

# Connecticut History Day 2023 Hartford Regional Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: How Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughn, Kathrine Johnson changed America with new ways of math despite their restrictions on being African Americans.**

School: Northeast Middle School

Students: Samuel Casarola

**Second Place: Expanding American Pens: Joan Didion on American Politics and California**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Martina Bloch

**Third Place: Genius: How Noah Webster Changed the American Psyche Forever**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Kostas Rakevicius

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: Death to the Dictator: the Story of Young Reformists Against Theocratic Iranian Ideas**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Isha Shenoy and Kriti Jaladurgam

**Second Place: Camera to Court: How Lewis Hine Used Picture Power for Social Reform**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Lauren Rock and Irene Cho

**Third Place: Breaking Frontiers: A New Type of Boy Scouts**

School: Northeast Middle School

Students: Caleb Seeger and Matthew D'Esopo

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

#### **First Place: Colonial Heroes? How the Pequot War Altered our Perception of American History**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Ferran Ruiz

#### **Second Place: The Trial of Levi Weeks: The History-Changing Event That Put America's Legal System to the Test While Stirring Lasting Controversy Throughout the Public**

School: Bristow Middle School

Students: Ari Shukla

#### **Third Place: Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Students: Luke Kalke

### Category: Junior Group Exhibit

#### **First Place: Women who worked on the Manhattan Project: How did women help create the two bombs that ended WWII?**

School: Bristow Middle School

Students: Nina Francone and Payton Bailey

#### **Second Place: Steve Jobs**

School: Chippens Hill Middle School

Students: Isabella Cutter, Sophia Lo, and Amber Rhoades

#### **Third Place: The 1911 Triangle Factory Fire**

School: Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School

Students: Leila Plourde, Olivia Huntley, and Owen Brault

### Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

#### **First Place: Riot Grrrl: The Revolution that Changed Feminism in the Punk Scene Forever**

School: Bristow Middle School

Students: Kei Caudle

**Second Place: Margaret Chung: A First in the Medical Field**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Students: Isabella Nguyen

**Third Place: Margaret Chung: Changing Medicine**

School: West Bristol School

Students: Greta Hennessey

**Category: Junior Individual Performance**

**First Place: Stonewall Riots**

School: Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School

Students: Lucas Hubbell-Major

**Second Place: A Sticky Situation! Uh Oh! (A Performance About The Great Molasses Flood of 1919)**

School: Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School

Students: Abigail Soucy

**Third Place: First 3-Dimensional Video Game (Battlezone)**

School: Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School

Students: Joey Montgomery

**Category: Junior Group Website**

**First Place: Crossing frontiers with Texas Western Basketball**

School: Chippens Hill Middle School

Students: Andrew Viens and Camden Whitlock

**Second Place: Puma 560**

School: Northeast Middle School

Students: Katelyn Parker, Sierra Joy, and Helen Nguyen

**Third Place: Ferruccio Lamborghini**

School: Greene-Hills School

Students: Gabriel Tuninsky and Aiden Geel

Category: Junior Individual Website

**First Place: The Pequot Defeat: Shifting the Social Landscape of Colonial Connecticut**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Alexandra Czyz

**Second Place: Jews on the American Frontier: How They Helped Expand the West and the Challenges They Faced**

School: King Philip Middle School

Students: Amaia Potashner

**Third Place: York: The Enslaved Explorer**

School: ACES @ Chase Middle School

Students: Kayden Davis

## Senior Division

### Category: Senior Papers

**First Place: The Founding Fathers of Military Medicine: How Hammond, Letterman, and the U.S. Sanitary Commission Crossed a Medical Frontier with Policy and Organization Reforms**

School: Yang Homeschool

Students: Abigail Yang

### Category: Senior Individual Documentary

**First Place: Operation Sunshine: How Crossing the Polar Frontier Allowed America to Step Out from Sputnik's Shadow**

School: Conard High School

Students: Claire Flynn

### **Second Place: Odyssey 2023**

School: Pathways Academy of Technology and Design

Students: Nikodem Bielecki

### Category: Senior Group Exhibit

**First Place: The Impact of the British Empire in South Asia**

School: Pathways Academy of Technology and Design

Students: Margaret Rebeiro and Manyata Pathania

### Category: Senior Individual Website

**First Place: New Orbits: How Valentina Tereshkova Propelled Progress on Two Fronts**

School: Wilbur Cross High School

Students: Ila Sundstrom

**Second Place: "Out of the kitchen and into the White House!:" The creation of the Food and Drug Administration**

School: Pathways Academy of Technology and Design

Students: Serenity Geddies