

2023 Minnesota State Contest RESULTS

The Minnesota State History Day Contest took place on Saturday, April 22, 2023.. Entries were evaluated by judges through First- and Final-Rounds of competition. Judges identified the top five entries in each category/division as well as Honorable Mention.

- **National Qualifiers:** Entries ranking 1st and 2nd in each category/division are National Qualifiers and eligible to compete at the National Contest.
- **3rd-5th Place:** Entries in 3rd, 4th, and 5th place are recognized as Medalists. If a National Qualifier entry is unable to participate in the National Contest, the opportunity will be offered to the medalist entries, in rank order.
- **Honorable Mentions:** All entries that advanced to the Final-Round of competition but did not rank 1st-5th are recognized as Honorable Mention. Honorable Mention entries are not ranked and are alphabetical by school name.

Junior Paper

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Panama Canal: A New Frontier for Tech, Trade, and Travel	Theodore Orsted	Twin Cities German Immersion School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Penicillin: Revolutionizing The Medical Field	Josie Dederichs	Avail Academy, Edina
3rd Place	The Partition of India: The Creation of India's and Pakistan's Frontiers	Felicia Cook	Twin Cities German Immersion School
4th Place	Creating the World Wide Web: A Frontier in Information-Sharing	Lyla Ronkainen	Ordean East Middle School
5th Place	The Twin Cities Ordnance Plant: Forging Ammunition and New Perspectives	Elizabeth Nelson	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Consent of the Governed: A New Frontier for Freedom	Sadie Vietzen	Avail Academy, Edina
Honorable Mention	Fritz Haber: The Madman who Killed Millions and Saved Billions	Alexander Campian	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	Einstein: The Works of a Genius	Albert Schmitt	Olson Middle

Honorable Mention	The Triangle Waist Company: What It Takes For Frontiers To Be Crossed	Molly Cosgrove	Olson Middle
Honorable Mention	Elizabeth Blackwell: Pioneering an Uncharted Frontier for Women in Medicine	Elizabeth Matsuura	Shattuck-St. Mary's School
Honorable Mention	Military Dolphins: How the United States' Navy Created a New Frontier by Using Dolphins	Lexi Cook	Twin Cities German Immersion School
Honorable Mention	Kathrine Switzer: The Monumental Run That Changed Women's Distance Running Forever	Oliver Chesla	Twin Cities German Immersion School

Senior Paper

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Fall of Constantinople: Exploring the New Frontier of Ottoman Rule Over Constantinople and its Effects on Europe.	Zayd Naseem	Mounds Park Academy
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Insulin: The Story of How a Fatal Disease Became Manageable Overnight	Elijah Arnett	Harding High School
3rd Place	The Treaty Era: Loss of Land of the Ojibwe in Minnesota	Aiala Zorroza	Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Schools
4th Place	Frances Glessner Lee, Crime Scene Investigation Reform in the United States, and the Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death	Nora Weiss	Twin Cities Academy
5th Place	"Neither Male Nor Female": The Public Universal Friend and the Frontiers of Early American Thought	Nathaniel Chang-Deutsch	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	"Socialist Realism: A Drop in The Propaganda Bucket"	Summer Heselton	Bethlehem Academy

Honorable Mention	To be a Luddite: A New Definition of Progress	Sam Leslie	Blake School
Honorable Mention	At the Frontier of Poverty Alleviation: Microfinance	Claire Atella	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	Margaret Sanger: Breaking Barriers Sparked the Start of a New Era in Women's Health	Sydney Petersen	Mounds Park Academy
Honorable Mention	The Apollo Program: A New Frontier of Space Exploration, Forging Democratic Bonds on Earth	Earl Martin	Mounds Park Academy
Honorable Mention	Crossing the Frontier of Sex Determination but Held Back by Gender Roles: The Story of Nettie Stevens	Greer Krumpelmann	Mounds Park Academy
Honorable Mention	"Debeeted:" The Frontier of Sugar Beets in the Napoleonic Wars	Kaden Hine	North Lakes Academy

Junior Individual Performance

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Hedy Lamarr: Developing the Frontier of Electrical Engineering and the Status of Women as Inventors	Emilyn Bosch	Avail Academy (Edina)
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Rachel Carson: A Frontier for the Environment	Sofia Patronski	Murray Middle School
3rd Place	The Feminine Mystique	Riena Favero	Sanford Middle School
4th Place	Incubators on the Frontier of Medical Devices: How an Unregistered Doctor at the Carnival Saved Thousands of Premature Lives	Amelie Clemson	Edgewood Middle School
5th Place	The Jazz Singer: Developing the Frontier of Sound in Movies	Katherine Zylstra	Avail Academy (Edina)

Honorable Mention	Power of the Pill: A Frontier in Women's Rights	Lena Bradd	Columbia Academy
Honorable Mention	Alice Paul and the Women's Suffrage Movement	Alexander Kasper	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	First Laser Treatment of Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome	Lauren Tranowski	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	Wangari Maathai: Frontiers in the Environmental Movement	Paloma Dashevsky	Murray Middle School

Junior Group Performance

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Atomic Bomb: Blasting Us Into the Frontier of Nuclear Weapons	Bryce Harms, Cara Sarbacker, Hudson Isakson, Phineas Jacox	Christ's Household of Faith
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Fight for the Electric Automobile: A Frontier for a More Efficient, Ecological, and Safe Way of Travel	Oliver Berg, Robert Schleif	Delano Public Schools
3rd Place	Biotoxins: A Frontier in War	Alexis Zens, Harry Stenback, Joseph Taylor	Delano Public Schools
4th Place	Title IX: Facing Frontiers In Women's Athletics	Abby Horton, Beatrice Cosgrove, Charley Cheatham, Maisy Wall	Open World Learning Secondary
5th Place	All-American Girls Professional Baseball League	Annalise Jackson, Gaby Kastamo, Marie Benway	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	Isadora Duncan: Without Limits	Astrid Olson, Louisa Swenson	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Lavender Scare: A Frontier for the LGBTQIA+ Community	Knox Frederickson, Meera Joseph, Skye Hoover	Dakota Hills Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Life Story of Mae Jemison	Emily Schultz, Liv Kleiber, Sintayehu Hanson	Highland Park Middle School
Honorable Mention	Female Playwrights	Reena Azad, Samantha Bolin	Highview Middle School

Honorable Mention	Titanic	Bella Kaupang, Rose Miller	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Pig War of 1859: Deciding the Frontier Diplomatically	Alexander Zheng, Henry Tucker, Leon Szabo, Logan Pauna	Twin Oaks Middle School
Honorable Mention	What Girls Are Good For: How Nellie Bly Changed the Lives of Women in the Workforce	Addie Czycalla, Alaina Graham, Campbell Gores, Gretchen Heil, Sarah Cronk	Twin Oaks Middle School

Senior Individual Performance

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Seneca Falls Convention	Elizabeth Teskey	Edina High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Madam CJ Walker: Pioneer in African American Hair Care	Ola Okoro	East High School
3rd Place	The Forgotten Founder	Augustin Burrows	DeLaSalle High School
4th Place	"The True Fight of the Century" Muhammed Ali vs. The Vietnam War	Kensey LaCroix - Olson	Bagley Secondary
5th Place	Women in the Workforce During WW2	Eva Barrows	Edina High School

Senior Group Performance

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Night Witches of WWII	Anna Berry, Marjorie Stender	East High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Striking A Light: Matchgirls on the Frontier of Workers' Rights New Unionism	Alma Jacox, Karina Albrecht	Christ's Household of Faith
3rd Place	Mayo Begins with the Sisters of St. Francis (Senior)	Adam Jacobson, Paige Jacobson	Grand Rapids High School
4th Place	Dr. Beatrice Tucker The Chicago Maternity Center	Brooke Budlong, Greta Eisenmenger	Edina High School

5th Place	Seven Miles Down Exploring the Frontier of the Deep Ocean	Clayton Otten, Elise Albrecht	Christ's Household of Faith
Honorable Mention	Curt Flood Crossing the Frontier for Free Agency	Brady Stoeklen, Watson Fleming, Zander Coy	Cretin-Derham Hall
Honorable Mention	The Hays Code: A New Frontier in American Censorship	Hazel Carroll, Jaielle Galbreath	Open World Learning Secondary

Junior Individual Documentary

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Sponging: A New Frontier In Tarpon Springs	Patrick Tennison	Murray Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Development of the Mountain Bike	Jackson Tripp	Salk STEM Middle School
3rd Place	Margaret Sanger: Pioneer of Birth Control	Leah Benoit	Salk STEM Middle School
4th Place	Earl Bakken: Transforming the Frontier of Biomedical Engineering	Henry Kimmel	Avail Academy (Edina)
5th Place	Lewis Hine's Documentary Photography: Helping Abolish Child Labor in the Early 1900's	Elise Miles	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable Mention	Rosie The Riveter: Forging A Frontier For Women In The Workplace	Leo Johnston	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Stan Lee and his Influence on the Entertainment Industry	Ella Schaefer	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	By Any Means Necessary	Filsan Nure	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	Gloria Steinem vs. Phyllis Schlafly: Frontiers in the Battle for Women's Rights	Anna Amman Steger	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Match Girls Strike of 1888	Mary Jane Stephens	Orono Middle

Honorable Mention	Project Lovelace	Giles Ellison-Taylor	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Invention of the Polio Vaccine	Ian Schleif	Shattuck-St. Mary's School
Honorable Mention	The Orphan Train Movement: Paving the Way For the American Foster Care System	Avery Posl	St. Mary's School
Honorable Mention	To the Moon and Back: The Space Race	Lucia Penner	St. Peter Middle School
Honorable Mention	Title IX: A New Frontier for Women's Collegiate Sports	James Clark	St. Thomas Academy

Junior Group Documentary

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Fantastic Four #52: The First Mainstream Black Superhero	Eva Eakin, Evelyn Price, Zsuzsa Gallo	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari: How One Silent Film Changed the Art of Cinema Forever	Adelaide Nelson, Rachel Englund	Edgewood Middle School
3rd Place	Alcatraz Occupation: The Fight for Reparations	Anya Robertson, Claire Ales	Open World Learning Secondary
4th Place	The Manhattan Project	Aria Kulseth, Constance Van genderen	Open World Learning Secondary
5th Place	Alan Turing vs The Enigma	Brodan Behling, Liam Doyle	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School
Honorable Mention	Boundary Waters Origins	Anna Eames, Colton Esse	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Roe v. Wade	Imogin Forys, Sula Krogstad	Capitol Hill Magnet
Honorable	Title IX: A Frontier That Broke Down	Cora Boyack, Meredith van Bergen,	Delano Public Schools

Mention	Barriers for Women's Equality	Sophie Kopperud	
Honorable Mention	Treaty of Versailles	Connor Tienter, Jacob Tiessen	Fridley Middle School
Honorable Mention	Jacqueline Cochran and the WASPs: Changing the World One Flight at a Time	Anna Beckwith, Virginia Ruegg	Kenwood Trail Middle School
Honorable Mention	The 12 Seconds That Changed The World	Arthur Anderson, Charlie Loth, James Thompson, Tate Prinsen	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Penicillin: The Antibiotic that Changed WWII	Ella Corso, Hilton Foster	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	The Legend of Jazz	Carson Meyer, Kamran Shah	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	The Marshall Plan	Charlie Dever, Henry Madison, Kellen Wilson	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Elizabeth Blackwell: Opening the Medical Profession to Women	Andinia Turritin, Jaylin Yost	St. Peter Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Putting It All On the Line: The Luverne Teachers' Strike of 1975	Sonja Holtey	Edina High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Minnesota Model: A Frontier in Addiction Treatment	Abigail Peters	Roseville Area High School
3rd Place	"A First World Oasis in a Third World Region": How Lee Kuan Yew and the Singapore Model Transformed a Nation	Sasha Allen	Eden Prairie High School
4th Place	Changing Our Lens of the Universe: The Hubble Space Telescope	Nyle Erickson	North Lakes Academy
5th Place	Anna May Wong	Hiroko Zeleke	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable	Frank Minis Johnson: At the Frontier of	Sreya Subramanian	Mounds View High School

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Senior Group Documentary

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Legendary LIFE of Margaret Bourke-White	Ireland Person, Lydia Svien, Margaret Frohman	DeLaSalle High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Chicago's Metro System (CTA/The L)	Gus Tennessen, Maxwell MapelLentz, Owen Schlehuber	Saint Thomas Academy
3rd Place	Edison and the Beginning of Motion Pictures	Evan Alleman, Parker Harms	Christ's Household of Faith
4th Place	Wright Brothers: The Miracle of Flight	Bridget Mans, Celia Wyckoff	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	The Innovation of the First Manual Four-Stroke Internal Combustion Engine	Abdullah Musani, Muhaimin Mohammed, Tarek Sid	Al-Amal School
Honorable Mention	The Troubles: Understanding the Physical Frontiers that Define Northern Ireland	Tess Campion, Willa Campion	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	All Aboard! Frontiers Involving the Great Northern Railroad	Alex Schumacher, Louis Pelletier, William Dickinson	Saint Thomas Academy
Honorable Mention	Medicinal Miracle: Pioneering Transplant Surgeon Dr. John S. Najarian	Caleb Ling, Jackson Najarian	Saint Thomas Academy
Honorable Mention	DNA Breakthrough in the Tommie Lee Andrews Case	Brooklynn Hoban, Calais Olson, Connor Adams	Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Schools

Junior Individual Website

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	All The World Loves A Baby: How Sideshow Exhibits Forged a New	Keagan Corcoran	Nativity of Our Lord

	Frontier in Neonatology		
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Loving v. Virginia	Aryanna Charles	Sunrise Park Middle
3rd Place	Sir Alec John Jeffreys: A New Frontier in Genetics	Stella Mathieson	Sanford Middle School
4th Place	Operation Icepick: The Incidental Frontiers of the Prefrontal Lobotomy	Ava Sinchi	Columbia Academy
5th Place	McDonald's: Pushing the Limits of Dining Experience from the Dinner Table to Drive-Thru Window	Kaya Ygona	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Mars Pathfinder: A Frontier on Mars	Cayden Bragg	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Sideshow Babies: Dr. Martin Couney the Infantorium	Charlotte Washington	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Creating a Frontier: The Matchstick Girls and the Creation of Labor Rights	Katherine Lovat	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Pulling Back the Curtain: Eva Valesh and the Impact of Female Undercover Journalism	Sylvia Mcroberts	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Changing the Signs: A Journey Into ASL	Lilly Parr	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	A Movement in History: The Great Migration	Serrah Ssemukutu	Oak Grove Middle
Honorable Mention	The Space Race: People, Technology, and Ideas	Milo Thompson	Olson Middle
Honorable Mention	The ISS: A New Frontier in International Cooperation	Olivia Kramer	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Apollo 11's Race to the Moon: Scientific Boundaries	Laikyn Mortenson	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Chernobyl Disaster: Launching a New Frontier in Nuclear Safety	Matilda Grey	Sanford Middle School

Honorable Mention	Jackie Robinson: A Legend of the Civil Rights Frontier Both On and Off the Baseball Field	Hudson Warren	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School
Honorable Mention	The Legal Basis for Gender Equality in Education	Elizabeth Seelig	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School
Honorable Mention	Jenson vs. Eveleth Taconite Co. Frontiers in Confronting Sexual Harassment in the Workplace	Sara Vlcek	Woodbury Middle School

Junior Group Website

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Fall of the Berlin Wall	Arantxa Miranda Morales, Petra Fargione	New City Charter School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Women's World Games: Women's Race For Equality In Sports	Frances Bull, Heidi Bull	Sanford Middle School
3rd Place	The Father of the Green Revolution: Borlaug's Wheat Frontier	Audrey Gaul, Maya Skibbie	Oak Grove Middle
4th Place	Morris Frank Buddy: Forging a Frontier for the Blind in America	Izabell Ray, Siah Roberts	iQ Academy
5th Place	The Living Room War	Lizbeth Diaz Flores, Marwa Mohamed, Sumaya Ahmed	Columbia Academy
Honorable Mention	The Founding of Saint Mary's Hospital: The Franciscan Sisters' and the Mayo Doctors' Path to Success	Cece Meek, Isis Luhmann	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Atomic Bomb: Destroyer of Worlds	Isabelle Bushey, Layla Noll	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	The Great Chicago Fire: How Building Codes Emerged From The Ashes	Alexa Huotari, Emilia Bidle, Rose Lahti	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Hedy Lamarr: Not Just A Pretty Face	Adison Praught, Priscilla Bjorklund	Delano Public Schools
Honorable	Signing of the ADA	Isabella Hart, Rylee Jacobson	Edgewood Middle School

Mention			
Honorable Mention	Evolution of Gaming	Alexander Frank, Samuel Neumann	Olson Middle
Honorable Mention	J.R.R Tolkien	Lachlan Ellison, Seth Vlieger, Toby Bruhn	Sunrise Park Middle

Senior Individual Website

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Ms. Magazine: The Feminist Revolution in Journalism	Zeina Al-Ramahi	Edina High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Writing of Zitkala-Ša	Adele Haeg	DeLaSalle High School
3rd Place	Leaks, Lies, and Litigation: A New Frontier in Media and Law, The Pentagon Papers	Tavin Roth	East High School
4th Place	The Chindits: Crossing Frontiers in Jungle Warfare	Nico Allen	Eden Prairie High School
5th Place	Dorothy Parker - A Woman and Her Wit	Audrey Goeddeke	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Earth Day: A Frontier in Environmental Activism	Margaret Johnson	East High School

Senior Group Website

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Sesame Street: A New Generation of Children's Education	Connor Quinn, Joe Barrett, Nick McQuillan	Cretin-Derham Hall
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Struggling to Protect the Frontier of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Bauer Houge, Emily Boss	Cretin-Derham Hall
3rd Place	Mamie Phipps Clark: The Social and Political Advancement of Black Youth	Ava James, Lydia Ambrose, Renn Corley, Sumaya Musse	Mankato West Senior High
4th Place	The Nuclear Watchdog	Cooper Antin, Noah Johnson	Open World Learning Secondary

5th Place	Willie O'Ree: Expanding Frontiers	Alex Stanton, George Sill	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	FBI Criminal Profiling	Jack Gorman, Mitchell McGraw, Nolin Simmons, Toby Essay	Mankato West Senior High

Junior Individual Exhibit

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Negotiating the Southern Frontier: The Antarctic Treaty's Significance	Sam Edson	Salk STEM Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Bib 261: Forging a Frontier For Women In Running	Zoey Dahl	Sanford Middle School
3rd Place	The Impact of the Upper Mississippi River Oil Spills of 1962-63	Anneliese Lindfors	Murray Middle School
4th Place	Rondo Neighborhood	Tait Vossen-Nelson	Open World Learning Secondary
5th Place	Dr. Virginia Apgar	Lana Sherman	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Alice Coachman: A Golden Frontier in Sports for African Americans	Scarlett Moreton	Avail Academy (Blaine K-8 Campus)
Honorable Mention	Klondike: The Gold Rush That Saved America	Leo Cleary	Carondelet Catholic School
Honorable Mention	Frontiers in Engineering: Robert Hooke	Lana Gustafson	Cyber Village Academy
Honorable Mention	The Launch of Apollo 11	Srireena Moore	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	The Godmother of the Galaxies: How Henrietta Leavitt's Discovery Shaped the Universe as We Know It Today	Georgia Kotsonas	Hidden River Middle School
Honorable Mention	Women's Pants: A Revolution at a Glance	Norah Mevissen	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	Two Girls One Goal	Sofia Mortensen	Murray Middle School
Honorable	Jenson v. Eveleth Taconite Company: A	Scout Murch-Gordon	Murray Middle School

Mention	Frontier in Sexual Harassment		
Honorable Mention	The Keating-Owen Act: Broadening the Frontier in Children's Labor Rights	Eleanor Bowman	Oak Grove Middle
Honorable Mention	Enigma Machine	Juliette Lind	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	Maria Merian's Metamorphosis	Lily Schultz	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	The Women Airforce Service Pilots: a Frontier for Women in the Air Force	Katherine (Kate) Johnson	Ordean Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Cheetah Blade: A New Frontier for Amputees	Isaiah Mason	Ordean Middle School
Honorable Mention	Charles Darwin	Maggie Kubista	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	Nellie Bly Undercover	Olivia Kottemann	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	Nikola Tesla	William Smisek	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	Kate Sheppard and Women's Suffrage: Creating New Frontiers for Women	Gemma Ovall	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Dr. Martha George Ripley	Grettyn Mayer	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Manhattan Project	Isaiah Sparks	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	A New Frontier In Fashion: The Dress Reform Movement	Ayla Hanson	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Charles Schulz	Joshua Brooks	St. Thomas Academy
Honorable Mention	Sister Elizabeth Kenny	Alexandra Utzka	Sunrise Park Middle

Junior Group Exhibit

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Triangle Shirtwaist Fire	Eleanor Hern, Juliette Weier-Rauscher, Maeve O'Brien	Sunrise Park Middle
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Complex Legacy Of Henrietta Lacks	Juliet Zylla, Lucy Dimarco	Anthony Middle School
3rd Place	Artemisia Gentileschi: Painting a New World for Female Artists	Evelyn Lorntson, Harriet Gram, Jillian Haight	Sanford Middle School
4th Place	Little Curies: The Trucks That Won The War	Ruggi Filice, Sophia Chadaga	Capitol Hill Magnet
5th Place	Pushing Gender Based Limits in the Workforce with the Equal Pay Act	Lydia Schulz, Rylee Fordham	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	Minnesota Semi-Starvation Study	Ahlaam Ismail, Zubeyda Farah	Al-Amal School
Honorable Mention	Tupac	Betsaida Morales Omana, Charles Dixon Hall, Isaiah Johnson, Maleah Johnson	American Indian Magnet School
Honorable Mention	Clara Barton and the Red Cross	Brynn Hiivala, DeLana Taylor	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	Blackwell's Medical Mission	Miliya Chenvert, Sydney Hoffman	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Death of Pain	Ashlynn Mitchell, Reese Anderson	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	Penicillin The Life Changing "Miracle"	Selena Wang, Shagun Shrivastava	Central Middle School
Honorable Mention	Fueling the World Through Steam: How the Watt Engine Opened Industrial frontiers	Meri Tersteeg, Oliver Carter, Simon Carter	Columbia Academy
Honorable Mention	Air Jordan: A Basketball Legend	Baraka Chumba, Jack Voeller, Nebeyou Tesfahun	DaVinci Academy
Honorable	Dr. Fryer's Testimony	Isaac Cunningham, Saniya Stevens	New City Charter School

Mention			
Honorable Mention	The Match Girl Strike	Campbell Oberg, Lily Dubord	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	Brown vs. Board of Education	Reese Nick, Sophia Ehlert	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	The Invention of the Lightbulb	Ally Moore, Jocie Hallen, MacKenzie Felton	Orono Middle
Honorable Mention	The Willmar 8 Bank Strike	Makayla Guth, Olivia Mish	St. Peter Middle School
Honorable Mention	Transcontinental Railroad	Brogyn Schmittiel, Jake Smith	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	Roe v. Wade	Ava Schlotfeldt, Rita Kozhimannil	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	All-American Girls Professional Baseball League: Entering a New Frontier - Women in Professional Sports	Claire Olson Crayne, Elsa Warren, Freida Steingraeber	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School

Senior Individual Exhibit

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Charles Schultz: A Silent Voice in the Frontier of Inclusion	Aalexis Gunther	Kennedy Secondary School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Dogs Expanding the Frontier: From Family Dog to Military Dog	Esther Smith	North Lakes Academy
3rd Place	The Wonder Drug: How Penicillin Bridged the Frontier of Infectious Disease Prevention	Lillian DeBilzan	North Lakes Academy
4th Place	We Love Lucy! Lucille Ball Changing Portrayal of Women in Media.	Brenna Theisen	North Lakes Academy
5th Place	Love Canal	Keiller Breva	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Father of the Germ Theory	Abigail Hagen	Bagley Secondary

Honorable Mention	Native American Boarding Schools	Wynono Sargent	Bagley Secondary
Honorable Mention	Into the Wild Blue Yonder: The Women's Airforce Pilot Service (WASP)	Julia Haas	Cretin-Derham Hall
Honorable Mention	Nu Shu: The Hidden Frontier of the Secret Language of Women in China	Xinyue Cui	Cretin-Derham Hall
Honorable Mention	Closing the Gender Health Gap	Samantha Magee	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Title IX: A Frontier for Women's Athletics	Anna Gries	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Constantinople: The Gate to the West	Eva Hunderfund	Schaeffer Academy

Senior Group Exhibit

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Expanding the Frontier of Climate Action: James Hansen's Testimony to Congress	Leah Coleman, Sarah Rectenwald	East High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	FDR's Fireside Chats: A Frontier in Presidential Communication	Garin Hackbarth, Samuel Phillips	East High School
3rd Place	Arsenal of Democracy	Casey Anderson, Max Sayler, Miles Kujawa	DeLaSalle High School
4th Place	Euclid's Elements: A Frontier in Human Thought	Adele Mamedova, Amir Mamedov	East High School
5th Place	Cuban Missile Crisis	Diego Benjamin, Franklin Sellner, Matthew McCarthy, Thomas Anderson	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Trail of Broken Treaties	Abigail Martine, Breelee Neeland, Montayna Leavitt	Bagley Secondary
Honorable Mention	Forced Relocation: A Cherokee Nation	Raylynn Miller, Trinity Parisian	Bagley Secondary
Honorable	Navajo Code Talkers	Ben Gustner, John Sjosten	DeLaSalle High School

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Honorable Mention	Declassified: The CIA and the Search for Mind Control	Anabelle Gbedjangni, Gabbie Witt, Lucy Mariana Martinez-Port, Per'Jah Hilliard	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The F-117 Nighthawk: A Frontier in Stealth Aviation	Evan Meyer, Will Packer	East High School
Honorable Mention	Racism in Feminism	Mihira Amara, Neve Opsata, Odetta Schrempp	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	Griswold v. Connecticut	Lucia Viscoli, Maya Avila	Mankato West Senior High

Frequently Asked Questions about State History Day Results

What if a National Qualifier cannot participate in the National Contest?

If you are a National Qualifier, ranked 1st or 2nd, and cannot participate in the National Contest, please let Minnesota History Day know right away. The National Qualifier spot will be offered the entry ranked 3rd, then 4th and 5th as necessary.

I'm a National Qualifier. When will I get more information on the National Contest?

National Qualifiers will be contacted via email by Minnesota History Day staff with more information about registering and participating in the National Contest. This information will be sent to the student and parent email address you used in the online registration system.

When will I get my comment forms from judges?

Comment forms will be available through the zFairs portal within two weeks after the awards ceremony. Handwritten comment forms will be mailed back to schools within two weeks of the contest. Please download and save these materials before June 1 if you would like to keep them.

Are Honorable Mentions ranked?

No. All entries who participated in the Final-Round of State but were not ranked 1-5 are awarded Honorable Mention. These entries were not ranked in the Final-Round.

How were the entries judged?

Entries are judged based on the *National History Day Contest Rule Book*, which is [available online](#). The same criteria are used at all levels of competition. In general, the weight of the criteria is as follows:

- 80% Historical Quality
- 20% Clarity of Presentation
- Rules Compliance

Who were the judges?

Judges are volunteers with an interest in history, education, and working with young people. They come from libraries, historical societies, colleges/universities, and other cultural and business organizations in Minnesota. Many of our judges have participated for multiple years and each judge receives training in advance of the event.

What if I have a concern about judging?

"Judges must evaluate certain aspects of your entry that are objective (e.g., whether primary sources are used or whether the written material is grammatically correct and accurately spelled). Judges also must evaluate aspects of your entry that are subjective (e.g., analysis and conclusions about the historical data). Historians often reach different opinions about the significance of the same data. It is therefore crucial for you to base your interpretations and conclusions on solid research and to present your work well in your project and written materials."

-NHD Contest Rule Book

Please contact the [Minnesota History Day State Coordinator](#) if you have a concern about judging.