Connecticut History Day
2022 Fairfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: The Holocaust on Trial: A Debate Between Deborah Lipstadt and David Irving
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Blake Carlson

Second Place: How Should We Handle Aggressor Nations
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Owen Boberski

Third Place: The Anti-Income Tax Rally of 1991
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Sahili Vora

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Tripolitan War: A Calculated Decision or a Lucky Gamble?
School: Intermediate School
Students: Payton Severs and Stephanie Sanborn

Second Place: Debate of War on Terror
School: Nathan Hale Middle School
Students: Makayla Joyce and Greta Radecki

Third Place: Government Neglect: The AIDS Epidemic
School: West Rocks Middle School
Students: Adelaide Reynolds, Julia Gerardi, Lydia Yusi, and Brandon Iliev

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Merritt Parkway: Debating its Way Through History
School: West Rocks Middle School
Student: Kayla Linder

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Second Place: World Peace is One Flight Away: How the Creation of the Peace Corps Changed the World
School: West Rocks Middle School
Student: Isabella Kibbey

Third Place: The Olympic Dream
School: Scotts Ridge Middle School
Student: Jadyn Castagna

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: A One-Sided Debate: The Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek and how the Choctaw Nation was Manipulated into Diplomacy
School: Bedford Middle School
Students: Zara Saliba, Uma Choudhury, and Jonathan Dobinsmith

Second Place: The Cuban Missile Crisis: The Diplomatic Dilemma
School: Nathan Hale Middle School
Students: Anna Kvashchuk, Olivia Papadopoulos, Marianne Joy Montenegro, and Daniel Guo

Third Place: Engel v. Vitale: Redefining Religion in our Schools
School: Nathan Hale Middle School
Students: Xavier Myles, Ian Mills, Steve Charles, Roy Roc, and Emi Anderson

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First Place: The Greensboro Sit-In: Many Faces of Diplomacy
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Mulsy Mani Sundararajan

Second Place: Conflict in the Cabinet: The Debate on Joining the French Revolution
School: West Rocks Middle School
Student: Michael Wu

Third Place: Population Control Or Personal Choice?
School: Scotts Ridge Middle School
Student: Vishal Basker
Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: The Bombing of Pearl Harbor
School: Columbus Magnet School
Students: Gianna Britell and Ainsley Wikander

Second Place: The Story of Clare Boothe Luce: A Musical Comedy
School: Intermediate School
Students: Valeryia Adamenia, Ava Tadduni, and Riley Prescott

Third Place: The Document that Changed America
School: Ponus Ridge Middle School
Students: Alinson Morales, Kimberly Garica, Nataly Garcia-Aguilar, and Jasmin Diaz

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First Place: Prohibition Era in Connecticut
School: Coleytown Middle School
Student: Joey Vazquez

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First Place: World War Two: The Debate Over the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
School: Coleytown Middle School
Students: Owen Wood, Lukas Senatore, Ayush Rudra, and Adan Wang

Second Place: Surrender of the Japanese Empire
School: Bedford Middle School
Students: Alex Cahaly, John Mello, and Samson Viner

Third Place: Violence Against Women Act
School: Coleytown Middle School
Students: Leo Roach and Soleil Dennebaum

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First Place: The Panama Canal: 99 Years of Diplomacy
School: Scotts Ridge Middle School
Student: Madeline McCartan

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Second Place: The World on Edge: The Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962
School: Scotts Ridge Middle School
Student: Joseph Velasco

Third Place: The Most Hated Treaty in History
School: Scotts Ridge Middle School
Student: Sebastian Utomo
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: To Pekin for Peace: How Daring Diplomacy Transformed Sino-American Relations
School: Brunswick School
Student: Jackson Fels

Second Place: Diplomacy in the Global Eradication of Smallpox: The Ramifications of the 1958 World Health Conference
School: P-TECH Norwalk
Student: Amelia Schweizer

Third Place: The Tragedy of Vietnam: Tragic Resolutions of the Nuclear Weapon Debates with Diplomacy
School: The Academy of Information Technology
Student: Sarah Barry

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Victory, Trade, and Betrayal: Nixon's Visit to China
School: Staples High School
Students: Maxim Piterbarg and Curtis Sullivan

Second Place: Voice of America: Radio Broadcast in American Foreign Policy
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Avery Imp, Sophie Jaeger, Hanna Klingbeil, Charles Andrew Miranda, and Katia Michals

Third Place: James Brown - A Civil Rights Musical Diplomat: Debates, Successes, Failures and Consequences
School: Staples High School
Students: Paige Miller, Emma Schorr, and Carley McGarry

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Peru vs. Yale: Cultural Property Debate
School: Brunswick School
Student: Grace Sullivan

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Second Place: The Fall of the Berlin Wall  
School: Brunswick School  
Student: Sayah Trahanas

Third Place: The Patterson-Kehoe Lead Debate: A Key to Ensuring a More Sustainable Future  
School: Greenwich Academy  
Student: Angelina Hubertus

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Cold War Debate, Diplomacy, and the Creation of the Polio Vaccine: Successes, Failures, and Consequences  
School: Staples High School  
Students: Talia Varsano, Annika Reddy, and Tessa Tobias

Second Place: The Debate and Diplomacy of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act regarding Native American Economic Improvement: Successes, Failures, and Consequences  
School: Staples High School  
Students: Lucie Nivaud, Isabella Rivel, and Kaya Law

Third Place: Dr. Ralph Bunche - Debate & Diplomacy in the Partition of Israel: Successes, Failures, and Consequences  
School: Staples High School  
Students: Defne Merih and Anya Nair

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First Place: Angry Days 1939-1941: Should the U.S. Enter World War II?  
School: Staples High School  
Student: Dagny Dahl

Second Place: The Canadian Caper  
School: Staples High School  
Student: Benjamin Rimm

Third Place: Black America: Racism in America’s Abortion Debate and the Diplomatic Consequences  
School: Staples High School  
Student: Iva Radman

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First Place: 1980 Olympic boycott
School: Brunswick School
Student: James Lynch, Michael Contino, and Sam Barsanti

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First Place: Otto von Bismarck: Germany’s Creator and its Killer
School: Trumbull High School
Student: Elizabeth Steeves

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: The Panther 21: Debate, Diplomacy, Successes, Failures, and Consequences
School: Staples High School
Students: Maia Freeman and Scarlett Gerber

Second Place: The U.S.-Soviet Cultural Agreement of 1958: Successes, Failures, and Consequences of Soviet and American Diplomacy
School: Staples High School
Students: Tessa Cassell, Jolie Gefen, and Elise Eisenberger

Third Place: The Journey of Roe v. Wade: Why Abortion is a Never-Ending Debate
School: Staples High School
Students: Catherine Hassell and Adela Ardrey

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First Place: From Dictatorship to Democracy: The Peaceful End of the Apartheid Era
School: Staples High School
Student: Samantha Sheldon

Second Place: Minamata’s Fight for Justice: How Japan’s Failed Debate and Response Sparked Local and Global Change
School: Staples High School
Student: Lucia Wang