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# YEARBOOK



# 2024



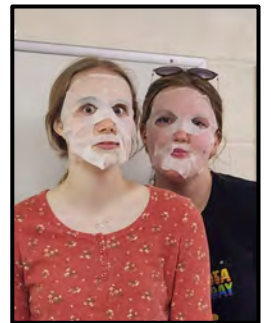
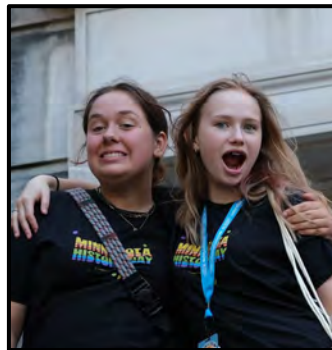
Team Minnesota! What a loony 🦆 week we had with you all! From airport shenanigans to late nights in the lounge nourishing our skin with face masks, watching *National Treasure*, and making friendship bracelets, competitive FCAT games, smooth Junior and Senior presentations, as well as a nice run at the 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!



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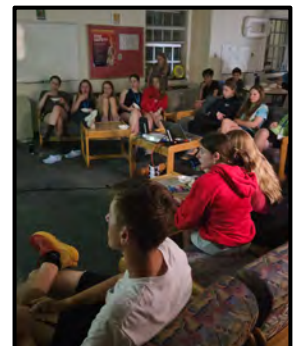


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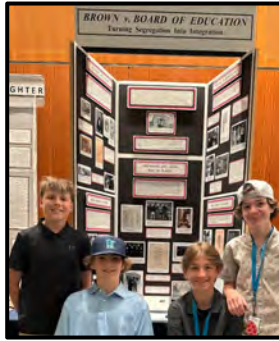


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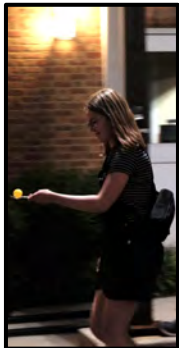
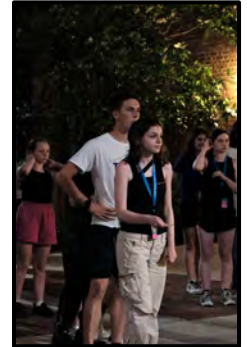
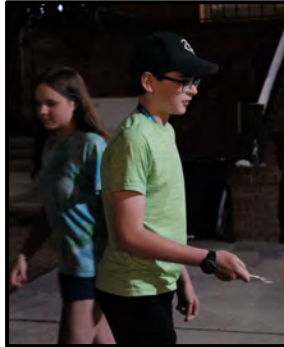
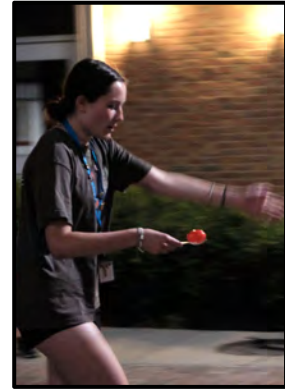
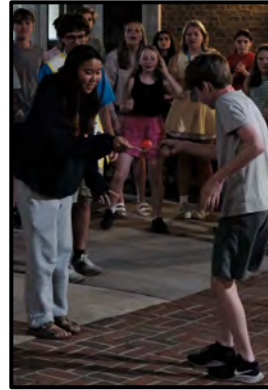


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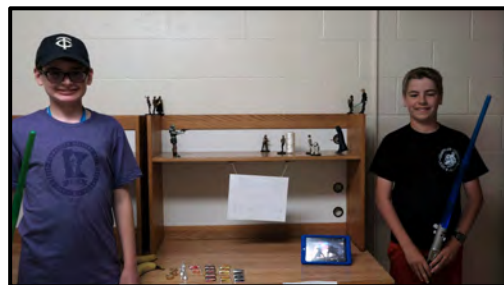
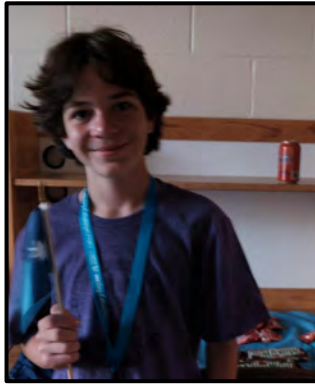


# FUN CITY-AWESOME TOWN



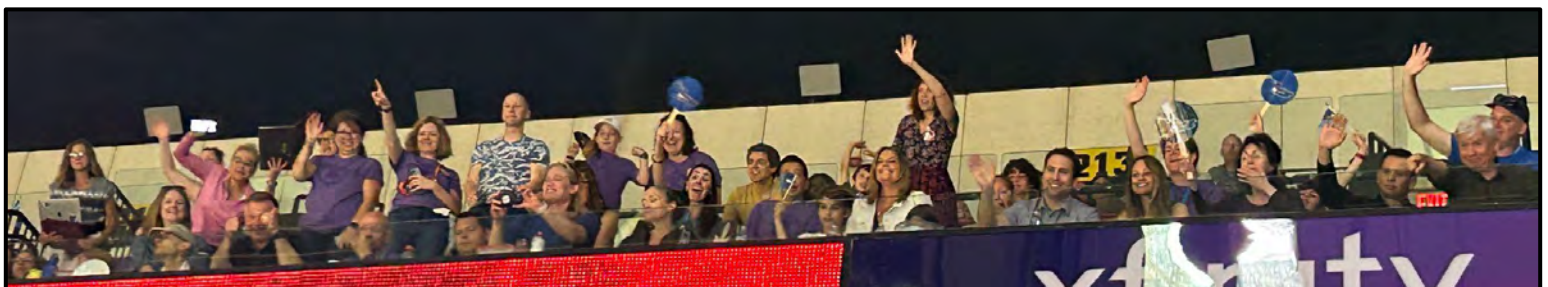
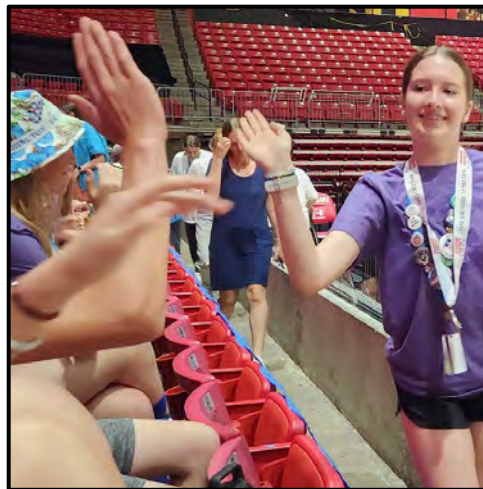


# DORM DECORATING





# AWARDS CEREMONY

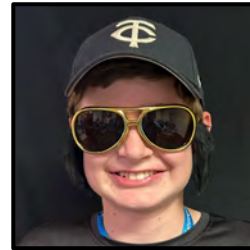




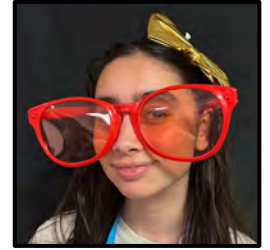
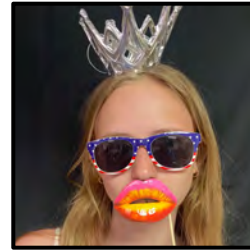
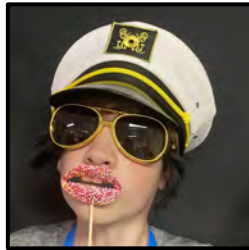
# JUNIORS

This year, Team Minnesota's juniors joined us from across the state, with a variety of topics ranging from fighting for rights to health and safety to flight and education to trailblazers and environmental history. Not only did your knowledge and skills as young scholars impress, but it was even more inspiring to watch you become fast friends and avid supporters of one another. We'll miss the hype you brought to the FCAT games and your enthusiasm for button trading - Texas cowboy hats 🤠 and Massachusetts beach balls were surprising new "gets" for the team this year!

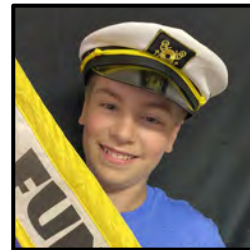
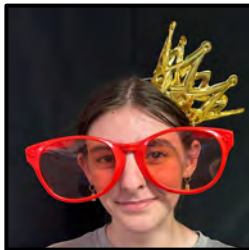
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Josiah Brecheisen  
Maeve Callahan-  
Schreiber



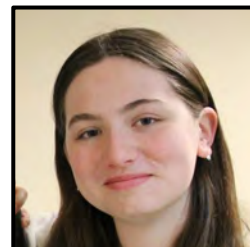
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Paxton Carlson  
Charley Cheatham  
Vi Ciccone



Helen Collins  
Beatrice Cosgrove  
Gabe Desroches  
Sam Edson



Sammy Hadley  
Zania Hierlmaier  
Abby Horton  
Steven Koutroupas





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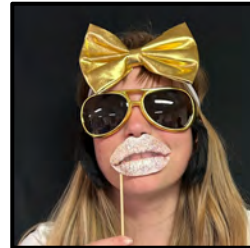
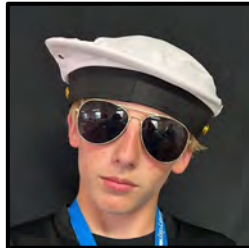
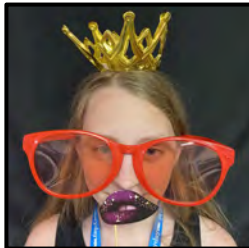
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Emmett Loth  
Sylvie McRoberts



Dylan Morse  
Scout Murch-Gordon  
Sam Nowak  
Marissa Otten



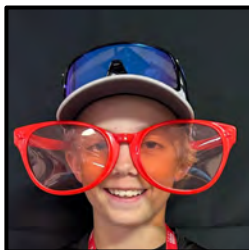
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Harrison Ross



Divya Thamman  
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Maisy Wall  
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Parker Wolfe

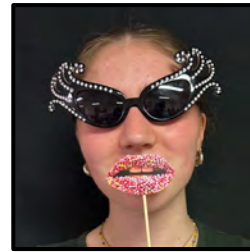




# SENIORS

Seniors?!? Now that you have experience with shared housing at the dorms, it might be time to retire at the old folks home. 🧓🧓 Seriously though, y'all did NOT slow us down. You were zooming around exploring town, enjoying the on campus recreation, and repping Team Minnesota like no other. You taught us a wide variety of history, and we loved seeing your enthusiasm and passions shine through your projects. Thank you for showing up and showing out for your fellow Minnesotans. We will miss you and your excellent bracelet making and banana dancing skills. 🍌💃

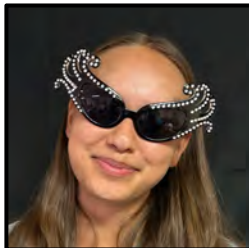
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Katie Boespflug  
Sedona Bluhm



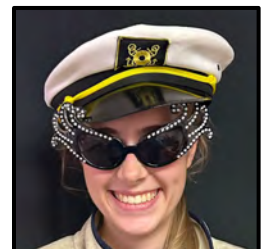
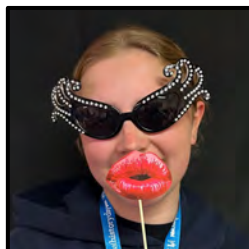
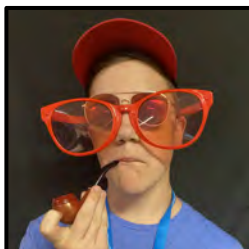
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Renn Corley  
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Evan Ewert  
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Jesse Griswold  
Ming Haller



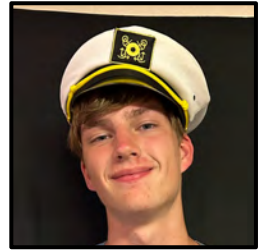
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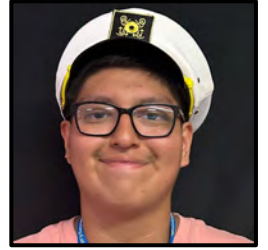
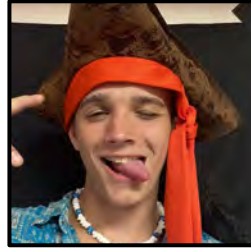
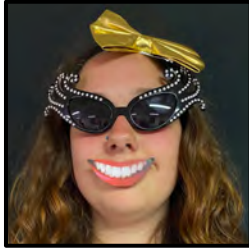


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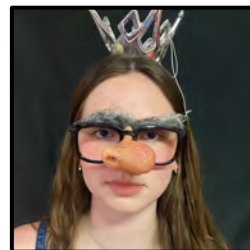
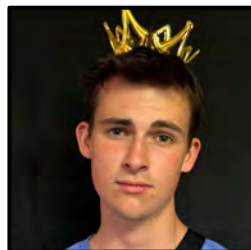
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Caroline Kramer  
Caleb Moberg



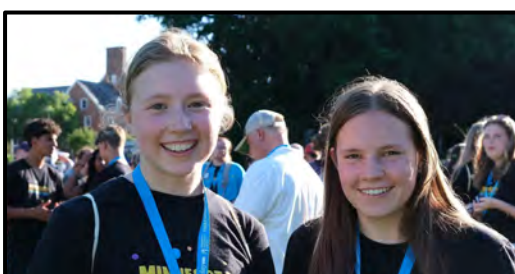
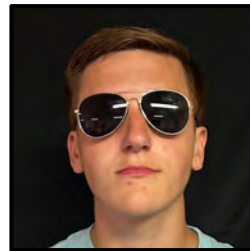
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Ben O'Shaughnessy  
Fabricio Paucar



Christopher Rosas  
Drew Ryan  
Anya Robertson  
Maya Sardon Garrity



Lauren Scott  
Karu Thompson  
Marshall Wright





# SUPPORT SQUAD

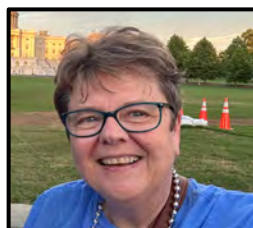
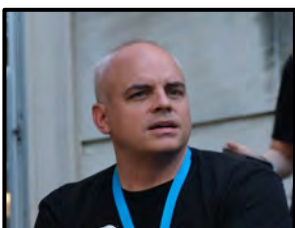
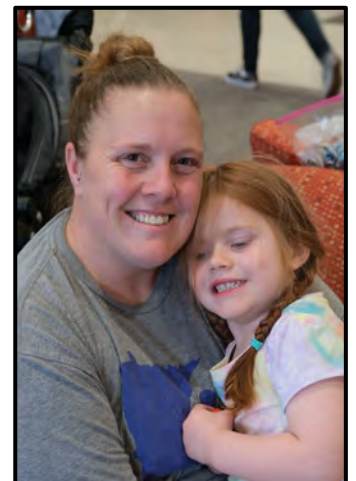
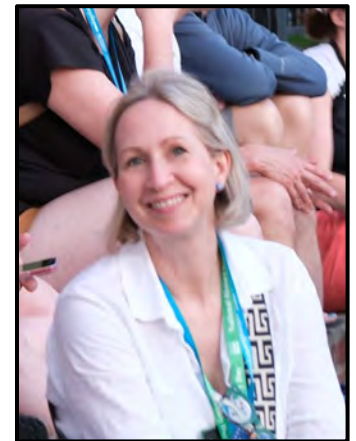
We were all so fortunate to have a fantastic Support Squad of parents, grandparents, siblings, family members, teachers, mentors, and fans at this year's contest. You all were so supportive of not only your student, but the entire Team Minnesota group. The History Day program could never be as successful without your enthusiastic support. Thank you for all your proofreading 📖, editing ✍️, computer skills 💻, carpentry hacks 🔨, exhibit wrapping techniques 📦, prop hunting expertise 🔍, and nerve calming abilities ✨. You all rock and we hope to see you next year!





# TEACHERS

Teachers, how can we begin to say thank you for all you do? You are the backbone of the History Day program, and we recognize all you do for your students. You guide, nurture, and advise your students every step from the beginning with their rough drafts and every revision all the way to standing right beside them for the excitement and nerves of each competition. Thank you for giving so much compassion, expertise, and motivation to the students. Also, thank you for taking care of us! With just a smile or a friendly conversation this week, you always kept an extra spring in our steps. You are our HEROES! 🦸





# 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. 🏺

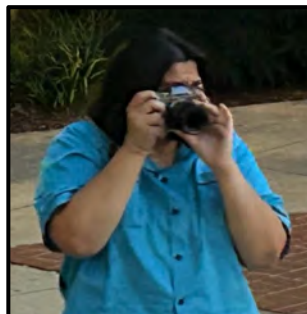
Sarah Aschbrenner  
Maia Bowman  
Tyler Bradley  
Javeriah Chughtai



Kyle Imdieke  
Rebecca Lofgren  
Kevin Maijala  
Sammi Jo Papas



Cathy Richter  
Kent Whitworth





# DRAMA CLUB

The 2024 Drama Club put on outstanding Performances this year with topics such as the Ida Tarbell, Griswold v. Connecticut, the First Minnesota Regiment, the German Confessing Church, the Newsie Strike, the Hello Girls, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and U.S. v. Philip Morris. Each one of you taught us to better appreciate the rights and protections we enjoy today and the dramatic struggles it took to get us here, and you brought the audience to thunderous applause while doing so! Before you find yourselves in Hollywood or on Broadway 🎭, can we get your autographs?





# A-V CLUB

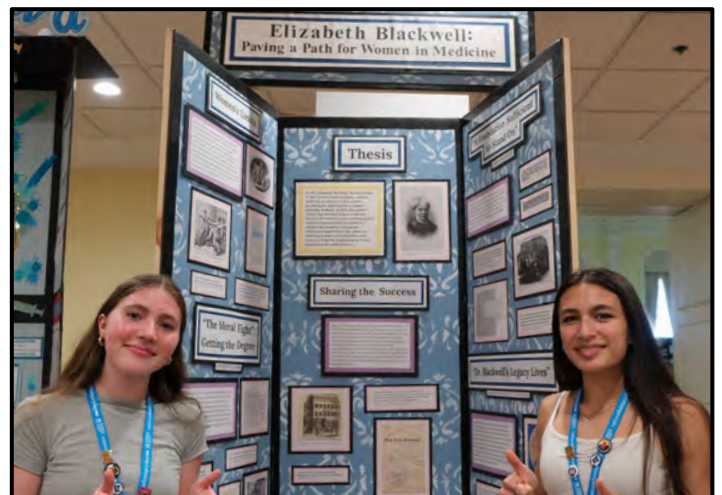
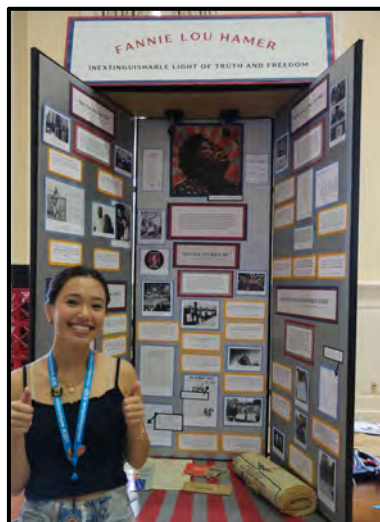
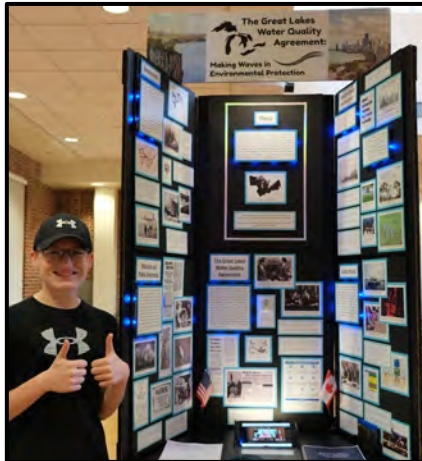
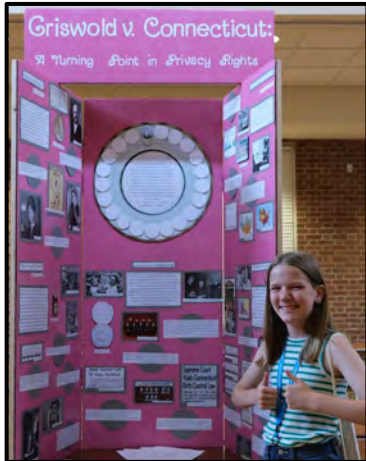
Get your popcorn because we have movies to binge! The 2024 A-V Club screened Documentaries that even Ken Burns would applaud, with topics ranging from Katherine Johnson, the Seven Countries Study, Brown v. Board of Education, Stanley Kubrick, Sesame Street, Czechoslovakian student resistance, internment camps, and the Minneapolis Trucker Strike of 1934. We laughed, we cried, we learned so much from your remarkable work. Keep us in mind when you produce your first feature films - we expect a "thank you" as you accept your Oscars! 🎬





# SHOP CLASS

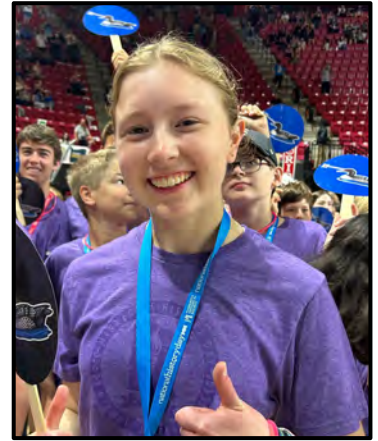
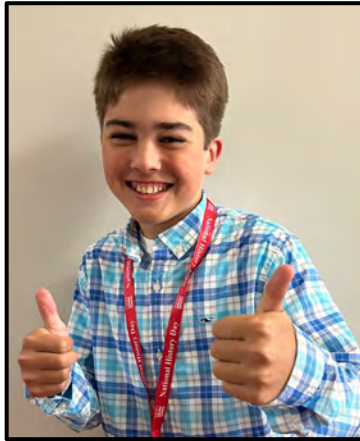
Who knew there so many creatively talented students in Minnesota that could take cardboard and wood and turn it into fabulous exhibits? We did, that's who! This year's Shop Class finessed works of art complete with artifacts, 3D elements, and a wide range of lights. These students taught us about Great Lakes Water Quality, Griswold v. Connecticut, Brown v. Board of Education, safety belts, Fannie Lou Hamer, Ms. Magazine, Elizabeth Blackwell, and the Manhattan Project. We are excited to see the great futures you will build for yourselves! 🛠️





# TECH SQUAD

Congrats, website squad - you seriously wowed with projects ranging from drug regulation, aviation, long distance running, and insulin to Native American spirituality, the interstate highway system, Virginia Hall, and the Minneapolis Teamsters. Someday, you're gonna rule the interweb! We know you worked hard to meet those early submission deadlines, and remained cool as cucumbers doing so. When your tech startups make millions, remember it all started with NHDWebCentral! ⚙️🤖💻🌐





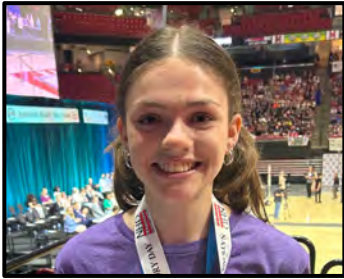
# YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

Expert academics in the house! These young writers taught us so much on a range of topics, from women's enfranchisement and the Johnson-Reed Act to the birth control pill and the Burning Monk. Not only were staff wowed by their exorbitant amounts of knowledge, those fantastically formatted footnotes, and cleverly cited appendices - so were the judges. We're hoping you'll telepathically send some of your intelligence into our brains. Go scholars! Before those lines inevitably get long at Barnes & Noble, can we get a signed copy of your latest work? 📝✍️





# NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS



## 1st Place

Zania Hierlmaier  
Junior Paper

*"The Creation of the Birth Control Pill: A Turning Point for American Women's Educational, Economic, and Cultural Experience"*



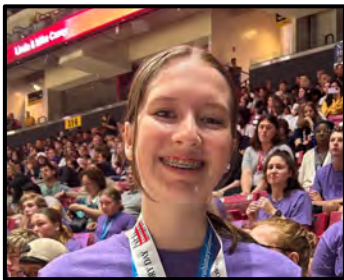
## 1st Place

Colten Carlson, Sedona Bluhm,  
Sawyer Okerstrom, September  
Greenwood, Dexter Jacox  
Senior Group Performance  
*"Then They Came for Me: The Separation of the German Church and the Resistance Against the Nazi Regime"*



## 2nd Place

Scout Murch-Gordon  
Junior Individual Exhibit  
*"Griswold v. Connecticut: Legalizing Birth Control"*



## 2nd Place

Maeve Callahan Schreiber  
Junior Individual Documentary  
*"Sunny Days: A Turning Point In Children's Television"*



## 2nd Place

Margaret Johnson  
Senior Individual Website  
*"A Turning Point in Native American Spirituality: The American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978"*



## 3rd Place

Steven Koutroupas  
Junior Individual Website  
*"Life is a Highway: How the Interstate Highway System Transformed Everyday Life in America"*



## 3rd Place

Harrison Ross, Miles Lindgren,  
Parker Wolfe  
Junior Group Exhibit  
*"CLICK IT - BUCKLE UP AMERICA"*



## Outstanding Affiliate Entries

Charlie Anderson, Emmett Loth,  
Peter Laska  
Junior Group Documentary  
*"The Seven Countries Study"*



Renn Corley, Alayna Carpenter  
Senior Group Website  
*"The Six Who Sat: Turning Points in Long Distance Running"*



