Connecticut History Day
2021 Hartford Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Helen Keller: How History Silenced Her True Voice
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Student: Megan Archambault

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Clearing the Air: How the Ordinary Voices of John Hersey's "Hiroshima" Sparked a Global Discussion on the Effects of Nuclear Weapons
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Claire Flynn

Second Place: The Amistad: How Creative Communication Led to Freedom
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Student: Siddharth Rajagopal

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: The Monkey Business of the Magnificent PT Barnum & His Crazy Humbugs!
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Students: Lakshmi Parankusham, Charitha Diyyala, and Jwalitha Nareddy

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: The Manipulation of Uncle Tom's Character: A Tragic Miscommunication
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Student: Mikail Aliyev

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

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First Place: Sign of the Times: Deaf Actors on Screen and Stage
School: Watkinson School
Student: Cooper Megown

Second Place: Miscommunication in History: The Legacy of the Freedom Quilt
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Student: Jane Guay

Third Place: Krystana Czyz and the Ravensbruck Rabbits: How a Group of Young Women Spread the Word of Horrible Nazi Experiments
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Daphne Brewer

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Not Superheroes, Just Real Heroes
School: Montessori Magnet School
Students: Jaylene Cruz and Rosie Salguero

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Communication through Narrative Tap Dance
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Grace Piccioli
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Communicating the Truth of Gender Discrimination
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Erin Dunn

Second Place: Communication Through Edgar Allan Poe
School: Berlin High School
Student: Angelica Szczygla

Third Place: Change in Propaganda
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Vincent Kuchipudi

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: 1, 2, 3, What Are We Fighting 4?: Woodstock and the Vietnam War
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Valli Pendyala and Ria Saxena

Second Place: Heaven’s Gate: A Story of Fatal Persuasion
School: Farmington High School
Student: Alexis Masi and Yanna Zervas

Third Place: The Evolution of Journalism
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Jack Libow and Ishayu Ray

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Pugwash Conferences: Cold War Diplomacy and a Legacy of Scientists’ Moral Advocacy
School: Conard High School
Student: Andrew Maglio

Second Place: The Vietnam War: Lost in the Living Rooms of America
School: Farmington High School
Student: Veena Kodakirthi

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Third Place: Bushido: The Romanticization of Corruption in Japan
School: Farmington High School
Students: Arushi Sinha

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Lorraine Hansberry
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Abigail Donovan and Sivani Arvapalli

Second Place: Caleb Brewster and the Culper Spy Ring
School: Berlin High School
Students: Zach Cancellieri and Joe Manzi

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Vietnam: The Media’s Communication Revolution
School: Conard High School
Student: Ethan Mathieu

Second Place: The Special Relationship
School: Berlin High School
Student: Yannick Senah

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: The cold War Propaganda
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Tracy Doan and Swara Malikayil

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Feminine Mystique: The Key Of Second Wave of Feminism
School: Farmington High School
Student: Alita Ambookkan

Second Place: Voyager 1 and the Golden Record
School: Berlin High School
Student: Ben Fisher

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Third Place: Helen Keller: Communication in History
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Harish Prasad

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Bharatnatyam
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Anindita Chakravarty and Muskan Ghetiya

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Near v. Minnesota: How One Man’s Communication of “Malicious, Scandalous, and Defamatory” News Was Key to Understanding Freedom of Press
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Iniya Raja

Second Place: Create, Collaborate, and Communicate: The Impact of Music on Crisis and Change
School: Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School
Student: Jenna Gagne