

Students: Maren Gilchrist, Ava Ryen, Vivien Ryen, and Sabrina Smith

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Rita Moreno: Breaking Barriers in Entertainment

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Student: Anushri Sandeep

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: The Puerto Rico Pill Trials: The Dark Chapter in the Heroic Struggle to Break Reproductive Barriers

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Student: Ella Rosen

Second Place: Katherine Graham: A Pioneer for Women and the Press

School: Staples High School

Student: Lucia Wang

Third Place: Mae West's "Queer" Plays: Breaking the Heteronormative Barrier on the 1920s Vaudeville Stage

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Students: Campbell Beaver

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Morse's Telegraph and Its Impact on Communication

School: Staples High School

Students: Alexandra Scully and Hannah Katz

Second Place: Breaking Barriers: The Women of Yale

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Sophie Jaeger and Veda Swaminathan

Third Place: "This kind of bird flies backward": How Women of the San Francisco Beat Literary Circle Transgressed the Cultural Norm of Femininity

School: Trumbull High School

Students: Anushree Unni, Tanvi Dongaonkar, Katherine DeRose, Avery Genet, and Anjana Rajah

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Project Azorian: Diving into the unknown

School: Staples High School

Student: Ryan Stevenson

Second Place: Leaping Over Barriers For Boys In Ballet

School: Staples High School

Student: Sasha Barnett

Third Place: Strange Fruit: Breaking Barriers as the First Unmuted Cry Against Racism
School: Staples High School
Student: Scott Coleman

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: The Birth of a Nation: Breaking and Building Barriers
School: Staples High School
Students: Ben Berkley, Noah Robison, and Matthew Spada

Second Place: Robert Smalls: Breaching the Barrier of Intolerance
School: Staples High School
Students: Emma Nordberg and Lea Rivel

Third Place: Elizabeth Blackwell: A Pioneering Physician Who Dented the Gender Barrier
School: Staples High School
Students: Sarah Thomas and Ava Vincini

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Alan Gunzbug and The Curb Cut Effect: How small changes transform a community
School: Greenwich High School
Student: Madison Tessar

Second Place: Operation Crossroads: Breaking the Barriers of Traditional Warfare & Creating the Barriers of Modern Diplomacy
School: Fairfield Warde High School
Student: Evan Papageorge

Third Place: Breaking Barriers: Ella Fitzgerald
School: Staples High School
Student: Joseph Kane

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Ignorance ≠ Advancement: How Scientific Breakthrough During the AIDS Crisis Cured America's Prejudice
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Richa Vaid and Carolina Ferrer

Second Place: Jimmy Carter's Diplomacy Broke Barriers Between Egypt and Israel and Achieved Enduring Peace

School: Staples High School

Students: Jason Chiu-Skow, Evan Trock, and Max Goldenberg

Third Place: Standing up by sitting down: How the 504 sit-in monumentally broke down barriers for the disabled community

School: Staples High School

Students: Karina Murray, Layla Bloomingdale, and Emmy Marcus

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: The Connecticut State Farm for Women: Breaking New Ground for Women's Prisons and Freedoms

School: Conard High School

Student: Mia Porcello

Second Place: Barbies: Breaking Barriers in Diversity and Body Image

School: Greenwich High School

Student: Demetria DeMakes

Third Place: HeLa Cells: Breaking Barriers in History

School: Greenwich High School

Student: Danielle Spitz

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Women's Rights in Nigeria

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Bryn Kummell and Sophie Chaves

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Mister Rogers: How One Man Used Neighborliness to Break Barriers On His Journey to Educate and Nourish Children and Families

School: Conard High School

Student: Marlana Pegolo

Second Place: Marie Curie's Legacy of Broken Barriers

School: Greenwich High School

Student: Veronica Paez-Deggeller

Third Place: Splitting the Atom: The Legacy of J. Robert Oppenheimer and the Manhattan Project

School: Staples High School

Student: Thomas Sargent