Connecticut History Day
2023 New Haven Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers
First Place: Here, There and Everywhere: How the Beatles Reinvented Popular Music
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Azalea Deener

Second Place: Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz: The New World’s First Feminist
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Sofia Janiga

Third Place: Korumatsu v US: The Plight of Japanese Americans During WW2
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Vincent Sze

Category: Junior Group Documentary
First Place: Gladys Tantaquidgeon
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Jillian O’Connor, Payton Pentino, Marlo Gabriele, and Maria Bueno

Second Place: Julia Child: Crossing Frontiers One Recipe at a Time
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Ryan Murray and Lexie Howe

Third Place: The Discovery of the Double Helix: A Genetic Revolution
School: Ellington Middle School
Students: Keshav Kannan and Shriya Kannan

Category: Junior Individual Documentary
First Place: Chicago Blues: The Musical Revolution
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Elliot Peaper

**Second Place: The Graphical Revolution of the Early 1990’s**
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Henry Dunn

**Third Place: America’s 20th Century Frontier to Peace: Richard Nixon Goes to China**
School: St. Rita School
Students: Peter Torello

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: How Has the Invention of Morse Code Impacted and Saved Lives?**
School: King Philip Middle School
Students: Kayden Myrick, Maria Gurvich, and Aislinn Ziemba

**Second Place: Doug Williams**
School: ACES at Chase
Students: Erlin Odza and Juel Savoy

**Third Place: The Undersea Frontier: History of the Submarine**
School: Francis Walsh Intermediate School
Students: Evan Talmadge and Sebastian Kunst

**Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Second Wave: How the Women of the 1960s Cracked the Glass Ceiling of Sexism in Employment**
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Students: Caroline Wentland

**Second Place: The Shinkansen: The train that changed the world**
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Emanuel Martinez-Quintero

**Third Place: The Million Dollar Mermaid**
School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School
Students: Grace Osborne
Category: Junior Individual Performance
First Place: The Power of Tap: Dancing Across Cultures
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Iris Baden-Eversman

Category: Junior Group Website
First Place: How did Marie’s invention keep America safe?
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Allen Zhang and Akmal Samadi

Second Place: John Tyndall: Frontiers in The Greenhouse Effect
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Kylee Deleo and Clara Proulx

Category: Junior Individual Website
First Place: Sally Ride
School: Rochambeau Middle School
Students: Averie Hartley

Second Place: Fritz Haber
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Naruna Vora Camp

Third Place: Stealth Bombers, GPS systems, Night Visions. How did the Gulf War Start a New Frontier in Military History
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Robert Huang
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers
First Place: The Intimacies of Two Continents: Imperialism, Impressionism, and an Impossible Journey to a Frontier in Joseph Conrad’s Heart of Darkness
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Manxi Han

Second Place: Foreign Mud: Frontier Politics and the Outbreak of the First Opium War
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Rishabh Mohapatra

Third Place: The Towering Frontier: Human Endeavor to Conquer the Highest Terrain, Mt. Everest
School: Choate Rosemary Hall
Students: Sophia Kim

Category: Senior Group Documentary
First Place: Fritz Haber: The Sins of the Father and The Dreams of the Scholar
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Jerome Nivano Arunkumar, Rohan Pruthi, Ryan Duong, and Advaith Satish

Second Place: Frontiers of the Civil Rights: How the Freedom Riders challenged the status quo of segregation
School: High School in the Community
Students: Taylor Hargreaves and Kiley Monk

Category: Senior Individual Documentary
First Place: A Shot That Changed The World: The Smallpox Vaccine
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Rahj Durant

Second Place: The Game, the Triumph, and the Lie: Problematizing the Oregon Trail
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Aarush Kalia
Third Place: Frontiers in Mental Health: How Clifford W. Beers Shifted Attitudes Towards Mental Health
School: High School in The Community
Students: Jonaily Colon

Category: Senior Group Exhibit
First Place: Frontiers in the Vietnam War: The Role of Geography and its impact on Tactics
School: High School in The Community
Students: Marbella Escobar Gonzalez and Yeilienys Ojeda

Second Place: Advancing Science and Society: Rosalind Franklin’s Contribution to the Structure of DNA
School: Engineering-Science University Magnet School
Students: Mari Arnold and Temiladeoluwa Adeniran

Third Place: The Role of Operation Bootstrap on Puerto Rican Migration
School: High School in The Community
Students: Isabella Rivera and Nicole Tubac

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit
First Place: Facial Frontiers: Harold Gillies’ Breakthroughs in Reconstructive Surgery during WWI
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: KeQing Tan

Second Place: Heliocentric Theory & The Frontiers of Science
School: High School in The Community
Students: Justin Welch

Third Place: Alan Turing Breaking Frontiers
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Christopher Vera
Category: Senior Group Performance
First Place: Pay No Attention to the Lady Behind the Curtain: President Edith Wilson
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Students: Sophia Carrier and Kathia Diaz

Second Place: Tinker V. Des Moines: Frontiers in Freedom of Expression
School: High School in The Community
Students: Jazmin Rosario, Japhet Gonzalez, and Diana Robles

Category: Senior Individual Performance
First Place: “Mother Ella”: How Ella T. Grasso’s Leadership Pushed Frontiers in Connecticut History
School: High School in The Community
Students: Dailyn Andujar

Category: Senior Group Website
First Place: The Vietnam War Memorial: How Maya Lin Revolutionized Memorial Design
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Sophia Zhang and Magda Lena Griffel

Second Place: Footsteps of an Empire: Frontiers of the Ancient World
School: Pomperaug Regional High School
Students: Owen Broadwater and Liam Quinn

Third Place: The Frontiers and Impact of the Mexican-American War
School: High School in The Community
Students: Scarlett Marin and Jocelys Perez

Category: Senior Individual Website
First Place: Amelia Earhart
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Lucy Dunn

Second Place: Women roles during civil war
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Danielle Duarte

Third Place: Frontiers in Kansas: How a Group of Connecticut Volunteers Played a Role in Ending Slavery
School: High School in The Community
Students: Jaden Davis