Connecticut History Day
2020 New Haven Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: 1968 Olympics Black Power Protest
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Aki Hussain

Second Place: The Native American Occupation of Alcatraz Island; Breaking National Barriers in Indian Rights and Activism
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Rosie Hampson

Third Place: Kathrine Switzer: The Boston Marathon of 1967
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Sophia Zhang

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Celebrating Temple – a Woman with Unique Personality
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Anna Tavoletti, Caitlin Flaherty, Nihitha Nelakudity, and Kate Hawn

Second Place: Amelia Earhart’s Forgotten Past in Activism
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Sebastian Halpern and Isaac Kleppner

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Maria Montessori: From Doctor to Education Innovator
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Saidan Thapa
Second Place: Alexander Fleming: Discovering Penicillin  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Student: Ranya Tarabar

Third Place: Stonewall: Before The Parade There Was A Riot!  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Student: Sebastian Bianchine

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Deborah Sampson, The First Woman to Take a Bullet For America  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Students: Suki Sze and Claire Zenisek

Second Place: Gateway To The West: Transformation of a Nation  
School: Memorial Middle School  
Students: Liam Quinn, Michael Tutoli, Owen Broadwater, and Jonah Turner

Third Place: The First Pride Parade: Marching for Equality  
School: Roton Middle School  
Students: Ruby Lesson and Kyla McGovern

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Skokie: A Barrier Broken in the Courts  
School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Lillian Fletcher

Second Place: Frances Perkins: The New Deal of 1933  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Student: Anna Omelchenko

Third Place: Soaring Through the Skies: The Journey of Two Brothers  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Student: Md Rahid Ahsan

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: The Good Comrade: Mikhail Gorbachev Breaks Barriers  
School: Rochambeau Middle School  
Students: Sammy Zackin and Avinaash Thillaikumaran
Second Place: Shirley Chisholm: A Woman Who Dared to Be Herself  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Students: Anna Kim and June Lanpher

Third Place: Norgay and Hillary On Mount Everest – breaking geographic and atmospheric limits  
School: Rochambeau Middle School  
Students: Sydney Langsam, Stephanie Gleissner, Shannon White, and Charlotte Murphy

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First Place: Cycling On the Road To Freedom: How the Safety Bicycle Broke Barriers for Women in the United States  
School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Claire Flynn

Second Place: Sesame Street  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Student: Hannah Ziesche

Third Place: Freedom of Mad  
School: Rochambeau Middle School  
Student: Ethan Hocking

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Trespassing Troubadours: How Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger Broke Barriers of Social Injustice in History Through the American Folk Revival  
School: Roton Middle School  
Students: William Traub and Laszlo Balazs

Second Place: Debbie Allen: Breaking Barriers Through The Arts  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Students: Zara BadenEversman and Clara Causa

Third Place: Coco Channel Fashion Show: How Chanel modernized the world  
School: Worthington Hooker School  
Students: Lucy June Dunn and Lily Sutton
Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Body and Soul: How One Take Changed the Course of Jazz
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Alec Pedersen

Second Place: How The Joy Luck Club Changed The Stereotypes of Asian Americans in Hollywood
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Kate Kim
Senior Division

**Category: Senior Papers**

**First Place**: “We Too are Americans”: The Double V Campaign  
School: Wilbur Cross High School  
Student: Eleanor Polak

**Second Place**: The Mortar Between the Bricks: Ella Baker, the Civil Rights Movement, and How Change Really Happens  
School: Wilbur Cross High School  
Student: Simon Bazelon

**Third Place**: The Lowell Mill Girls: Industrialist Society as a Catalyst for Injustice and Reform  
School: Wilbur Cross High School  
Students: Emily Lathers

**Category: Senior Group Documentary**

**First Place**: Woodstock: The Counterculture Movement that Rocked the World  
School: Wilbur Cross High School  
Students: Young In Kim and Marlon Coon

**Second Place**: Breaking Racial Barriers Through Science  
School: Pomperaug Regional High School  
Students: Nathan Holland, Douglas Muratori, and Ryan Sokol

**Third Place**: Carrie Welton  
School: Pomperaug Regional High School  
Students: Carolyn Bonomo and Kat Bonomo

**Category: Senior Individual Documentary**

**First Place**: Harvey Milk: Breaking Barriers and Breaking out of the Closet  
School: Engineering-Science University Magnet School  
Student: Lucy O'Brien

**Second Place**: Berry Gordy: Breaking Barriers Putting The Soul In American Music  
School: High School In The Community  
Student: Leo Podgwaite
Third Place: Shirley Chisholm’s Great Impact on Breaking Barriers in History
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Gabriella Xavier

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Shirley Chisholm Breaking Barriers
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Adrianna Johnson and Alana Bigard

Second Place: Malala Yousafzai
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Paras Pandey, Md Hoque, and Joshua Munoz

Third Place: The Black Panther Party
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Lyric Miller and Skye Council

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: The Scottsboro Trials
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Sadie Turner

Second Place: Marie Curie: The Most Recognized, Unrecognized Feminist
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Joseph Choi

Third Place: Italian Immigrant Women: Weaving their Way into the Multi-Cultural Society in Connecticut
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Gabriel Festa

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Bayard Rustin: Breaking the Barriers of Intolerance
School: Staples High School
Students: Gabby Lantier, Gaby Gonzalez, and Maya Markus-Malone
Second Place: Dr. Alice Hamilton: Breaking Workplace Barriers, Improving Conditions and Health Hazards
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Students: Emma Williams and Caroline Parrott

Third Place: Brown v. Board of Education
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Katelynn Delima and Jennifer Gonzalez

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Elizabeth Blackwell: A Leader in the Medical Field for Women Everywhere
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Lily Walton

Second Place: Turn of the Century Irish Immigration
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Student: Catherine Tavoletti

Third Place: Althea Gibson Breaking Racial Barriers in Tennis
School: East Haven High School
Student: Doreen Alberino

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Breaking Barriers: The Sounds That Shape Our Society
School: Staples High School
Students: Derek Ye and William DeRocco

Second Place: Loving beyond the Barriers
School: High School in the Community
Students: Alani Calderon, Helen Avila, and Yeuris Asencio

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First Place: DiaHann Carroll: The Pioneer Who Broke Barriers On Stage and Off
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Shelagh Laverty
Second Place: Gideon v. Wainwright and the Barriers to Representation
School: High School in the Community
Student: Genesis Bendolph