

# Connecticut History Day 2023 Fairfield Regional Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: The Pioneers: How the Formerly Enslaved Haitians Re-Ordered Society and Changed History Forever**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Owen Boberski

**Second Place: An Unexpected Frontier: How the Civil War Exposed Medical Shortfalls and Prompted Change**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Blake Carlson

**Third Place: The Black Spot: the Annexation of Alsace-Lorraine and its Effects on Nationalism Before WW1**

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Michael Wu

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: From the Farmlands to the Runway: How Denim Revolutionized the Fashion Industry Through Affordability and Transformative Styles**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Gargi Karve, Siri Klassen and Elise Yan

**Second Place: The War of 1812: An Opportunity**

School: Shelton Intermediate School

Students: Stephanie Sanborn and Payton Severs

**Third Place: Propofol: How it Revolutionized the Anesthetic Field**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Chloe Wong and Luca Ghedini

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

#### **First Place: The USS Nautilus: A Nuclear Milestone**

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Kayla Linder

#### **Second Place: Hip Hop: The Genre that Changed the Music Industry Forever**

School: Coleytown Middle School

Students: Ella Turner

#### **Third Place: The Creation of the Video Game and How They Changed the World**

School: Coleytown Middle School

Students: Jasper Hultgren

### Category: Junior Group Exhibit

#### **First Place: Rosalind Franklin & the Frontier Fracturing Photos**

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Students: Krishaa Bhattacharjee and Claire Young

#### **Second Place: Apollo 11: The Final Frontier**

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Ciara O'Malley, Ramona Gayton, and Madelyn Arbelaez

#### **Third Place: Oil Pollution Act of 1990: A Change to Oil Management Forever**

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Pranav Shetty, Jameson Booth, and Benjamin Singh

### Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

#### **First Place: Discovery of Electromagnetic Waves: Piercing Through the Boundaries of our Physical World**

School: Roton Middle School

Students: Eshan Amin

#### **Second Place: The First National Park: Yellowstone**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Emily Shiel

**Third Place: Christine Jorgensen In: Trans Rights**

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Students: Silt Soreff

**Category: Junior Individual Performance**

**First Place: "The Great" That Came Before**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Jasmita Mani Lorenzato

**Category: Junior Group Website**

**First Place: Startling the World: The Beginning of a New Terror**

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Students: Ravi Natarajan and Alexander De Brino

**Second Place: Roe v. Wade**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Bryn Lieberman and Sonali Bedi

**Third Place: A Life Altering Wonder Drug: The Discovery of Penicillin**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Tucker Eklund and Will Loranger

**Category: Junior Individual Website**

**First Place: The Foundations of Aviation**

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Students: Abigail Bakle

**Second Place: Dorothea Dix**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Cameryn Brink

**Third Place: How Amateur Radio Changed the Nation**

School: Coleytown Middle School

Students: Jonah Frey

## Senior Division

### Category: Senior Papers

**First Place: Seeking the Greatest Good: Gifford Pinchot and the Frontier of the Conservationist Movement**

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Students: Ilze Ulyanov

**Second Place: Jeni LeGon: Tapping into the Civil Rights Frontier**

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Students: Ella Leferman

**Third Place: The Forgotten First Reservation: The History & Legacy of Samson Occum and the Brothertown Indian Nation**

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Students: Michael Iacovacci

### Category: Senior Group Documentary

**First Place: Women's Fashion in World War II: A Frontier in Female Identity**

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Nicole Orlofsky, Avery Imp, Hanna Klingbeil Canale, Charles Andrew Miranda, and Jane Stempien

**Second Place: Frontiers in Film: The Western Movie**

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Bettina Gunnerson, Helen Puskar, and Zarah Hillman

**Third Place: Le Voyage Dans La Lune: Changing The Way Movies Were Made Forever**

School: Staples High School

Students: Jacob Beaton and Josh Ginsburg

### Category: Senior Individual Documentary

**First Place: How A Neighborhood Pushed the Frontier of Children's Television**

School: Staples High School

Students: Aidan Goldenburg

### Category: Senior Group Exhibit

#### **First Place: Laying Down Frontiers of the Future: The Transcontinental Railroad's Economic and Cultural Influence**

School: Staples High School

Students: Evan Wallitt, Oliver Oren, Perrin Root, and Claudia Trinchi

#### **Second Place: Margaret Sanger: The Creation of Birth Control**

School: Staples High School

Students: Lola Lamensdorf, Rhiya Anand, Katherine Fitzgerald, and Sophie Cochran

#### **Third Place: Muhammad Ali: Paving the Way for Future Fighters**

School: Staples High School

Students: Brett Lampert, Pierce Brown, Aidan Stubbs, and Anthony Cheung

### Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

#### **First Place: Ella Fitzgerald: A Civil Rights Activist and Growing Singer**

School: Staples High School

Students: Eliza Gurley

#### **Second Place: The Boom Heard 'Round the World: the Development and Deployment of the Atomic Bomb**

School: Staples High School

Students: Kate Rodriguez

#### **Third Place: How the Fathers of Ancient Philosophy Changed the Modern World**

School: Staples High School

Students: Stella Weinbrenner

### Category: Senior Individual Performance

#### **First Place: Food Network; pioneering opportunities for women in the culinary industry**

School: Staples High School

Students: Camille Mergenthaler

### Category: Senior Group Website

#### **First Place: From TV Dinners to Fast Food Nation: The Cultural Impact of Processed Foods in America**

School: Staples High School

Students: Jake Wadley, Levi Nevstad, Elliot Galin, and William Fleming

#### **Second Place: Title IX: The Law that Leveled America's Playing Fields**

School: Staples High School

Students: Tyla Ozgen, Sophia Novello, and Sofia Fidalgo Schioppa

#### **Third Place: Rhythms of Resistance: The Power of Music in the Civil Rights Movement**

School: Staples High School

Students: Audrey Bunan and Liora Perkins

### Category: Senior Individual Website

#### **First Place: A Ripple Effect: The Impact of Marie and Pierre Curie's Research on Radiation and Radioactive Elements**

School: Staples High School

Students: Aidan Zer

#### **Second Place: Immigrants by Imperialism**

School: Staples High School

Students: Samuel Rondon

#### **Third Place: Ulysses S. Grant and his effect on the Civil Rights Movement of the 1800's**

School: Staples High School

Students: Liam Furlong