Connecticut History Day
2022 Hartford Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Burning A Path To The 19th Amendment
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Student: Evelyn Huelin

Second Place: Colin Kaepernick vs The NFL
School: ACES@Chase Middle School
Student: Kaiera Maha

Third Place: Connecticut Eugenics
School: Classical Magnet School
Student: Zulai Machin-Rivera

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Berlin Divided: The Story of Short-lived Diplomacy and Ceaseless Debate
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Students: Isha Shenoy and Kriti Jaladurgam

Second Place: The Hartford Riots: The Black and Latino Struggle in the 1960s
School: Classical Magnet School
Students: Suheily Hernandez and Vanessa Agymang

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Julianna Farquharson

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Second Place: Should the USA have Gone to the 1936 Olympics During the Rise of the Nazi Regime?  
School: Sedgwick Middle School  
Student: Conrad Kalke

Third Place: The Chinese Apprehensive Alliance; From Adversaries to Allies and Back Again  
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  
Student: Ferran Ruiz

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates - How Failure Turned to Success  
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  
Students: Riley Corcoran and Mikela Dedndreaj

Second Place: Debating Women’s Rights  
School: Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy  
Students: Amaris Derosia, Adrianna Walton, and Aniyah Simone Mendes

Third Place: SALT: Strategic Arms Limitation Talks  
School: Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy  
Students: Zihao R. Zhou and Jackson Miller

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First Place: The Korean War: Causes, Viewpoints, and Effects  
School: Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy  
Student: Dorian August Ciscel

Second Place: Generation Gap: The Decision to Prosecute Civil Rights-Era Cold Cases  
School: Watkinson School  
Student: Cooper Megown

Third Place: La Amistad: Debate and Diplomacy  
School: Praise, Power and Prayer Christian School  
Student: Josiah McMahon

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Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Estelle Griswold: Debating the Past for the Future of Women's Healthcare Rights
School: Bristow Middle School
Student: Elenor Farquhar

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First Place: The Space Race: The Contest to Control the Cosmos
School: Bristow Middle School
Students: Zach Debin, Kieran Scully, and Nathaniel Weiner

Second Place: Mexican-American War
School: ACES@Chase Middle School
Students: Nora Seabourne, Ruby LaFlamme, and Eternity Lynch

Third Place: Japanese Relocation in WWII
School: ACES@Chase Middle School
Students: DaShawn Salyers and Judith Morales

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First Place: Connecticut Compromise: Fair Representation For All?
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Student: Michael Murtagh

Second Place: “The One and Done Rule”
School: ACES@Chase Middle School
Student: Marquarius Mebane

Third Place: The Armenian Genocide
School: ACES@Chase Middle School
Student: Cindy Sanchez
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Plants for Peace: Botanical Cosmopolitanism, Plant Quarantine Policy and American Diplomacy, 1898-1919
School: Conard High School
Student: Andrew Maglio

Second Place: The Munich Agreement: Start of the Nazi Era
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Marishka Patel

Third Place: The never-ending debate; Roe V. Wade
School: Classical Magnet School
Student: Jaanai Winn

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: The Debate of Hiroshima Atomic Bombing
School: Ellington High School
Students: Allyson Currier, Sydney Matz, and Ava Powell

Second Place: Mahad Satyagraha: Protesting for Rights in a Caste Based Country
School: Ellington High School
Students: Daris Pon Mohan Kumar and Sivasree Nagavarapu

Third Place: Social Media’s Effect on Debate and Diplomacy
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Olivia Liegl and Jahnavi Vadavalli

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Cuban Missile Crisis: A Lesson to Learn from those Thirteen Days
School: Ellington High School
Student: Gabriel Simon

Second Place: Monkey to Man: How the Scopes Trial Sparked Widespread Debate and Influenced the American Classroom
School: Conard High School
Student: Daphne Brewer

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Third Place: Ending the Troubles with Diplomatic Debate: How the Mitchell Principles paved the way towards lasting peace in Northern Ireland
School: Conard High School
Student: Claire Flynn

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: The 1968 Olympics: Controversy Surrounding Athletic Activism
School: Ellington High School
Students: Damian Smith, Aidan Ladr, Olivia Tebbetts, and Natalie Kiessling

Second Place: Elvis Presley: Is he the Devil in Disguise?
School: Ellington High School
Students: Melissa Ryan, Cassondra Rice, and Lauren Sardinha

Third Place: Save the Elephants: Richard Leakey fight for reform in poaching in ivory trade
School: Ellington High School
Students: Laurel Feindel and Piper Gerhauser

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: The 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
School: Miss Porter's School
Student: Elle Lansing

Second Place: Desmond Doss: The Unlikely War Hero
School: Ellington High School
Student: Ava Wilson

Third Place: Sports Diplomacy: 1988 the Seoul Olympics
School: Miss Porter's School
Student: Tabitha Elliott

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: The Concerned Relatives of Jonestown: A Preventable Massacre
School: Ellington High School
Students: Fiona Armstrong, Jack Sprague, Emma Van Tasel, and Nailah Zahedi

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Second Place: Leading Ladies of the ERA Movement
School: Ellington High School
Students: Avery Dwyer and Ella Carvell

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First Place: Public Diplomacy in the Debate Between Capitalism and Communism
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Iniya Raja

**Category: Senior Group Website**

First Place: Galileo: A Scientist Ahead of His Times
School: Ellington High School
Students: Shayla Regan, Ana Lundberg, Anna Guerette, and Samantha Norton

Second Place: Jacqueline Cochran: The Fight for Women Aviators in the Military
School: Ellington High School
Students: Natalie Marshall and Nadia Zaffanella

Third Place: The Constitutional Convention: Compromise Through Debate
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Matthew Bullock, Jason Sigler, and Michael Wills

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First Place: Crawling for Change: The Struggle to Pass the ADA
School: Ellington High School
Student: Jonathan Paton

Second Place: The Stonewall Riots
School: Ellington High School
Student: Anna Olender

Third Place: Exploring the Motives for the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Emily Ledger