

# Connecticut History Day 2017 Hartford Regional Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: Survival of the Fittest: How Darwin's Theory of Evolution Eroded His Faith**

School: Talcott Mountain Academy  
Student: Connor Farquhar

**Second Place: Malalai Joya; Standing Up When Told to Sit Down**

School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Maura Fletcher

**Third Place: The Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York: Saving Thousands of Children**

School: Worthington Hooker  
Student: Emily Lathers

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: Muhammad Ali - A Fighter Outside the Ring**

School: HALS Academy  
Students: Faith Dowou, Matthew Aristy, Gabriel Bermudez, Tobiasz Charubin

**Second Place: The Birmingham Children's Crusade of 1963: Taking a Stand Against Segregation**

School: Bristow Middle School  
Students: Stephanie Reuning-Scherer, Carolyn Alquist

**Third Place: Taking a stand against the Nazis: George Ferdinand Duckwitz**

School: CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle School  
Students: Aleema Kelly, Eliza Crook

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

**First Place: Redwood Rebellion; Taking the Axe to Pacific Lumber**

School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Emma Sibson

**Second Place: Alice Paul: Taking a Stand on Pennsylvania Avenue**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Katrina Genca

**Third Place: Margaret Bourke-White: Using Her Lens to Take a Stand**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Lucy Buccilli

**Category: Junior Group Website**

**First Place: Helen Keller: A Light in Education for the Blind**

School: Madina Academy

Students: Sheza Chaudhry, Sakinah Caesar

**Second Place: Comic Book Authors v. Comics Code Authority**

School: HALS Academy

Students: Alexandra Poplawski, Collin Skutnik

**Third Place: Kent State Massacre**

School: HALS Academy

Students: Samuel Williams, Nasser Alaswad, Joseph Barbagallo

**Category: Junior Individual Website**

**First Place: Oliver Cromwell: The Man who stood against the monarchy and became a monarch in all but name**

School: The Master's School

Student: Brett Donshik

**Second Place: The Magna Carta: Taking A Stand Against the English Monarchy**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: John Ivar Haslun

**Third Place: Hrant Dink: Dissident Journalist, Turkish-Armenian Activist, and the Voice of the Silenced**

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Andy Wu

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Muhammad Ali - Inspiring Others to Protest**

School: HALS Academy

Students: Lydia Ziad, Juliana Novak, Jessica Taing

**Second Place: Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet: Fight for Deaf Education Rights**

School: Bristow Middle School

Students: Ananya Radkrishnan, Sophiya Singh

**Third Place: The Real Kamikaze Pilots**

School: CREC Public Safety Academy

Students: Peter DelGaizo, Albert Mack, Logan Sopelak

**Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Johnathan Letterman and the Advancement of Army Medicine**

School: Bristow Middle School

Student: Chelsea Licata

**Second Place: The Color of Love**

School: CREC Public Safety Academy

Student: Jaydah Tinker

**Third Place: Emmeline Pankhurst Takes A stand**

School: HALS Academy

Student: Ashley Minier

**Category: Junior Group Performance**

**First Place: Marching on the Way for Freedom**

School: CREC Montessori Magnet School

Students: Armani Lopez, Natalie Norbut, Julian Echevarria, Ciara Cardona, Casey Campellone

**Second Place: Marion Pritchard: The Christian who Saved the Jews from the Holocaust**

School: Hillcrest Middle School

Students: Madhuvanathi Krishna, Sai Kulkami, Neya Kidambi, Anthony Amato

**Third Place: The Battle of Thermopylae**

School: Madina Academy

Students: Muaz Sharaf, Ahmad Zoghol, Qasem Farooq, Al-Yaman Zoghol, Ahmad Mohammed

## **Category: Junior Individual Performance**

### **First Place: Maya Angelou- How a Small Woman Took a Big Stand**

School: HALS Academy

Student: Genesis Brown

### **Second Place: Caleb Brewster and the Culper Spy Ring**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Marlena Pegolo

### **Third Place: Taking a stand for equal rights in the lgbtq community**

School: Bristow Middle School

Student: Leah Davis

## Senior Division

### Category: Senior Papers

**First Place: Taking a Stand Against the English: The Dutch in the Connecticut River Valley**

School: Classical Magnet  
Student: Nevan Carling

**Second Place: The Stand at Stalingrad: The Russian Defense**

School: The Master's School  
Student: Sean Monahan

**Third Place: Martin Luther and his Great Stand Against the Catholic Church**

School: Farmington High School  
Student: Ava Ferrigno

### Category: Senior Group Documentary

**First Place: Justice Deferred: The Story of Sheff v. O'Neill**

School: Farmington High School  
Students: Pei Yi Zhuo, Pei Chao Zhou

**Second Place: Fundamentalism on Trial: The Scopes Monkey Case**

School: Farmington High School  
Students: Michelle Mordasiewicz, Narayani Ballambat, Allen Haugh, Sarvya Jewvisetty, Anusha Nagella

**Third Place: Expressions of African Americans; The Inspiration of the Civil Rights Movement**

School: Two Rivers Magnet High School  
Students: Maresa May, Sotteria Acheampong, Jaden Jennings, Ashaureah Williams

### Category: Senior Individual Documentary

**First Place: Helmuth James von Moltke: Architect of Opposition to Hitler & the Nazi Party**

School: Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School  
Student: Claire Faulkner

**Second Place: Stauffenberg: For Freedom, Justice, and Honor**

School: Farmington High School  
Student: Alec Bohlman

**Third Place: Technology's Impact on Surgery**

School: Academy of Science and Innovation

Students: Hardhik Kummamuru

**Category: Senior Group Website**

**First Place: The Iranian Revolution**

School: Farmington High School

Students: Justin Choung, Dmitri Efimov

**Second Place: The March for Employment**

School: Two Rivers Magnet High School

Student: Erin Erdenebat, Jared Krueger, Jeremy Cyr

**Third Place: Gil Scott-Heron's Stand Against Media: Providing a Voice for African-Americans**

School: Classical Magnet School

Students: Dalton Scott, Nathan Suarez

**Category: Senior Individual Website**

**First Place: Taking a Stand for the Appalachian Trail**

School: Conard High School

Student: Miles Brown

**Second Place: Ella Grasso**

School: Farmington High School

Student: Katrina Wiegmann

**Third Place: Intersectional Feminism**

School: Classical Magnet

Student: Lauryn McGill

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Gold for Gold: How the Women of 1999 Won Athletic Reform**

School: CREC Academy of Science and Innovation

Students: Desiree Gerena, Victoria Piechota, Luisa Corona

**Second Place: Brainard Airport**

School: New Britain High School

Students: Victoria Farrell, Elizabeth Farrell, Kiernan Foster

**Third Place: The Black Power Salute**

School: Farmington High

Students: Marin Quigley, Ashley Vogler, Safaa Buuh

**Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Big Eyes**

School: Classical Magnet School

Student: Jeeta McPee

**Second Place: The Dedicated Pacifist: Desmond Doss**

School: Classical Magnet School

Student: Ashley Dwyer

**Third Place: A Dance for Freedom**

School: The Master's School

Student: Jaeden Smith

**Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: Scientific Revolution, Martin Luther**

School: Two Rivers Magnet High School

Students: Austin Raymond-Tricka, Rohan King

**Second Place: Voices of Stonewall**

School: Classical Magnet School

Students: Amara McNeil, Sky Jarvis

**Category: Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place: Alice Paul vs Woodrow Wilson: Taking a stand to convince a US President**

School: Conard High School

Student: Lindsay Moynihan

**Second Place: The Anti-Rape Movement**

School: Classical Magnet School

Student: Angelica (Angie) Tafas

**Third Place: The People and Their Stand**

School: Classical Magnet School

Students: Maggie Moran