Connecticut History Day
2017 State Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Winston Churchill's Stand Against Nazi Germany
School: Mystic Middle School
Student: Dante DiMartino-Hart

Second Place: Patriots or Traitors: The Citizens’ Commission to Investigate the FBI
School: E. C. Adams Middle School
Student: Veronica Zimmer

Third Place: Charles Darwin: Evolution Through the Ages
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Brian Hu

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Run to Equality: Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb
School: Tyl Middle School
Students: Madeleine Gould, Margaret Wainwright, Ayden Frechette

Second Place: Billie Jean King
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Alena Gutierrez, Amelia Cox

Third Place: Eliminating Educational Barriers: Emma Willard
School: Tyl Middle School
Students: Tenzin Dadon, Kendall Turney

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: 1968: The Salute for Justice
School: Two Rivers Magnet Middle School
Student: Sarah Waggoner

Second Place: Taking a Stand: John Paul II, Poland and the Power of One Idea
School: St. Aloysius
Student: Helen Mahoney

**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: A Stitch in Time: Faith Ringgold’s Art for Equality**
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Livia Daggett, Yuria Yamamoto

**Second Place: Lafayette’s Fight for Freedom**
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Matthew Billings-Chiu, Hope Fu

**Third Place: Science and Religion: Galileo Taking a Stand Against the Church**
School: Rochambeau Middle School
Students: Joelle Beck, Triloshan Thillaikumaran

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**First Place: The American Reich**
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Braden Flowers

**Second Place: Tearing Down the Berlin Wall: Taking a Stand to Break the “Iron Curtain”**
School: The Unquowa School
Student: Sneha Sunder

**Third Place: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: The Stand for Human Rights**
School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
Student: Aiden Behilo

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Claudette Colvin: The Forgotten Match Responsible for Sparkling the Civil Rights Movement**
School: Bedford Middle School
Students: Konur Nordberg, Anna Hill, Justin Lessing, Preston Rainey, Daniel Rosenkranz
Second Place: Ruby Bridges A Girl Who Took A Stand
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Kaela Palladino, Emma Williams, Caroline Parrott

Third Place: Answering the Call for the Hello Girls
School: Har-Bur Middle School
Students: Julia Malejczyk, Jaclyn Johnston, Samantha Plebanek, Brooke Kvedar

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Game of Phones: How Lorena Weeks Stood Up to AT&T for Job Equality
School: St. Timothy Middle School
Student: Mia Porcello

Second Place: John Muir: A Voice for the Wild
School: Tomlinson Middle School
Student: Eric Young

Third Place: Tracey Thurman: Pioneer Against Domestic Violence
School: Rochambeau Middle School
Student: Ashley Carter

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: The Beecher Family: Speaking Out for the Oppressed Who Cannot Speak for Themselves
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Erin Mutchek, Amelia Savola, Nolan Goodale, Arsalan Zaki, Mary Grace Goodale

Second Place: Marion Pritchard – The Christian Who Saved The Jews
School: Hillcrest Middle school
Students: Neya Kidambi, Madhuvanthi Krishna, Sai Kulkarni, Anthony Amato

Third Place: The Battle of Thermopylae
School: Madina Academy
Students: Muaz Sharaf, Qasem Farooq, Al-Yaman Zoghol, Ahmad Zoghol, Ahmad Mohammad

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First Place: One Child’s Stand: The Children’s March to Victory 1963
School: The Unquowa School
Student: Samantha Renzulli

Second Place: Bob Dylan: Questioning Reality to Make People Think in the 1960s
School: Woodstock Middle School
Student: Rockwell Valentine

Third Place: Viola Liuzzo: “We're Going to Change the World”
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Abigail Rich
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Dr. John Snow: Taking a Stand for Public Health
School: Torrington High School
Student: David Chmielewski

Second Place: Al-Kindi – Taking a Stand to Preserve Ancient Greek History During the Islamic Golden Age
School: Engineering and Science University Magnet School
Student: Prastik Mohanraj

Third Place: The Luddites: Taking a Stand Against Industrialists
School: Kent School
Student: Raina Kim

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: “What Damage We Can”: Taking a Stand Against Imperial Japan
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Jake Karetsky, Catherine Veronis, Sara Stober, Bennett Tiedy

Second Place: The Attica Prison Riot: Violent Conflict on the Frontline of the American Penal System
School: Weston High School
Students: Brendan Moore, David Tamburri, Beck Reiferson

Third Place: The Innocence Project: Standing Up Against Injustice in the Courtroom
School: Ellington High School
Students: Megan Aubin, Serena Carl

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Helmuth James von Moltke: A Leader of Resistance to Hitler & the Nazi Party
School: Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School
Student: Claire Faulkner

Second Place: True American: The Snowden Files
School: Ellington High School
Student: Brenna Gonzalez
Third Place: Stauffenberg: For Honor, Justice, and Freedom
School: Farmington High School
Students: Alec Bohlman

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: The Iranian Revolution
School: Farmington High School
Students: Justin Choung, Dmitri Efimov

Second Place: For Justice, She Stands; Alice Paul
School: Staples High School
Student: Seren Becker, Julie Raigosa

Third Place: Black Panther Party: Standing Up Against Social Inequality in CT
School: Manchester High School
Students: Nabeel Mian, Rehan Shaikh

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Governor Ralph Lawrence Carr: A Politician's Stand for Japanese American Rights During World War II
School: Greenwich High School
Student: Michelle Xiong

Second Place: Benton MacKaye: A Trailblazer for the American Conservation Movement
School: Conard High School
Student: Miles Brown

Third Place: Mohammad Mosaddeq: Taking A Stand Against Foreign Powers
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Musa Hussain

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Taming the Jungle
School: Daniel Hand High School
Students: Ben Donofrio, Dylan Edwards, Ethan Haberman, Ethan Coe

Second Place: Mad Women: Women in the Workplace in the 1960’s and Beyond
School: Wilton High School
Students: Skyler Addison, Perry Seelert

Third Place: Gold for Gold: How the Women of 1999 Won Athletic Reform
School: CREC Academy of Science and Innovation
Students: Desiree Genera, Victoria Piechota, Luisa Corona

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First Place: Only a Girl: The Heroic Story of Holocaust Rescuer Irene Gut Opdyke
School: Staples High School
Student: Olivia Macior

Second Place: John Brown: Dedicated to God and His People
School: Daniel Hand High School
Student: Lauryn Braxton

Third Place: Disability Accessibility and Inclusion
School: Saint Bernard School
Student: Sadriana Peek

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Constance Baker Motley: Standing With the Civil Rights Movement to Advance the Case for Equality
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Katherine Hurst, Nicole Wood, Flora Dievenich Braes, Sofia Dodaro

Second Place: The Rite of Spring: Igor Stravinksy Takes a Stand
School: Ellington High School
Students: Tessa Webb, Sarah Nedwick

Third Place: Virginia Hall: Taking A Stand As A Female Spy With Actions Not Words
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Jody Bell, Sophie Anderlind, Benjamin Wolff

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: “Let Us Not Go Like Sheep to the Slaughter”: The Jewish Resistance Movement During the Holocaust
School: Staples High School
Student: James Gikas
Second Place: Alice Paul vs. Woodrow Wilson: Taking a Stand to Convince a US President
School: Conard High School
Student: Lindsay Moynihan

Third Place: Kindertransport: Taking a Stand Against Nazi Germany
School: Torrington High School
Students: Margaret Schnyder