

national history day MN

YEARBOOK



2023

Team Minne-Soda, what an incredible week we had with you all! From airport Uno to late nights in the lounge nourishing our skin with face masks and painting our nails, watching *Mean Girls*, intense FCAT games, smooth Junior and Senior presentations, as well as a nice run at the Awards Ceremony, we know we'll miss dorming with you and can't wait to see you all again! THANK YOU to participants, teachers, mentors, parents, grandparents, siblings, and fans: you all made this trip worthwhile. We hope you enjoy this flip through of our memories and until next time, have a fun (city!) and awesome (town!) summer!



Memories of HD 2023.....	3-5
Fun City/Awesome Town.....	6
Dorm Decorating.....	7
Awards Ceremony.....	8
Juniors.....	9-10
Seniors.....	11-12
Support Squad.....	13
Teachers.....	14
Staff.....	15
Drama Club.....	16
A-V Club.....	17
Shop Class.....	18
Tech Squad.....	19
Young Writers' Workshop.....	20
National Award Winners.....	21
Annual Poster	22

MEMORIES



MEMORIES



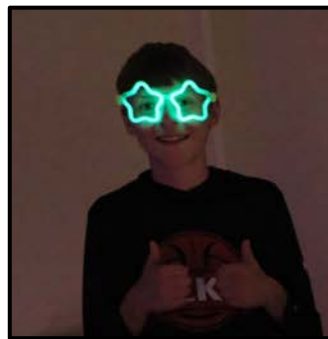
MEMORIES



FUN CITY-AWESOME TOWN



DORM DECORATING



AWARDS CEREMONY



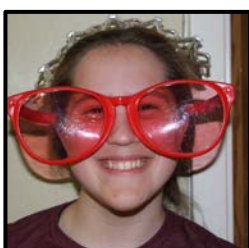
JUNIORS

Team Minnesota's junior historians traveled to Washington, D.C. from all corners of the state, with a vast array of projects ranging from sports to caring for infants to workplace safety to engineering technology. Thank you juniors for smiling as bright as your future's, and teaching us so much along the way. We'll miss all of your rigorous bartering skills during button trading all to secure that limited edition South Korea merch. We'll think of you whenever we treat ourselves with nail polish and facemasks!

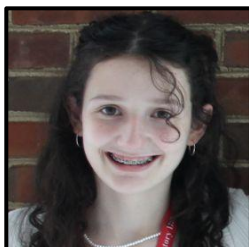
Oliver Berg
Emilyn Bosch
Frances Bull
Heidi Bull



Aryanna Charles
Keagan Corcoran
Zoey Dahl
Lucy Dimarco



Eva Eakin
Sam Edson
Rachel England
Petra Fargione



Zsuzsa Gallo
Bryce Harms
Eleanor Hern
Hudson Isakson



JUNIORS

Phineas Jacox
Arantxa Miranda Morales
Adelaide Nelson
Maeve O'Brien



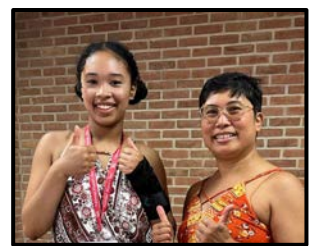
Theodore Orsted
Sofia Patroski
Evelyn Price
Lyla Ronkainen



Cara Sarbacker
Robert Schleif
Patrick Tennison
Jackson Tripp



Juliette Weier-Rauscher
Juliet Zylla



SENIORS

The old folks home called the Minnesota staff to report they were missing some of their seniors. Fortunately for us, all of our seniors were accounted for and having the time of their lives in the nation's capital. You taught us about such a wide variety of history, it was awesome (town!) to see your interests and passions shine through your projects. Thank you for spearheading the love and support that brought life to MN-timidation heard 'round the world. We'll miss the card tricks, Banana Dance, and excellently decorated dorm rooms.

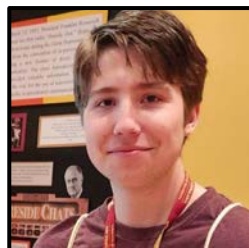
Zeina Al-Ramahi
Karina Albrecht
Elijah Arnett
Joe Barrett



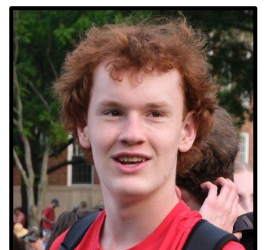
Anna Berry
Emily Boss
Leah Coleman
Margaret Frohman



Aalexis Gunther
Garin Hackbarth
Adele Haeg
Sonja Holtey



Bauer Houge
Alma Jacox
Maxwell MapellLentz
Nick McQuillan



SENIORS

Zayd Naseem
Ola Okoro
Ireland Person
Abigail Peters



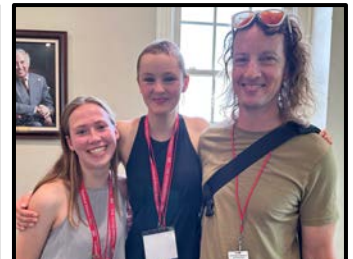
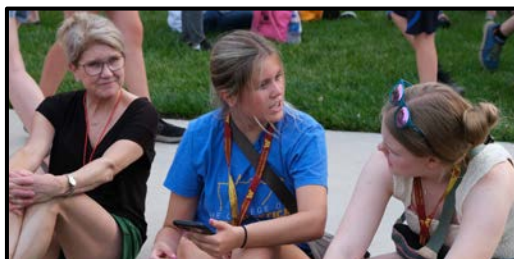
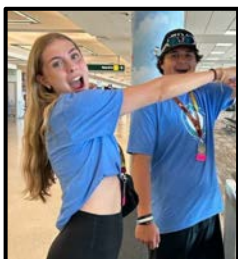
Samuel Phillips
Connor Quinn
Sarah Rectenwald
Owen Schlehuder



Esther Smith
Marjorie Stender
Lydia Svien
Gus Tennessen



Elizabeth Tesky



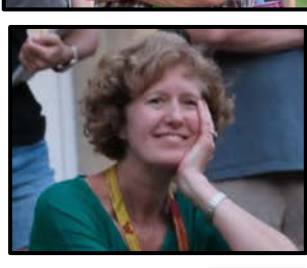
SUPPORT SQUAD

Parents, grandparents, siblings, teachers, mentors, and fans - we always get a little teary eyed watching the support squad. History Day would not be what it is today without you. Thank you for all of the late nights spent proofreading paragraphs and process papers, allowing your beloved furniture to become performance props, sitting through multiple documentary screenings, carrying boards and handling all of the electrical equipment, but most importantly for celebrating your student's successes. Now kick up those feet and enjoy your time off. We'll see you again next year!



TEACHERS

Teachers, can we just be honest for a second? Truth is, you've seen all of these projects since day one. It'll take a million and one thank you's before we can come close to recognizing the work you've put into this program. Thank you for nurturing this group of eclectic young scholars and challenging their minds. Thank you for comforting them, supporting them, and helping them grow! And how could we forget - thank you for taking care of us! Thank you for carrying boards and boxes, and for helping us consolidate and demolish so many containers of Chipotle and pizza boxes. You all are the GOATs!



STAFF

Team Minnesota, we loved spending the week with you. Thank you for the memories. Don't be afraid to say hi when you see us doing regular people things, living regular lives! Although let's be real, you probably won't recognize us without our bowling shirts on.

Sarah Aschbrenner
Kyle Berg
Javeriah Chughtai
Sue DeNio



Bailey Hess
Kyle Imdieke
John Kuske
Gus LaFave



Rebecca Lofgren
Kevin Majjala
Sammi Jo Papas
Cathy Richter



DRAMA CLUB

You better get these young actors' autographs before they hit the big stage! The 2023 Drama Club put on amazing Performances this year with topics such as the Madam CJ Walker, the Matchgirl Strike, Rachel Carson and Silent Spring, Hedy Lamarr, electric cars, the atomic bomb, the Seneca Falls convention, and the Night Witches. Their projects left the crowd in tears, overcome with emotion and goosebumps! We'll be singing protest songs, pitching the next electric vehicle, learning about hair products, and wearing costumes all summer long! Clearly, you guys will be missed!



A-V CLUB

Having written and directed their own 10 minute Documentaries, our Minnesotan Ken Burns' executed awe-inspiring projects with topics ranging from Spanging, Development of the Mountain Bike, the Fantastic Four #52, The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari, the Luverne Teachers' Strike of 1975, The Minnesota Model for Addiction Treatment, Margaret Bourke-White, and Chicago's Metro System. We were glued to the screen for each film, including the impressive credits. When you sell out movie theatres, we'll be first in line for tickets, shedding tears knowing it all started here.



SHOP CLASS

Who knew that the Maryland humidity was bad for tape? From heat waves to air conditioning failures, these kids arrived with a bounty of adhesives. No amount of last minute taping or the need for electric wire holes can stop these pros! Glued to their boards were topics like FDR's Fireside Chat, climate action, Charles Schulz, military dogs, Henrietta Lacks, Bib 261, the Antarctic Treaty, and Triangle Shirtwaist Fire. To that, we cheer and say thanks for inspiring us! Don't forget to tell us when your first (or second) exhibitions are being installed in national museums. We'll be first in line.



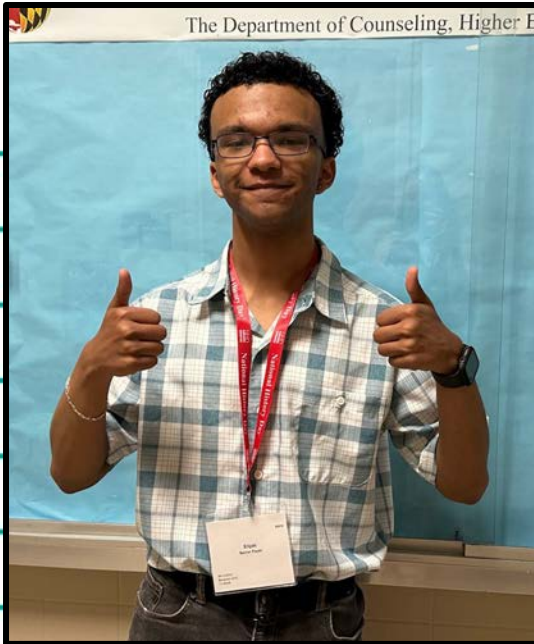
TECH SQUAD

Though you didn't have to carry a single thing, you saved a couple hundred trees and kept calm with an early submission deadline. Congrats, Website Squad, the epitome of cool and collected throughout the entire trip. Someday, you're gonna rule the interweb! You rocked your interviews and seriously wowed with projects on the Boundary Waters, Ms. Magazine, Sesame Street, Loving vs. Virginia, neonatology, sports equality, the Berlin Wall, and Zitkala-Ša! Rock on and keep the Internet safe!



YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

Such scholars! They may be young writers but they write with unparalleled prose and poetry. What a range of topics we saw this year, from the Panama Canal and the World Wide Web to the Fall of Constantinople and Insulin. We know the judges were blown away by the insane amounts of knowledge, beautifully formatted footnotes, and cleanly cited appendices. Way to go! We hope y'all took the chance to get their autographs at Nationals, because the lines are going to be long at Barnes & Noble! Congrats to these talented paper scholars!



NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS



1st Place

Adele Haeg

Senior Individual Website

The Writing of Zitkala-Ša

*Scholarship to National History Academy



1st Place

Ireland Person, Lydia Svien,

Margaret Frohman

Senior Group Documentary

*The Legendary LIFE of Margaret
Bourke-White*



2nd Place

Zoey Dahl

Junior Individual Exhibit

*Bib 261: Forging a Frontier For
Women In Running*



2nd Place

Frances Bull, Heidi Bull

Junior Group Website

*Women's World Games: Women's
Race For Equality In Sports*



2nd Place

Ola Okoro

Senior Individual Performance

*Madam CJ Walker: Pioneer in
African American Hair Care*



3rd Place

Eleanor Hern, Juliette

Weier-Rauscher, Maeve O'Brien

Junior Group Exhibit

Triangle Shirtwaist Fire

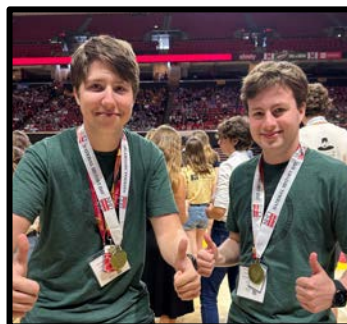


3rd Place

Theodore Orsted

Junior Paper

*The Panama Canal: A New Frontier
for Tech, Trade, and Travel*



Outstanding Affiliate Entries

Samuel Phillips, Garin

Hackbarth

Senior Group Exhibit

*FDR's Fireside Chats: A Frontier
in Presidential Communication*



Adelaide Nelson, Rachel Englund

Junior Group Documentary

*The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari: How
One Silent Film Changed the Art of
Cinema Forever*

Baver Hooge zana Al-Ramahi Esilyn Bosch Ols Oloro Max Mapel Lantz Gus Tennesser

Owen Schlehuber

MNHD

2023

Keagan Coreoran

Izussa Gallo

Ono

Alma Jacox

Abigail Peters

Anna Berry

Emily Boss

Esther Smith

Oliver Berg

Petra Fargione

Leah Coleman

Heidi Bull

Alex Rankin

Garin Hackbart

Jackson Tripp

Abigail Nelson
Rosalyn Gray

Zoey Dahl

Joe B

Adele Haeg

Penelope Schmitt

Eleanor herno

Ebrah
Smith

HISTORY DAY

Cici (marjorie)

Sarah Reutenwald

Evelyn Price

Juliette Weier-Rauscher

Alex's Granther
Elizabeth Teskey '26

Sonja Hostey

maeve o'brien

Sam Phillips

Sofia Patronski

Juliet Zylla

* Samuel *
* Edson *

Lucy Dimarco

Karina Albrecht

Aryanna Charles

