

Connecticut History Day
2024 Mansfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: *They Never Stopped Writing: The Liberator's Defiant Heroism and It's Crucial Input in the Abolition Movement*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Emma Hennessey

Second Place: *Rachel Carson and Turning Point Towards a Spring No Longer Silent*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Lilith Hancock-Braun

Third Place: *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu: A Tale of Misogyny in Medicine*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Rachel Mathew

Honorable Mention: *My Kind Of Guy: Birch Bayh and Title IX*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Oliver Hennessey

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *The Fall of Saigon: The Battle that Shaped Vietnam*

School: Jacob Kline

Students: Center School (Ellington)

Second Place: *Heliocentrism: How Nicholas Copernicus Turned the World of Astronomy in a New Direction*

School: John F. Kennedy Middle School (Enfield)

Students: Kalina Kurgan

Third Place: *Robert Goddard: Blasting Into the Future*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Weesie Owen

Honorable Mention: *Dr. Freireich and his reach on childhood leukemia*

School: Vernon Center Middle School

Student: Madison Gordon

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: *The Capitol Crawl: A Climb for Disability Equality and the Push for the ADA*

School: Center School (Ellington)

Students: Katie Smith, Julianne Pashe

Second Place: *Hayes v. Tilden: The Dastardly Compromise of 1877*

School: Vernon Center Middle School

Students: Jacob Brown, Charles Guida

Third Place: *Eli Whitney - Cotton Gin*

School: Sage Park Middle School (Windsor)

Students: Beardgee Augustin, Claire Passon

Honorable Mention: *Horace Wells and the Discovery of Anesthesia*

School: Carmen Arace Middle School (Middle School)

Students: Aleka Kirton, Alyvia King, Deanna Spears, Ilyana Watts

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: *William T.G. Morton: The First Successful Public Administration of Anesthesia*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Ishanvi Mohapatra

Second Place: *Results in a Flash: How X-Rays Revolutionized the Medical Field*

School: John F. Kennedy Middle School (Enfield)

Student: Emily Gourley

Third Place: *Jackie McLean Opens the Door For Hartford's Underprivileged Artists*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Lyle Dresser

Honorable Mention: *Turning a Page in History: The Gutenberg Printing Press*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Yilin Lin

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: *Germ Theory: A Turning Point in Healthcare*

School: Madina Academy (Windsor)

Students: Sarah Elsherbini, Noor Hassan

Second Place: *Alice Paul*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Mallory Lisy, Sasha DelCiampo, Abigail Fitzgerald

Third Place: *Black Gold*

School: Timothy Edwards School (South Windsor)

Students: Neel Pandit, Atharv Save

Honorable Mention: *The Fortunate Breeze that Changed Everything: How Penicillin was Born and Changed the World*

School: John F. Kennedy Middle School (Enfield)

Students: Natalie Lanouette, Sophia Bernabucci

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: *Dr. Bernice Sandler: Too Strong For A Woman*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Asmi Kulkarni

Second Place: *How Hawaii completed the United States*

School: Ellington Middle School

Student: Alice Doughty

Third Place: *Teach Them How to Say Goodbye: George Washington's Farewell Address*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Emma O'Brien

Honorable Mention: *The Golden Age of Animation*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Lilianna Flynn

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: *Titanic: Overconfidence, Catastrophe, and a Turning Point*

School: Vernon Center Middle School

Students: Natalie Rizzo Sarah Rizzo

Second Place: *Murder and Mayhem: H.H. Holmes, The First American Serial Killer*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Stephanie Moon, Andrea Liu

Third Place: *Babushkas: The Nuclear Survivors*

School: Timothy Edwards (South Windsor)

Students: Aadya Yadav, Anvi Panat, Saipragna Reddy Madina

Honorable Mention: *The Black Death: A Pandemic That Both Changed and Ended Lives*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Nana Ama Osei Bonsu, Isabella Peres, Deirdre Tindall, Elif Ozcakar

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: *Cogito, Ergo Sum: Decartes' Cartesian Revelation*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Aaron Aldrin

Second Place: *Snap To Health: Snapping All The Way From Food Stamps to EBT Cards*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Aarna Jaggi

Third Place: *T + 73 Seconds: NASA's Turning Point In Spacecraft Safety*

School: Ellington Middle School

Student: Anderson Winn

Honorable Mention: *One Giant Leap For Mankind: Neil Armstrong and Apollo 11*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor)

Student: Kaelyn Bates

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: *The Magic Bullet: How Anesthesia Transformed Medicine*

School: Madina Academy (Windsor)

Students: Sohyla Hassan, Salma Hassan

Second Place: *The History and Evolution of The Small-Pox Vaccine*

School: Madina Academy (Windsor)

Students: Enaaya Mohammed, Musfira Bhuiyan

Third Place: *Stalingrad: How the Triumph of the Red Army Turned the Tide of War in the East*

School: John F. Kennedy Middle School (Enfield)

Students: Avishkar Kasiliya, Andrew Doyle

Honorable Mention: *The Battle of Iwo Jima: A Turning Point in WWII*

School: Madina Academy (Windsor)

Students: Huda Khaliq, Noora Mahmoud

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: *Russia in Central Asia: Immigration, Self-Determination, and the Impacts of Soviet Rule*

School: Loomis Chaffee School (Windsor)

Student: Ruopan Song

Second Place: *The Treaty of Umar and Religious Freedom in Jerusalem*

School: Madina Academy (Windsor)

Student: Yameen Ahmed

Third Place: *Tanks Turning the Course of War*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Connor Kennedy

Honorable Mention: *The Anglo Sikh Wars*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Gurshaan Litt

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *A Battle of Rights for the Incarcerated: The Legacy of the Attica Prison Riot*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Emmett Smith

Second Place: *The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: How Ethics Took Precedent in the World of Science*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Satvik Kadappanavar

Third Place: *The Johnstown Flood: A Watershed Moment in Legal History*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Emersyn Giordano

Honorable Mention: *The Magnavox Odyssey: A Game Changer in History*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Marilyn Afriyie

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Shoot for the Moon, Land on the Climate: How Earthrise Turned the World onto Environmental Accuracy*

School: E.O. Smith High School (Mansfield)

Students: Simonne Thibeault, Amanda Zadnik, Hailey Sharma

Second Place: *Pivotal Protection : Penicillin's Preventive Power*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Analisse Paton, Cecelia Nelson

Third Place: *The Peace of Westphalia: Shaping International Relations*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Roger Mao, Ava Mathew

Honorable Mention: *Sputnik: The Start of the Space Race*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Soham Shah, Jason Thokchom

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: *Peace, Love, and Progress: Woodstock 69's Soundtrack of Change*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Lily Walker

Second Place: *Growth among the Ruins: The Great Chicago Fire's reform to Chicago's infrastructure and laws*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Anthony Gray

Third Place: *The Cultural Revolution: Creating a New China*

School: E.O. Smith High School (Mansfield)

Student: Rain Zhang

Honorable Mention: *The Great Swamp Fight: The Battle That Changed American History*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Aarush Kalia

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: *The Creation of Sesame Street: A Turning Point in Educational History*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Teagan Dieterle, Maura Armstrong

Second Place: *Off the Record: The History of the Phonograph*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Finnian Jennings, Nkailu Nsakala

Third Place: *"Weeving" a New Path: How the Boll Weevil set off the Great Migration*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Angelese Santiago, Smriti Rajan, Hasini Gunda, Aashritha Sathish

Honorable Mention: *Alice Paul: Hunger for the sake of women*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Cassie Polansky, Christine Vnuk, Norah Haswell, Sophia Ghagare

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: *Helena Hill Weed: Shaping Suffrage History*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Bhaavni Krishna

Second Place: *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A lifetime of Legacy*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Rayna Reed

Third Place: *Karl Landsteiner: The Man Who Discovered Blood Typing; And How It Changed Peoples Lives*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Abigail Tait

Honorable Mention: *Stonewall: The Raid that Sparked a Revolution*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Sawyer Brown

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: *From Asian Exclusion to Inclusion: The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965*

School: E.O. Smith High School (Mansfield)

Students: Mia Chen, Kayla Lin, Kalyani Tihaiya

Second Place: *Not just Punching: the true story of a Boxing Match*

School: South Windsor Middle School

Students: Kevin Martin, Aleck McNeil

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: *Mustafa Kemal Ataturk and the Turkish War of Independence*

School: Madina Academy (Windsor)

Student: Ayoub Elamrani

Second Place: *Penicillin: The Miracle Drug*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Isabella Giammarino

Third Place: *Normandy's Turning Tide: How D-Day altered the course of World History*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Mihika Joshi

Honorable Mention: *"Oh, Snap!": The Importance of Photography*

School: Pathways Academy of Technology and Design (East Hartford)

Student: Gabrielle Mensah

Category: [Senior Group Website](#)

First Place: *Breaking Enigma: Decrypting Victory*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Braeden Lagasse, Connor Lagasse

Second Place: *Unsafe at Any Speed: A Turning Point in Vehicle Safety*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Manon Shannon, Logan Takach