

2026 Minnesota State Contest RESULTS

The Minnesota State History Day Contest took place on Sunday, April 19, 2026. 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.
 - Podcasts are not an official NHD category and are not eligible to attend the National Contest. 1st and 2nd Place medalists will receive a monetary prize.
- **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 Podcast

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place	The Boundary Waters: A Paddle Through Time	Alexandra	Andersen United Middle School
2nd Place	The Satanic Panic: A Strange Time in History	Henry	Anthony Middle School
3rd Place	Beatlemania	Preston	Buffalo Community Middle School
4th Place	Black Sox Gambling Scandal: Reform and Reaction	Blake	Twin Oaks Middle School
5th Place	Beatlemania: The Revolution of Rock 'n Roll	Emma	Salk Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Impact of the 1973 Act	Zoe	Big Lake Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Black Sox Scandal of 1919	Ryan	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	Rules and Regulations: A Podcast About the Fall of the Berlin Wall	Amelia	Highland Park Middle School

Senior Podcast

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place	Reaction in Magazines Caused by a Reform in Hollywood	Amelia	Roosevelt High School
2nd Place	War of the Worlds: A Reformation of Mass Communication	Zachary	Como Park Senior High School

Junior Paper

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Heroes On Wheels: The Impact and Legacy of the Freedom House Ambulance Service	Ruby	Oak Grove Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Kate Sheppard and the Reform of Women's Suffrage in New Zealand	Isabelle	Salk Middle School
3rd Place	From Territory to State: Reaction, Revolution, and Reform at the Minnesota Constitutional Convention	Anita	Shattuck-St. Mary's School
4th Place	The Harlem Hellfighters	Nathan	Orono Middle School
5th Place	The Stonewall Rebellion: Sparking the Gay Rights Movement	Mattie	Justice Page Middle School
Honorable Mention	Disabilities with Equality	Evangeline	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable Mention	Making WAVES: The Path to Women's Integration into the U.S. Military	Hazel	Justice Page Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Khmer Rouge	Sally	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	Alice Paul and Her Revolutionary Fight for Equal Rights	Freya	Orono Middle School
Honorable Mention	Castellermere War: Inspiring Revolution in Organized Crime, Forcing Reform in United States Federal Law Enforcement	Anne	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Reforming Muralism: Modern Art's Biggest Revolutionary, Violet Oakley	Iris	Sanford Middle School

Honorable Mention	The Fall of the Silver Bridge	Claire	St. Thomas More
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Senior Paper

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	A Wilderness Divided: The Boundary Waters Act of 1978	Peyton	DeLaSalle High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Voting Rights Act of 1965: How a Landmark Legislative Victory Reformed Voting Practices in the U.S.	Tinsae	Duluth East High School
3rd Place	From Racial Exclusion to Legal Redefinition: The Luce-Celler Act and the Transformation of American Citizenship	Om	Eden Prairie High School
4th Place	The Women's Day Off of Iceland: Reaction of Women to Sexism, Reform for Equality, and Revolution of Women's Rights	Grace	Osseo Senior High School
5th Place	A Bombe Revolution: How Reactions to Alan Turing Evolved	Matthew	Moose Lake Public School District
Honorable Mention	Awakening Environmental Awareness: Rachel Carson and Silent Spring	Evelyn	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The Bluestocking Society	Mary Carolyn	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The 1920 Duluth Lynchings: How a Violent Reaction Triggered a Revolutionary Challenge to Northern Innocence and Anti-Lynching Reform	Lyla	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	Iran's White Revolution of 1963: Reforms that Marked the End of the 'Shah'	Rayso	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	From 'Present but Powerless' to Political Power: The 1971 DFL Report and Feminist Reform in Minnesota	Vivian	Mankato West Senior High School
Honorable Mention	The 8th Minnesota: A Bridge Between Narratives	Madelyn	PA Homeschoolers
Honorable Mention	Deaf President Now: How Students' Reaction Led to a Revolution and Reforms on Campus	Margo	Roosevelt High School

Junior Individual Performance

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Collision Over the Canyon: How a 1956 Airline Disaster Transformed U.S. Aviation Safety	James	Anthony Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Qiu Jin and the Feminist Revolution Against the Bitter Qing Dynasty	Kavya	Shakopee Middle School
3rd Place	AAGPBL: The Shoulders We Stand On	Carter	Murray Middle School
4th Place	Bertillonage to Fingerprinting: A History of Forensics	Mallory	Salk STEM Middle School
5th Place	The Liberian Revolution	Richard	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Muhammad Ali: Civil Rights	Harold	Orono Middle School

Junior Group Performance

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	One Spark Can Start a Flame	Claire, Jenna, Sarah, Violet	Twin Oaks Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Radium Girls	Cecelia, Lanaya	Sanford Middle School
3rd Place	Columbine: How One Act Forever Changed School Safety	Dorothy, Elsie, Henry	Buffalo Community Middle School
4th Place	Comics, Consoles, Chords: Reactions and Reforms to Entertainment's Revolution of the American Teen	Cora, Samara, Serena, Wyatt	CHOF School
5th Place	Silent Spring: The Revolutionary Science that Led to Environmental Reform	Emerson, Maya, Myla	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Seneca Falls Convention	Elise, Victoria	Big Lake Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Columbine Tragedy: A Reform in Safety	Ailsa, Ava, Eva	Delano Public Schools

Honorable Mention	The Night of Terror	Charlotte, Mary, Olive	Highland Park Middle School
Honorable Mention	Florence Nightingale	Abby, Raelynn, Rosie	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	The Russian Revolution of 1917	Nolan, Tatem	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Antiseptic Revolution, and its Figures Throughout History	Benjamin, Carter, Henry, Max	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Inspiration: Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet First School For Deaf	Esme, Kylie, Mylo	Twin Oaks Middle School

Senior Individual Performance

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	A Revolution in Drag: How the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Reformed Sexual Health Within the LGBTQ+ Community	Jack	Roosevelt High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Manufactured Breath: How the Iron Lung Led to Revolutionary Medical Reform	Amber	North Lakes Academy
3rd Place	Revolutionizing Labor: Frances Perkins and the New Deal	Laila	Duluth East High School
4th Place	The Christmas Bird Count	Atlas	Open World Learning Secondary
5th Place	The Humanization of the AIDS Crisis	Keagan	Mahtomedi Senior High School
Honorable Mention	The Atrocities of Dr. J. Marion Sims That Led to Revolution, Reactions, and Healthcare Reform of Modern Day Medicine	Adam	Grand Rapids High School

Senior Group Performance

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	A Revolution of Information: The First Birth Control Clinic and Research Center in America	Aeeda, Kaia, Teela	Winter Academy
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	"Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman": The Ladies Home Journal Sit-in, Revolution,	Abby, Beatrice, Charley	Open World Learning Secondary

	Reaction, and the Reform of Portrayals in Women's Media		
3rd Place	The Sinking of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald	Azriella, Sophia	Open World Learning Secondary
4th Place	Revolutionary Tactics, Reactionary Journalism; Reforming Access to Information in America	Amandine, Eleanor	Edina High School
5th Place	Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act	Alyssa, Safiya	Mahtomedi Senior High School
Honorable Mention	The Interpretation of Dreams	Olivia, Opal, Rachel	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	1987 NFL Lockout	Augie, Calvin, Koshin, Miles	Edina High School

Junior Individual Documentary

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	White Chalk on Black Paper: The NYC Street Art Revolution	Zarita	Dakota Hills Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	AMBER: The Girl Before the Alert	Lucia	Murray Middle School
3rd Place	The Rock 'n' Roll Revolution	Otto	Olson Middle School (Bloomington)
4th Place	Same Sex, Same Love: How Jack Baker and Michael McConnell Changed What Marriage Could Be	Benjamin	Friends School of Minnesota
5th Place	Institutions to Inclusion: The Parent Revolution that Reformed Kids' Disability Services in Minnesota	Sylvia	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Clean Air Act and How It Changed Everything	Liv	Andersen United Middle School
Honorable Mention	The 6888	Leah	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	The World Put on Wheels: Karl Benz and the Invention of the Automobile	Remy	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Civil Liberties Act of 1988	Elijah	Edgewood Middle School

Honorable Mention	A Pledge to All: Reforming the Girl Scouts	Seraphine	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Art, Activism, and AIDS	Margot	New City Charter School
Honorable Mention	The Radium Girls	Harriet	New City Charter School
Honorable Mention	The Capitol Crawl: The Protest that Reformed Disability Rights	Aaron	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Graceful Revolution: Anna Pavlova's Legacy and Impact	Ariana	Ordean East Middle School
Honorable Mention	Julia Butterfly Hill	Henrietta	Our Lady Of Peace
Honorable Mention	1999 Mille Lacs Treaty Case	Wally	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Columbine High School Massacre	Baron	St. Thomas More Catholic School
Honorable Mention	Saigon's Burning Bronze: Protest through Sacrifice	Alex	Twin Oaks Middle School

Junior Group Documentary

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Reforming Occupational Lead Safety: Alice Hamilton's Revolutionary Research	Emmett, Peter, Robin	Murray Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Sesame Street: Reforming Children's Television and Revolutionizing Education	Amelia, Olivia	Sanford Middle School
3rd Place	A Case That Couldn't Stay Silent: Patty Wetterling's Reformation of Child Safety	Kara, Lily, Louisa	Delano Public Schools
4th Place	Reforming Smokey Bear: The Most Revolutionary Wildfire Campaign in History	Ruby, Stella	Sanford Middle School
5th Place	Title IX: The Revolution of Women's Sports	Hughes, Sadie	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	The Reforms of the Volstead Act in the 1920s	Antoinette, Josie, Lila	Dakota Hills Middle School

Honorable Mention	Apollo 13: The Successful Failure	Eden, Evan, Keegan	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	The Great Emu War	Brooke, Felix	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Women's Voting Rights...The Reality of the 19th Amendment	Lena, Rose	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Birth of Hip-Hop	Asher, Maxwell	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	Brick by Brick: How LEGO Revolutionized the Toy Industry	Erik, Ollie	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Boundary Waters Wilderness Act of 1978	Ikeah, Johnny	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Americans with Disabilities Act: How It Altered History	Eleanor, Sybil	New City Charter School
Honorable Mention	Separate is Never Equal: Mendez v. Westminster	Lydia, Marina	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	The Women's Suffrage Movement of New Zealand	Emily, Sydney	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Marie Curie	Ali, Leighton	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Reform in Women's Rights and Gender Equality	Hazel, Helen	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Tylenol Murders of 1982	Aven, Avianna, Iliana, Maggie	South View Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Elizabeth Peratrovich: Fighter for America's First Anti-Discrimination Act	Divya	Edina High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	From Baby Snatching to Justice: The Revolution for Family Sovereignty, State Reaction, and the Indian Child Welfare Act's Reform	Shaunya	Shakopee High School
3rd Place	Power to the People: The "Counter-Revolution" of	Eleanor	DeLaSalle High School

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4th Place	A Soundtrack to Revolution: Motown Records	Laila	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	Lavender Menace: The Lesbian-Feminist Revolution	Nissa	Denfeld High School
Honorable Mention	Healthcare in the Russian Revolution	Abigail	Calvary Classical Academy (Saint Cloud)
Honorable Mention	A Reaction to Oppression: The Velvet Revolution and Collapse of Czechoslovak Communism	Evan	Eden Prairie High School
Honorable Mention	MADONNA: The Revolutionary Who Rewrote the Rules	Peyton	Moose Lake Public School District
Honorable Mention	The Stonewall Uprising	Matteo	Open World Learning Secondary

Senior Group Documentary

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Fusing Religion and Politics: How the Iranian Revolution Led to Radical Reforms	Helen, Sara	Roosevelt High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Spark that Ignited a Nation: How the Soweto Uprising Inspired a Rousing Reaction that Reformed the Apartheid Government	Addison, Maya	Moose Lake Public School District
3rd Place	“¡Sí Se Puede!”: How Dolores Huerta Became the Revolutionary Voice for Women and Farm Workers	Enrique, Fabian	DeLaSalle High School
4th Place	Game, Set, Equality: Billie Jean King and the Battle of the Sexes	Abby, Siena	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	Next Stop: Freedom	Adelaide, Luca, Lucia	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Guided to Victory: Military Reaction Revolutionizes GPS Reforming Civilian Navigation	Marissa, Paxton	CHOF School
Honorable Mention	The Art of Deception: Exposing Nazi Propaganda	Ashley, Lauren	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The 1962-63 Mississippi River Oil Spills: Environmental Reaction and Reform	Amelia, Mae	Duluth East High School

Honorable Mention	Social Security: A National Reaction to Poverty and the Framework for Reform	Aila, Neva	Moose Lake Public School District
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Junior Individual Website

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Silencing of the Prague Spring	Zev	Capitol Hill Gifted Talented Magnet School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	"Bread, not Guns": Revolutionizing Diplomacy with Food	Cullen	Sanford Middle School
3rd Place	Panic to Protection: The Economic Reaction and Reform Following The Stock Market Crash of 1929	Morgan	Nativity of Our Lord
4th Place	Radium Girls: A Glowing Reform in Occupational Safety	Juliet	Nativity of Our Lord
5th Place	ACT UP: The Movement that Altered the Course of the AIDS Epidemic	Norah	Andersen United Middle School
Honorable Mention	At the Heart of Change: How the October Revolution Reshaped Russia	Roman	Avail Academy (Blaine)
Honorable Mention	Environment in Action: The Endangered Species Act of 1973	Karston	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Second Lighting Revolution: The Impact of the Blue LED	Dallin	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Washburn "A" Mill Explosion of 1878	Asher	Central Middle School
Honorable Mention	Unit 731 Murders, Violation of the Geneva Protocol and its Part in the BWC and the CWC and its Legacy	Charlotte	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Lift Bridge: A History of Connecting Duluth	Sara	Many Rivers Montessori
Honorable Mention	The Willmar 8: A Reform in Women's Working Rights	Elsie	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	Title IX: A Revolution, Reaction, and Reform That Changed Women's Education	Frannie	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable	Mary Wollstonecraft: Revolutionizing Feminism	Felicia	Oak Grove Middle School

Mention			
Honorable Mention	The Radium Girls: The Society of the Living Dead	Jay	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	Racial Integration in the NBA	Gabriel	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	"I write what I like": Steve Biko and the Revolutionary Ideology of Black Consciousness	Adelle	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Forged in Iron: The 1916 Mesabi Iron Range Strike	Luciana	Stella Maris Academy

Junior Group Website

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Reactionary Violence and the Necessity of Reform in Rwanda	Dylan, Eh Pway, Jonte, Theodore	American Indian Magnet School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Cutter Incident: Provoking Revolutionary Reactions in America	Millie, Zella	Sanford Middle School
3rd Place	Selma March of 1965	Lexi, Maite	Highview Middle School
4th Place	The Milan Conference	Bahati, Frances, Rocio	Open World Learning Secondary
5th Place	Child Labor and the Keating Owen Act of 1916	Hanna, Harper, Mae	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School
Honorable Mention	The History of Instant Replay A Revolution in the Sports Industry	Charlie, Chase, Joshua	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Revolutionizing Computers: The Creation of the Macintosh	Blake, Braden, Matthew	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Alternating History: The War of Currents	Bennett, Brecken, Kyler	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Stunt Girl Reporters: Reforming Society's Dangers and the Public's View on Female Reporters	Claire, Johanna	Highland Park Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Radium Girls	Amelia, Emmaline	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	Night Witches: Revolutionizing Air Warfare	Evelyn, Ingrid, Mariya	Murray Middle School

Honorable Mention	Frederick McKinley Jones and the Invention of the Refrigerated Truck	Ja'mel, Javi	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	A Turning Point in Consumer Protection: The Tylenol Case and FDA Reform	Olivia, Quinn	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	RMS Titanic: Beyond the Ice	Chidalu, Soriya	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	Watson and Crick: Revolutionizing the Understanding of DNA and Reforming Biological Science	Henry, Theo	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Newsies Revolution	Brayleigh, Zane	St. Paul's Lutheran School
Honorable Mention	The Libby Zion Law: How One Person's Death Changed American Medicine Forever	Charlie, Rex	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School
Honorable Mention	Riga Ghetto	Mikus, Sebastian	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School

Senior Individual Website

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Picketing for Public Reform: The Revolutionary Strike for Better Schools	Keagan	Cretin-Derham Hall
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	In re Baby M: How the Assisted Reproductive Technology Revolution Sparked Reaction and Reform in Family Law	Emily	Open World Learning Secondary
3rd Place	The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform Across American Airwaves	Theo	Roosevelt High School
4th Place	"Ain't I a Woman?": Black Women and the Fight for Freedom	Aqbaal	Edina High School
5th Place	Poisoned for Profit: How the Radium Girls' Legal Battle Sparked Public Reaction and Safety Reforms	Yasmine	Al-Amal School
Honorable Mention	The Failure of Prohibition, America's Unintended Consequences	Marguerite	Cretin-Derham Hall
Honorable Mention	Fully Heumann: Judy Heumann the ADA	Grace	DeLaSalle High School

Honorable Mention	"Kill the Indian in Him and Save the Man"	Claire	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The Great Schism	Aidric	DeLaSalle High School

Senior Group Website

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The East L.A. Walkouts: Revolutionizing Latinx Education	Ruby, Sofia	Roosevelt High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Florence Nightingale: The Pioneer of Modern Nursing	Amalia, Ella	DeLaSalle High School
3rd Place	The Revolutionary Role of Radiotherapy in Reforming Modern Medical Practice	Adele, Sofia	Roosevelt High School
4th Place	The Bisbee Deportation of 1917	Ayisha, Sabrina, Zaynab	Al-Amal School
5th Place	Women's Fight for Financial Freedom: The Equal Credit Opportunity Act	Ingrid, Scarlett, Sophia	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990	Heiko, Henry	Roosevelt High School

Junior Individual Exhibit

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Vanguards of a Revolution: Freedom House and the First Mobile Emergency Room	Malai	Justice Page Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Reformation through Community Mental Health	Alice	Open World Learning Secondary
3rd Place	Secret War: Women of the SOE and Military Reform in World War II	Fatoumata	Salk STEM Middle School
4th Place	Let Justice Be Served	Alessandra	St. Thomas More Catholic School
5th Place	A Revolution in Women's Sports: The Women's Sports Foundation	Lucy	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Lindbergh Kidnapping	Edie	Alexandria Community Christian School

Honorable Mention	Goodall's Science Revolution	Tabitha	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable Mention	Uncle Tom's Cabin: A Revolution in Slavery Reform	Ariel	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable Mention	Kathrine Switzer's Race to Rights: A Revolution in Equality	Mira	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable Mention	Seneca Falls: The First Step in Women's Rights	Aanika	Breck School
Honorable Mention	The Matchgirls' Strike	Gigi	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	Dakota Rebellion of 1862	Eloise	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Seneca Falls Convention	Luna	Fridley Middle School
Honorable Mention	Elizabeth Blackwell: Women in Medicine	Riley	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Matchgirls' Strike	Harper	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Calutron Girls	Mae	Justice Page Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Bell Solar Cell: A Reform in Energy	Felix	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	A Dear Bought Victory	Arnav	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Trudy Ederle "Queen of The Waves"	Siri	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	The CCC in Minnesota: Reforming How We Think About Conservation	Ethan	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Southdale Mall: A Revolution in Mall Culture and Design	Sadie	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	The Youthquake Movement: A Revolution in Women's Clothing	Allie	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable	The WACs: A Revolution for Women in the	Marit	Nativity of Our Lord

Mention	Workplace		
Honorable Mention	Reaction to Sputnik 1	Maude	New City Charter School
Honorable Mention	American Indian Religious Freedom Act: Reforming Cultural Rights	Alaina	Ordean East Middle School
Honorable Mention	HeLa cells: Revolutionizing Medicine and Reforming Ethics	Evelyn	Ordean East Middle School
Honorable Mention	Munich Massacre	Lissie	Orono Middle School
Honorable Mention	Tuskegee Airmen	Callan	Our Lady Of Peace
Honorable Mention	Roe v. Wade Revolutionary Pro-Choice Decision	Sylvie	St. Peter Middle School
Honorable Mention	Montgomery Bus Boycott: Revolutionizing Protesting in America	Ariana	St. Thomas More Catholic School

Junior Group Exhibit

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Love Canal	Charlotte, Dessa, Lily, Marley	Mariner Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Jenson v. Eveleth	Aubree, Grace	Mariner Middle School
3rd Place	The Equal Credit Opportunity Act	Aurora, Carina	Capitol Hill Gifted Talented Magnet School
4th Place	Unmasking Ted Bundy: The Revolution of Behavioral Analysis and Forensics	Ella, Mia, Teagan	Delano Public Schools
5th Place	The Love Canal	Olive, Lila, Naomi, Stella	Justice Page Middle School
Honorable Mention	Fabric in Flames: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire	Madelyn, Sadie	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Unsinkable Laws: Reform from Titanic	Britta, Cleo, Maddie	Anthony Middle School
Honorable	The First Earth Day	Lydia, Reidun	Capitol Hill Gifted Talented Magnet

Mention			School
Honorable Mention	The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire	Emily, Fay, Nico	Capitol Hill Gifted Talented Magnet School
Honorable Mention	The Haitian Revolution	Graham, Silas	Capitol Hill Gifted Talented Magnet School
Honorable Mention	Smokey Bear	Alex, Charlotte, Harper, Samantha, Zelda	Dakota Hills Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Germ Theory	Muhab, Thaddeus	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	The Fall of the Lobotomy in Psychiatric Care	Jemma, Maia, Noa	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Creation of National Parks/John Muir	Elsie, Etta	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	Nellie Bly, Undercover in the Asylum	Alexandra, Rhua	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	Breaking the Surface: How the USS Nautilus Revolutionized the Seas	Finn, Sebastian	Friends School of Minnesota
Honorable Mention	Titanic: The Sinking of the Unsinkable	Alice, Audrey	Justice Page Middle School
Honorable Mention	Gideon v. Wainwright	JJ, Raylan, Tyler	Mariner Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Storming of the Bastille	Eleanor, Sula	New City Charter School
Honorable Mention	A New Beginning, the Big Bang Theory	Islay, June, Ruby	New City Charter School
Honorable Mention	The Montessori Method	Finnley, Fuji	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	Airline Safety: The Reforms of 9/11	Cordelia, Jeanette	Ordean East Middle School
Honorable Mention	Donna de Varona	Evelyn, Quinn	Orono Middle School
Honorable Mention	Kristallnacht	Clara, Evelyn	Our Lady Of Peace

Honorable Mention	Radium Girls	Saria, Yuzuki, Zoey	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Revolutionary HeLa Cells of Henrietta Lacks	Esme, Mary	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Reforming Gun Laws: The Firearm Owners Protection Act	Lily, Sloane	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Invention of Anesthesia	Brooklynn, Ella	St. Peter Middle School
Honorable Mention	Eugenics in the U.S.A.	Cecilia, Mallory	St. Peter Middle School
Honorable Mention	"I Wonder What's in It:" Harvey Wiley, the Poison Squad, and Food Reform in the Early Twentieth Century	Amelie, Feraye	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School

Senior Individual Exhibit

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Anesthesia: Revolutionizing Pain-Free Surgery	Jayda	Denfeld High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Revolutionizing Care: The Birth of the General Hospital	Kendall	DeLaSalle High School
3rd Place	Reforming Public Education: The National PTA, Revolutionizing the Relationship Between Family and School	Zoey	Roosevelt High School
4th Place	A Book of Their Own: Little Golden Books	Sofia	Como Park Senior High School
5th Place	"Ten Days in a Madhouse:" Nellie Bly and the Revolution of Investigative Journalism	Anabelle	Roosevelt High School
Honorable Mention	The Battle for American Safety: Dr. Kelsey's Fight Against Thalidomide	Zubeyda	Al-Amal School
Honorable Mention	Dorothea Dix - The Prison Mental Health Reform	Rayna	Al-Amal School
Honorable Mention	The Birth of Photography	Dang	Cretin-Derham Hall
Honorable	Ms. "More Than A Magazine A Movement"	Sadie	DeLaSalle High School

Mention			
Honorable Mention	The Chernobyl Disaster	Ruby	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	The Orphan Train	Alice	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	Impression, Sunrise	Dae	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	Freeing the Giant of Africa: Nigeria's Journey Towards Independence	Elianna	International School of Minnesota
Honorable Mention	Vassar College's First Women's Field Day	Greta	International School of Minnesota
Honorable Mention	The Deadly Journey of Democracy: A Struggle for Freedom in South Korea	Laila	Schaeffer Academy

Senior Group Exhibit

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	I Love Lucy: Revolutionizing the Television Industry	Eliza, Ellen	Duluth East High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Fish Wars: The Reform of Indigenous Treaty Rights Interpretation	Leona, Salina	Duluth East High School
3rd Place	The Collision of Scientific Revolution and Religious Reaction: The Constitutional Reform of Public Education	Clemence, Shauryaa, Sydney	Edina High School
4th Place	Fannie Lou Hamer: The Voice of the Suppressed	Kayden-Simone, Malayah, Rylee	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	Occupation of Wounded Knee, 1973	Cheirdi, Ewan	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Roe v. Wade 1973 and the National Pro-Life Movement	Griffen, Spencer	Alexandria Community Christian School
Honorable Mention	The 1989 Romanian Revolution	Abigail, Eva	Century High School
Honorable Mention	Ryan White: Revolutionizing, Reacting and Reforming Public and Political Perspective	Hayden, Reyna	CHOF School
Honorable	"The First Lesson a Revolutionary Must Learn is That	Anayah, Johanna	DeLaSalle High School

Mention	He is a Doomed Man”		
Honorable Mention	Revolution Reaction and Reform of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster	Hermione, Piper	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	The Revolution of Computer Aided Design (CAD) Software: Reforming Architecture for the Modern Era	Isaac, Nolan	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	Steam and Steel: Revolutionizing Naval Warfare at Hampton Roads	Brendan, Luke, Ravi, Zachary	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	The Stonewall Riots Sparked a New Wave of Gay Activism	Christian, Lucy, Melear, Sadie	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	The 504 Sit-Ins	Grace, Michaela	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	The Satanic Panic: The Consequences of a Fearful Society	Eloise, Mirabel	Roosevelt High School

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

Why aren't Podcasts eligible for Nationals?

Podcasts are not an official NHD category and therefore do not compete at the National Contest. The 1st and 2nd place medalists in each division will receive a \$125 monetary prize.

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 Co-Coordinators](#) if you have a concern about judging.