

Connecticut History Day

2023 Torrington Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: A Window to the World: How Television Revolutionized Communication

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Students: Oliver Lind

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Data Develops: Early Computers and Their Impact

School: Har-Bur Middle School

Students: Henry Lincoln and Owen Sacharko

Second Place: Lafayette and The Revolution

School: Torrington Middle School

Students: Diego Flores and Gaige Gawrych

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Hedy Lamarr: The Brains Behind The Beauty That Revolutionized Frequency Cybernetics, Creating The Basis for Most Modern Day Technologies

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Students: Rhea Doshi

Second Place: How George Westinghouse pushed the frontier of agriculture

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Sal Pilato

Third Place: Lewis and Clark exploring the new frontier with Sacagawea

School: Torrington Middle School

Students: Nicol Perez

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Gustave Whitehead First in Flight

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Adam Guertin, Caden Amalfitano, Finn Cline, and John Wiblishauser

Second Place: The Wright Brothers: Pioneers of Aviation

School: Har-Bur Middle School

Students: Levi Hotchkiss and Rocco Masi

Third Place: Segregated Times in NASA

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Sheyla Velasquez and Yasmin Santos

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: The Revolution of Transportation

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Dylan Monge

Second Place: King Philip's War

School: Torrington Middle School

Students: Edwin Madrid

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: The Creation of the Internet

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Alexander Barry and Joseph Nigro

Second Place: ASPCA: The Voice Of The Animals

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Eleni Amperidis, Imani Abdalla, and Devna Nehal Arun Pradeep

Third Place: NATO and the Borders of Safety

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Carlos Espana and Michael Collins

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: The Black Panther Party: The Fight For Civil Rights

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Ava Burke

Second Place: Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad

School: Torrington Middle School

Students: McKenzie Provost

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Analysis of Mao Zedong's Political Conviction, the Formation of International United Front, and the Improvement in Sino-US Relations

School: The Hotchkiss School

Students: Dingyi Qi

Second Place: Social Contract Theories That Could Make or Break a Revolution

School: Brunswick School

Students: McKenna Brewer

Third Place: Egotism Equals Profit: Adam Smith's Economic Frontier, The Wealth of Nations

School: Brunswick School

Students: Henry Graham

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: The Development of One of Mankind's Greatest, but Deadliest Creations: the Manhattan Project

School: Brunswick School

Students: Sean Ryan and Oliver Leonard

Second Place: Apollo 11

School: Brunswick School

Students: Jack Scafidi and Jack O'Connor

Third Place: Race and cinema video essay

School: Brunswick School

Students: DJ Cook and Teddy Sandler

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: African American Directors: A New Frontier in Film

School: Brunswick School

Students: Will Schmitz

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Apollo 11

School: Torrington High School

Students: Sophie Beauregard, Evelyn Flores-Hernandez, and Amy To

Second Place: Women's Rights Movement

School: Brunswick School

Students: Grace Fazzinga and Olivia Martucci

Third Place: "Denied Entry"

School: Torrington High School

Students: Olivia Andrade, Makayla Rodriguez, and Keila Santos

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Establishing New Frontiers: The 1964 Land Reform, Idle Lands, and Settlement Act of Ecuador

School: Torrington High School

Students: Evelyn Orellana

Second Place: Eli Todd: Treating and Curing Mental Illness

School: Torrington High School

Students: Brendan Keskula

Third Place: Alexander Hamilton and the Federalist Papers

School: Torrington High School

Students: Mila Rose

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: The Bombe

School: Brunswick School

Students: Bekah Givan and Nadia Kowalski

Second Place: Salem's Secrets

School: Brunswick School

Students: Eva Solano and Alexandra Zummo

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Renaissance Writers: Developing a Black Voice in Post-Civil War Harlem

School: Danbury High School

Students: Pearl Chia and Lila Schlissel

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Televised debates, Nixon v. Kennedy

School: Brunswick School

Students: Nina Lux

Second Place: Laika: The First Dog in Space

School: Torrington High School

Students: Ace VonRichthofen