Connecticut History Day
2021 New Haven Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Objective Journalism vs. Patriotic Narrative: How (Mis)Information was Communicated to the American Public during the Tet Offensive of 1968
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Manxi Han

Second Place: Revealing NASA’s Hidden History
School: North Haven Middle School
Student: Matthew Campbell

Third Place: The First Transatlantic Telegraph Cable
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Isaac Kleppner

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Reindeer Express
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: June Lanpher and Maya Harpaz-Levy

Second Place: Lewis Hine and the Power of Photography
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Eleanor Law and Claire Zenisek

Third Place: Infamy Speech
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Saki Tomita and Suki Sze

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Morse Code
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Sebastian Bianchine

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Second Place: The Power of Student Protest: SNCC’s Impact on the Civil Rights Movement
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Saidan Thapa

Third Place: The Sinking of the Titanic
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Celia White

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Hedy Lamarr and Frequency Hopping
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Bella Brown and Sierra Miller

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: NAWSA, The Fight For Suffrage
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Anna Kim

Second Place: Anne Frank’s Diary: The Diary of a Young Girl
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Anna Karatekin Perez

Third Place: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Molly Weinberg

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Communication Through Deafness: How the American School for the Deaf Changed History
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Clara Causa and Zara Baden-Eversman

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Breaking the UnBreakable (cracking the enigma code)
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Lily Rozenblit and Chris Van Tassel

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Second Place: Propaganda in the Great War: The Allie’s Way of Communicating to their People
School: Rochambeau Middle School
Students: Sammy Zackin and Avinaash Thillaikumaran

Third Place: The Miscommunication of the Pearl Harbor Attack
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Giuseppe Festa and Oscar Monahan

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: The Telephone: A Never-Ending Invention
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Nubaid Islam

Second Place: Edith Clarke
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Raisa Ahsan

Third Place: Bletchley Park vs The enigma
School: Worthington Hooker School
Student: Elliot Peaper
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Charlotte Buterbaugh

Second Place: The 1968 Summer Olympics and the Power of Protest
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Elias Theodore

Third Place: The Tuskegee Experiment: The Purposeful Miscommunication That Created a Tragedy
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Elina Murarka

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Mistranslations: How One Treaty Led to Decades of Conflict
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Lily Goren and Lila Kleppner

Second Place: The Salt March: India’s March to Independence
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Lena Zenisek and Kelly Fajardo

Third Place: The Camp David Accords: How Jimmy Carter Negotiated Peace Between Two Warring Middle Eastern Countries
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Young In Kim and Marlon Coon

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Carrier Pigeons: The Feathered Heroes
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Athena Brown

Second Place: The Lewis and Clark Expedition
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Ai Ling Chow-Yen

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Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Charles Dana Gibson and the Gibson Girl - Communicating a new feminine ideal for women in the 1890’s
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Students: Emma Williams and Caroline Parrott

Second Place: The Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Lorena Hickock: How two women affected communications throughout the world
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Students: Caitlin Flaherty and Anna Tavoletti

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First Place: Rabbits of Ravensbruck: The Story of Incredibly Strong Girls Whose Letters Brought Justice to Those Abused and Killed In A Concentration Camp In Northern Germany
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Lea Trachten

Second Place: Lee Miller: Communicating the Reality of World War II Through Photographs
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Student: Mary Styblo

Third Place: Spies Who Saved Lives: The Alice Network
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Lorelei Goodall

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Communicating through Code: Elizabeth Friedman's Crackdown on Nazi Spy Rings during WWII
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Sneha Maskey and KeQing Tan

Second Place: The Berlin Blockade: Understanding Cold War Espionage
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Students: Jonah Turner, Michael Tutoli, Owen Broadwater, and Liam Quinn

Third Place: Ida B. Wells: The Journalist Who Paved The Way To Justice
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Students: Nihitha Nelakudity and Kate Hawn

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First Place: The American Equal Rights Association: Communicating for Equal Rights
School: East Haven High School
Student: Samantha Sarno

Second Place: Psychoanalysis: Sigmund Freud’s Communicative Contribution to Psychology
School: East Haven High School
Student: Nicole Latella

Third Place: Los Angeles Riots
School: East Haven High School
Student: Maura Garcia