

Connecticut History Day
2024 Norwich Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: *The Polish Underground Army*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Alivia Clark

Second Place: *Woodstock 69*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Emily Clark

Third Place: *Streetwear Fashion*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Jeslyn Ramos

Honorable Mention: *Theaters: a Turning Point in the Film Industry*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Mia Dudley

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *The Mohegan Church: A Christian Disguise*

School: Mohegan Tribe Department of Education (Uncasville)

Student: Piper Maynard

Second Place: *The Discovery of Insulin*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Olivia Kaupp

Third Place: *Safety Changes Inspired by the Titanic Disaster*

School: Fields Memorial School (Bozrah)

Student: Kinley Payne

Honorable Mention: *The Clean Water Act of 1972*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Lia Scott

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: *The Mckinley Tariff Act of 1890: A Turning Point in Industrial History*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Charles McEwen, Jonah Scheckwitz, Liam McCormick

Second Place: *Amber Alert*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Mila Pacelli, Remi Patz, Hailey Suisman

Third Place: *The C.A.T Scan*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Emily Campbell, Quinn Hoss

Honorable Mention: *Vemork heavy water plant sabotage*

School: East Lyme Middle School (East Lyme)

Students: John Landry, John Karun, Rylan Anderson

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: *The Invention of Seat Belts*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Student: Lillian Acosta

Second Place: *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Tyler Kolek

Third Place: *Corrupted Coaches: Manipulative Training Methods in Gymnastics*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Kathleen Hagerty

Honorable Mention: *The Creation of the WNBA*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Student: Lillian Reynolds

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: *I.D.E.A*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Frederick Goss, Grace Morrisette, Henry Kyle

Second Place: *PETA*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Reagan Christopher, Beatrix Rubino, Ava Fuller

Third Place: *Sponsorships*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Tristan Reyes, Jack Ouellette

Honorable Mention: *How The Special Olympics Changed The ViewPoint Of The Disabled*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Merci Shaw-Savage, Sophia Huang

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: *Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*

School: Pine Point School (Stonington)

Student: Charlotte Rodgers

Second Place: *Elizabeth Blackwell: First woman doctor*

School: Pine Point School (Stonington)

Student: Maeve Hibbard

Third Place: *The first female animator*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Student: Charlotte Thuma

Honorable Mention: *Marie Tharp and the Making of the World Map of the Ocean Floor*

School: Pine Point School (Stonington)

Student: Cecelia Wronowski

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: *The Night Witches*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Gwenevere Osborne, Maia Guisti

Second Place: *How the charter oak ploy shaped Connecticut*

School: How the charter oak ploy shaped Connecticut (Bozrah)

Students: Hannah East, Elise Kobelski

Third Place: *Feel The Rhythm, A Turning Point in Jazz History*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Alistair Hampton-Dowson, Benjamin Mattox, Jonah Filardi

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: *Megadeth and the Evolution of Heavy Metal*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Student: Jillian Quattrocci

Second Place: *Invention of Chemosurgery*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Student: Jack Montmeat

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: *The JFK Assassination and how it Impacted Today and our History*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Students: Isabella Cuscina, Kayleigh Roy, Teagan Giersz

Second Place: *Manhattan Project*

School: East Lyme Middle School (East Lyme)

Students: Nicholas Tanguay, Luke Tousignant, Aaron Lin

Third Place: *The Spanish Influenza*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School (Old Lyme)

Students: Nikolas Reid, Jack Parker

Honorable Mention: *The Donner Party*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School (Moodus)

Students: Patience Riccio, Sloane Libero

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: *MTV: The Channel that Revolutionized Music, News, Television, and the World*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Erin O'Farrell

Second Place: *9/11: A Day of Clarity for Aviation Security*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Faustine Canales Arrieta

Third Place: *A School in Every Home: Can you tell me how to get to better children's education?*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Stacia Bialowans

Honorable Mention: *The Unintended Results of the Drug Laws in the 1970s and 80s: How Minorities are Impacted Today*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Niree Shankle

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *Edith Bolling Wilson; the woman who changed society's perception of a First Lady*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Ava Hatch

Second Place: *444 Days of Diplomatic Chaos: The Iran Hostage Crisis and Its Enduring Impact*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Aidan Corcoran

Third Place: *A Grand Slam for Women's Sports*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Melannie Andrew

Honorable Mention: *Ritchie Valens: Musical Reformer*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Mariah Begazo

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Roosevelt on the Radio: Words that Changed the Nation*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Gregory Bourdon, Elya Anor

Second Place: *Stalingrad: The Beginning of the End of WWII*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Nathaniel Henry, Nathan Quesnel

Third Place: *The Hello Girls: How the Telephone Exchange Was a Turning Point in Women's Suffrage*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Keridwyn McKenna, Mackenzie Meyer

Honorable Mention: *The Discovery of Insulin: A Turning Point for Research Toward Diabetics, Their Treatment, and the Psychological Impacts from Diabetes*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Keegan Levine, McKenzie Connell

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: *The Missing Milk Carton Program: A Pivotal Turning Point in the Recovery of Abducted Children*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Mackenzie Suplee

Second Place: *Separate But Not Equal: Barbara Johns' Fight for Equal Education*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Emmanuella Prempeh

Third Place: *HIPAA: The Turning Point in Lawful Healthcare*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Catherine Campos

Honorable Mention: *Turning Points in History: The Unforeseen Benefits of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Katelyn Jakubowski

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: *Returning Flying Bird's Song: Keeping the Language Alive*

School: Mohegan Tribe Department of Education (Uncasville)

Students: Ryan Cort, Hannah Lambert, Tristan Lambert, Emma Haslip

Second Place: *The Mechanized Canvas: Painting the Story of the Assembly Line*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Anthony DeBartolo, John Dexter

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: *The Columbine High School Shooting: A Day That Would Change Schools Forever*

School: East Lyme High School (East Lyme)

Student: East Lyme High School

Second Place: *Penicillin: The Accident that Saved Millions*

School: Enfield High School (Enfield)

Student: Sophia Carrier

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: *The Spotlight of Amy Beach's Life: The Woman Who Transformed the American Musical Composition Scene to a Turning Point For Gender Equality*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Rae Coombs, Joseph Coombs, Ava Wasilewski

Second Place: *The Electrical Atlas: How the Transistor held up the Sky for Modern Computing*

School: Enfield High School (Enfield)

Students: Conner Ramsdell, Anthony Galvez, William Moody, Kathia Diaz

Third Place: *The Gettysburg Address: How a Speech Can Change a Society*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Talia Gonzalez, Zoe Zevallos, Peini Lin

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: *Shades of Red: New York City's Redlining a Turning Point in Urban History*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Brody Corcoran

Second Place: *Colonial Crossroads: Exploring the New World Through Jamestown*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Amy Zhang

Third Place: *Elizabeth Blackwell: How the First Female Doctor caused a Turning Point for the Women's History in Medicine*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Adila Haque

Honorable Mention: *The Bone Wars: The Feud of Two Men that Brought Science in America to New Heights*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Student: Andrew Pappa

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: *Breaking Chains, Building Bridges: How a Government's policy, Affirmative Action, Shifted the People's Minds*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Jason Li, Jeff Wu

Second Place: *The Booming Babies*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Maya Combs, Baoyi Zhou

Third Place: *Women Make up Connecticut: The Fight for Couples' Intimate Privacy*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Tila Rahman, Joyce Lin

Honorable Mention: *Waterford Seaside Sanitarium: How a Small Coastal Town in Connecticut Had a Major Impact on the World of Mental Health*

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich)

Students: Molly Page, Sienna Onorato