

Connecticut History Day
2024 New Haven Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: *The Mass Production of Penicillin Project During World War II: A Dual Turning Point in the History of Medicine and the U.S. Pharmaceutical Industry*

School: Amity Middle School: Bethany

Student: Eric Chen

Second Place: *Starman Waiting in the Sky: David Bowie and the Rise of Glam Rock*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Azalea Deener

Third Place: *Jonas Salk and the Innovation and Incorporation of the IPV polio vaccine*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Roko Skarica

Honorable Mention: *Edwin Hubble: How the Discovery of One Star Revolutionized Our Knowledge of the Universe*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New HAVen)

Student: Iris B.E.

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *Coco Chanel the Turning Point After World War I*

School: Memorial Middle School (Middlebury)

Student: Mercer Forshaw

Second Place: *The Magic Bullet: The Creation of Chemotherapy*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Oliver Law

Third Place: *A Miracle on Ice; A Turning Point in American Hockey and The Cold War*

School: Memorial Middle School (Middlebury)

Student: Alaina Uva

Honorable Mention: *The Marshall Plan: The Economic Weapon of the Cold War.*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Emanuel Martinez-Quintero

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: *The Tet Offensive: How It Changed the Course of the Vietnam War*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Students: Mengzhou Han, Kalindi Vora

Second Place: *Martin Cooper - How His Phone Became Super*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Amy Apolo-Sanchez, Kaylee Oliveira, Camila Mora

Third Place: *The Spanish Empire Takes Over Jamaica*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Chloe Brissitte, Aviana Wolff

Honorable Mention: *The Discovery Of Anesthesia.*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Yahaira Espinoza, Jassetleanette Rivera, Jusino Aaliea Tiru

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: *Zionism's Culmination: The Creation of Israel*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Oscar Grossman

Second Place: *Bombs, Signals, and the Fast Fourier Transform*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Henry Dunn

Third Place: *Althea Gibson: Changing The Diversity In Tennis*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Sanaya John

Honorable Mention: *The Library of Alexandria and Its Legacy Into Today*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Iva Roosien

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: *Project Artichoke and the CIA's Attempt and Mind Control*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Students: Miniya Turner, Matilda Queenborough, Clarissa Castilho

Second Place: *Ed and Lorraine Warren; Rise of Demonology*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Middlebury)

Students: Rafaella Lopez-Gibbons, Genesis Godoy, Adamaris Pomavilla

Third Place: *Women's Suffrage*

School: St. Rita School (Hamden)

Students: Addyson Davis, Camila Avila-Mercado

Honorable Mention: *Connecticut Witch Trials*

School: St. Rita School (Hamden)

Students: Elledy Thony, Isla Zemba, Maya Woodward, Leyna Huston

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: *Coco Chanel: This is My Story*

School: Francis Walsh Intermediate School (Branford)

Student: Audrey Kim

Second Place: *The Genius of Eroica and How it Changed the Entire Genre of Music Forever*

School: St. Rita School (Hamden)

Student: Saphie Delaney

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: *The #1 Blonde*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Priya Suri, Ja'Naya Sanford, Shilo Cavalcanti

Second Place: *Instant Ramen The Instant Success*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Vitoria Barbosa, Maria Eduarda Nascimento, Kailey Chimbo

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: *My Lai: The Massacre That Changed the Course of the Vietnam War*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Sieun Yoo

Second Place: *Rosie the Riveter: How A Government Mascot Changed The World*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Nora Peaper

Third Place: *Roe v. Wade: Challenging America's Abortion Bans*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Clare Ostergren

Honorable Mention: *How the Invention of Instant Ramen Helped Japan after World War II*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Student: Akmal Samadi

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First Place: *The Stock Market Crash of 1929*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Jamie Sturges, Ashley Redrovan

Second Place: *Equal Rights for All*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Mya Andujar, Camila Soto, Roseily Cardenas

Third Place: *The Justice of the Nuremberg Trials*

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury)

Students: Grace Chrostowski, Vittoria Christofoleti

Honorable Mention: *The Smallpox Vaccine: A Journey From Inoculation To Global Eradication*

School: Worthington Hooker School (New Haven)

Students: Allen Zhang, Peter Trastsianka

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: *Spectacle and Subtlety of Rapprochement: How Nixon's 1972 Visit to China Changed US-China Relations and Beyond*

School: Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven)

Student: Manxi Han

Second Place: *The Charter of 1662: How New Haven Colony's Radical Puritanism Led to its Demise as an Independent Colony and the Creation of Modern Connecticut*

School: Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven)

Student: Julian Theodore

Third Place: *Catharine Beecher: Intrepid Women's Rights Pioneer, Or Defender of the Status Quo?*

School: Hamden Hall Country Day School (Hamden)

Student: Theodora Aslan

Honorable Mention: *9/11: A Turning Point in the Demonization of Muslim Americans*

School: Loomis Chaffee (South Windsor)

Student: Aanum Khan

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *When Accidents Become Advantageous: Penicillin, World War 2, and the Synergistic Global Phenomenon*

School: Engineering - Science University Magnet School (West Haven)

Student: Temiladeoluwa Adeniran

Second Place: *Turning points in civil rights movements: How the story of Emmett Till Changed the Nation*

School: High School In The Community (New Haven)

Student: Mya Stettinger

Third Place: *Turning Towards Gender Equality One Step At A Time*
School: Pomperaug Regional High School (Southbury)
Student: Delilah Salcito

Honorable Mention: *Peter Paul Candy Company*
School: Metropolitan Business Academy (New Haven)
Student: Amber Mushtaq

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Breaking Cultural and Educational Boundaries: Yung Wing*
School: Amity Regional High School (Woodbridge)
Students: Jessie Zheng, Linda Chen

Second Place: *Queer in The Castro*
School: Danbury High School (Danbury)
Students: Jules Dahlstrom, Dylan Hennessy

Third Place: *The Peloponnesian War*
School: Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven)
Students: Estefany Cuapio, Kevin Castanon

Honorable Mention: *"Tracks of Transformation: The Transcontinental Railroad - A Turning Point in American History"*
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Students: Jalexis Estrada, Maya Boyd

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: *Marshall and Brown: The Duo That Changed It All*
School: East Haven High School (East Haven)
Student: Kayla DeLuca

Second Place: *The Radium Girls*

School: Pomperaug Regional High School (Southbury)

Student: Payton Pentino

Third Place: *The Munich Agreement*

School: Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven)

Student: Molly Weinberg

Honorable Mention: *From Jim Crow to Nuremberg: Unveiling the Ties Between the Ostracization of Jewish and Black People*

School: Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven)

Student: Vera Kurczewski

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: *Coca-Cola: the drink that changed the world.*

School: Danbury High School (Danbury)

Students: Shea Moore, Riya Pharsiyawar, Kaylan Alexander, Jenna Saltzman

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: *The Right to Counsel. The story of Clarence Earl Gideon and his fight for Due Process*

School: High School In The Community (New Haven)

Student: Emiliana Torres

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: *Forging the Future: America's Steel Fulcrum*

School: Pomperaug Regional High School (Southbury)

Student: Owen Broadwater

Second Place: *Nixon's Visit to China: The Week That Became a Turning Point for Sino-American Relations*

School: Amity Regional High School (Woodbridge)

Student: Rob Huang

Third Place: *The Axis Powers and How World War II Changed them Forever*

School: Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven)

Student: Inigo Gonzales

Honorable Mention: *From Alchemy to Empire: Gold's Pivotal Role in Shaping History*

School: Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven)

Student: Ahilya Singh

Category: [Senior Group Website](#)

First Place: *We Know Your Secret Victoria; Revealing the Untold About Retail Empire Brand Victoria's Secret*

School: Staples High School (Westport)

Students: Catherine Cirasuolo, Sadie Lowe