

Connecticut History Day
2026 Mansfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Penicillin: A Revolution in Antibiotic Drugs

School: Mansfield Middle School School

Student: Raifa Khan

Second Place: *How WWII Changed the USA*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Lucas Martinez

Third Place: *Battle of Groton Heights 1781*

School: (Windsor, CT) Madina Academy

Student: Sarmad Raja

Honorable Mention: *Reforming The Treatment of Animals in Cinema*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Zoey Luxenberg

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *George W. Coy: A Revolution in Telecommunication*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Mishka Sahoo Kinley Payne

Second Place: *The Keating-Owen Child Labor Act: America's Social Reforms*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Mina Itsou

Third Place: *Turning the Tide: How Connecticut's 1967 Clean Water Act Sparked Environmental Change*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Arjun Seenivasan

Honorable Mention: *A Revolution on Wheels: How Bicycles Got Things Rolling for Women*

School: (Bloomfield, CT) Lewis Homeschool

Student: Viola Lewis

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Once Seen, Never Forgotten;" How the Revolutionary Coney Island Incubator Babies Reformed Neonatal Care*

School: Ellington Middle School

Students: Katie Smith Julianne Pashe

Second Place: *A Teaching Revolution: The Creation of ABA Therapy*

School: (Ellington, CT) Center School

Students: Cameron Smith, Amelia Winn

Third Place: *Music Censorship*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Irie Pfaffle, Tristen Starke

Honorable Mention: *The Highline Railroad's Remarkable Reformation*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Tali Friedman, Irene Lynch

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: *The October Revolution: The Birth of The Soviet Union and the Reshaping of the Modern World*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Yeshe Tripathi

Second Place: *Soviet Shocker: Sputnik Sparks the Space Race*

School: (Enfield, CT) John F. Kennedy Middle School

Student: Amber Asher

Third Place: *Rosie the Riveter: Empowering Women*

School: (Windsor, CT) Madina Academy

Student: Jurie Kabatilo

Honorable Mention: *The Bombing of Hiroshima*

School: (Bloomfield, CT) Carmen Arace Middle School

Student: Tressanne Stanberry

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Back From The Dead: The Revolutionary Surgery That Changed The World

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School(Norwich, CT)

Interdistrict School For Arts And Communication

Students: Aryahi Chavadi Yissa Lin

Second Place: *Securing America's Future: The Story Of The Social Security Act*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Students: Vyom Kadegaonkar Vivaan Pandey

Third Place: *The Romanian Revolution of 1989*

School: Mansfield Middle School School

Students: Noah Chieffo, Eric Han

Honorable Mention: *Changing the World One Degree at a Time: Willis Carrier's Cool Idea*

School: (Enfield, CT) John F. Kennedy Middle School

Students: Jackson Gnatek, Austin Nicholson

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: *The Mother of Pediatric Cardiology; Helen Brooke Taussig and the Blue Baby Breakthrough*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Shreenika Patil

Second Place: *Elizabeth Blackwell: A revolution in women in medicine*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Madeline Halle

Third Place: *Christopher Isherwood and "Cabaret:" The Failure to React to Fascism*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Willow O'Brien

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: The Diggers

School: Vernon Center Middle School

Student: Audra Williams, Molly Cook, Bethany Christians, Samerah Beason

Second Place: Revolutionary Reporting: Nellie Bly's Descent into Madness at Blackwell's Island

School: (Enfield, CT) John F. Kennedy Middle School

Student: Gabriella Diaz, Charlie Tammara, Addison Vujs, Ava Stanizzi

Third Place: Tinker v. Des Moines: A silent revolution that sparked student speech

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Ishitha Dilip Avni Saxena

Honorable Mention: Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian Revolution

School: (Bloomfield, CT) Carmen Arace Intermediate School

Student: Brianna Ford, Makeda Atuguba

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: *The Day The Sun Took Center Stage! Copernicus's Silent Revolution and the Collapse of an Old Cosmos*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Aaron Aldrin

Second Place: *Radical Reforms, Ruthless Reactions, and a Nation Rewritten: How the Cultural Revolution Reshaped China Forever*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Student: Aarna Jaggi

Third Place: *A Six String Revolution: The Impact of the Electric Guitar on Music Culture*

School: (Enfield, CT) John F. Kennedy Middle School

Student: Isabela Rodriguez Gil

Honorable Mention: *The 32-Hour Blockade: A Revolutionary Stand for Reform*

School: (Windsor, CT) Madina Academy

Student: Afsa Raja

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: *A Prescription for Revolutionary Transformation: How Reactions to the Thalidomide Crisis Catalyzed Global Reform*

School: (Windsor, CT) Madina Academy

Students: Salma Hassan, Sohyla Hassan

Second Place: *Silent Spring; The Book That Revolutionized the United States Understanding of Pesticides*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Students: Sharanya Harish Thanusha Balasaravanan

Third Place: *From Absolute to Constitutional: Thailand's 1932 Revolutionary Turning Point*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Megan Song, Orjuwan Albayati

Honorable Mention: *The Vietnam War: How did the US Involvement with the Vietnam War Change Over Time?*

School: (South Windsor, CT) Timothy Edwards School

Students: Ziya Thakkar Akshita Aswin

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: *A Banking Revolution: How Salmon P. Chase's Organizational Innovation Reformed American Finance*

School: (South Glastonbury, CT) Yang Homeschool

Student: Annabel Yang

Second Place: *The Railway that Toppled the State: The Sichuan Railway Protection Movement and China's Gentry-State Rupture of 1911*

School: (Windsor, CT) Loomis Chaffee School

Student: Ruopan Song

Third Place: *Eunice Newton Foote and the Forgotten Origins of Climate Science*

School: (Windsor, CT) Loomis Chaffee School

Student: Irene Kim

Honorable Mention: *To End a Revolution: The Thermidorian Reaction*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Yilin Lin

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *The Price of Democracy: The Gwangju Uprising and the Fight for South Korean Reform*

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

Student: Sophie Qiu

Second Place: *Liquor Ladies: Power, Profit, and Prohibition*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Shruti Shah

Third Place: *Blood, Bravery, and a Breakthrough for Freedom: The struggles that African Americans faced during the fight for Civil Rights.*

School: Windham Technical High School
Student: *Einin Flynn*

Honorable Mention: *The Mexican Revolution*

School: Woodstock Academy
Student: Jack Capobianco-Dildine

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Vietnam-The Televised War*
The Monster Study of 1939: A Scientific Revolution

School: (Vernon, CT) Rockville High School
Students: Charles Guida, Jacob Brown

Second Place: *Hope in the Skies: How the Berlin Airlift Changed the World*

School: South Windsor High School
Students: Daksha Rajasekaran, Lucksiya Kannan

Third Place: *Alcohol in America*

School: Woodstock Academy
Students: Miranda Miller, Vaughn Buzak

Honorable Mention: *The Turtle: David Bushnell's Revolutionary Submersible that Reformed Marine Warfare*

School: Enfield High School
Students: Autumn Clark, Aubrie Howell

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: *The 37-Word Revolution: Title IX and the Fight for Educational Equality*

School: South Windsor High School
Student: Sahasraprithi Suriyakumarr

Second Place: *A Revolutionary Discovery: Louis Pasteur and the Birth of Bacteriology*

School: Enfield High School

Student: Mya Morin

Third Place: *When Butterflies Became Wings Against a Storm: The Mirabal Sisters' Revolt*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Suhani Kapil

Honorable Mention: *Women's Wrestling after Title IX*

School: Manchester High School

Student: Allison Pereira

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: *Philosophy to Philanthropy: Reform and Response to Andrew Carnegie's "Gospel of Wealth"*

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

Students: Alice Han, Bibhuti Marasini

Second Place: *The Great Sanitary Revolution: How Germ Theory Fought Death and Pioneered the Modern Medical Field*

School: Enfield High School

Students: Emily Gourley, Madison Gourley

Third Place: *Kneeling for Justice: The Carville's Sit-in*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Yohan Varghese, Aaron Cherian, Abigail Ambooken, Annabel Ambooken, Disha Hosamani

Honorable Mention: *Vietnam Protests*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Adriana Figueiredo, Sarah Lambert, Kalina Ward, Lilliana Girouard

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: *Socrates' Trials & Death*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Shriya Prem, Hasini Kasam

Second Place: *Leaders of Equality: The Stand for Women's Suffrage*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Sonia Girouard, Onelis Ramirez

Third Place: *Industrial Britain and the Formation of Global Development*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Yahvi Bhandari, Anika Bansal

Honorable Mention: *Outside the Lines: Spanish Guerrilla Resistance in the Peninsular War*

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

Student: Nana Osei Bonsu, Elif Ozcakar

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: *A Minie Revolution: The Bullet that Changed the Course of American History*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Emma O'Brien

Second Place: *Reforming Revolution: The First Woman to Take a Bullet for America*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Lily Flynn

Third Place: *We the Subscribers: How the Connecticut Courant Championed the Call for the American Revolution*

School:

Student: Asmi Kulkarni

Honorable Mention: *Mary Wollstonecraft: The First Women's Right Advocate*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Rayna Reed

Category: [Senior Individual Website](#)

First Place: *Restoring Confidence After Collapse: FDR and the Glass-Steagall Act*

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Tom Melia

Second Place: *"The Miracle Drug": A Scientific Revolution that Triggered Humanitarian Reaction and Medical Reform*

School: (Windsor, CT) Madina Academy

Student: Noor Hassan

Third Place: *New Haven Black Panther Trials*

School: Manchester High School

Student: Mahlik Lodge

Honorable Mention: Engineering a Revolution: Samuel Colt and the Birth of Modern Firearms

School: (Loomis Chaffee School

Student: Olivia Koo

Category: [Senior Group Website](#)

First Place: *A Flame Still Burning: How the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Fueled Labor Reform*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Astha Tripathy, Lana Kim

Second Place: *What Really Brought the Wall Down? The Overlooked Reform Behind the Revolution of 1989*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Pratheeka Dyava, Sohan Patro, Bhavya Anvitha Jayavarapu,
Praladhan Rajarajan

Third Place: *Mother of the Plaza de Mayo*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Leah Darling Griffin Satalino

Honorable Mention: *Indian Rebellion of 1857*

School: South Windsor High School

Students: Aanya Shah, Nikshita Sree Ganesh Kumar, Joann Varghese,
Tanvi Mishra