YEARBOOK

2017
The History Day staff would like to say a HUGE thank you to all participants, parents, families, and teachers who made National History Day 2017 such a fun (city!) year! It was truly wonderful to see this group of students get to know each other. We hope you had as memorable of an experience as we did. You are all winners to us! We hope to see you participating next year!

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WHAT A DAY. WHAT A DAY. WHAT A DAY.

WHATS IN MR. HISTORYS FANNY PACK?
Wow—what an impressive bunch of Minnesota middle schoolers we had at Nationals this year! They took home all five of Minnesota’s medals, and having an additional three finalists. These hard working young scholars impressed the judges with their wide range of topics from Wayne Wheeler, the Indian New Deal, to the Ford Dagenham Strike. Coming from all across the state, we can’t say enough about how impressed we were with this batch of kids. The future is looking bright for these young historians!

Ella Blazina
Kiora Burgess-Matthews
August Butterworth
Zoe Campion

Elsa Carlson
Chloe Chileen
Claire Driscoll
Audrey Faricy

Neil Grube
Sully Gunderson
Aliyah Hamlin
Sebastian Helgeson

Fiona Juarez-Sweeney
Ian Kronbeck
Bridget Lee
JUNIORS

Maddie Leventhal
Alex Lockwood
Aiko Mattie
Ernie Mattson

Emma McCarthy
Delilah Mitchell
Ingrid Mundt
Oreoluwa Olusi

Tana Ososki
Erika Peterson
Grace Philippon
Aaron Ramsey

Tona Ratigan Green
Maddie Simon
Sam Skinner
Sruthi Subramanian

Nora Thomey
Emma Wickstrom
Not to be outdone by their Junior Division counterparts, the Senior Division students came with experience and projects of which to be proud. Four of these Senior projects made the Final Round. Projects on topics such as Jonas Salk, Allen Ginsberg, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Willmar 8 wowed the judges. The Senior delegation also brought camaraderie and leadership to the Minnesota team... so much so that we couldn’t be more honored to nod, and say “yeah, they’re with us!” Congrats to all of our Seniors, we can’t wait to see what exciting things your future holds!

Erin Boehme
Javeriah Chuhtai
Sam Dale-Gau
KateLynn Dorschner
Regan Duffy
Soren Eversoll
Grace Gardner
Sovigne Gardner
Julia Gerloff
Zach Glaser
Kathleen Grube
Nadia Johnson
Grace Kellar-Long
Sam Kellar-Long
Isabella Krueger
SENIORS

Kate Mahonen
Sophia Manolis
Ava Methner
Angelica Nelson

Aria Norcross
Strom Norcross
Oliver Paleen
Alyssa Pham

Lily Pope
Eli Sage-Martinson
Theo Sage-Martinson
Gabby Tselos
You might get sick of us saying this, but we’ll say it again: History Day would NOT be possible without the support from parents, teachers, mentors, and the community. From providing rides to libraries, proofreading paragraphs, late-night performance rehearsals, and multiple documentary screenings, these people not only helped with your project in a physical sense, but also showed emotional support. Without them, History Day would be so much harder. Here’s two thumbs up for the support squad! #squadgoals
Clayton Aldern (HD Alum)
Sarah Aschbrenner
Beth Badger (U of M TA)
Sammi Jo Coryell
Cyrus Hair
Tim Hoogland
Joe Isle (U of M Mentor)
Action Jackson
Matt King (U of M)
Sophie Olson (U of M Mentor)
Brittany Pinales
Gabe Reese
What does it take to be a performer? Confidence, poise, creativity, and talent? All of our drama club members have that and way more! Our 2017 performance crew wowed crowds all over the University of Maryland campus with productions on the Poison Squad, Jack Rajala, Phyllis Schlafly, Betty Friedan, and much more. These performances were so full of knowledge and insight that we didn’t want to blink for fear of missing something. We see Hollywood historians in all of our performers. Way to go, Drama Club!
Being a member of the A/V club is not for the faint of heart. Not only do you have to write a script after a ton of research, but you also have to deal with *shudder* technology. Our kids showed the computer who is boss and made documentaries that would rival any Hollywood filmmaker. We watched amazing cinematic masterpieces on topics ranging from Lin Zexu, Temple Grandin, White Earth Anishinaabeg, Norman Borlaug, and more! August Butterworth and the Parkview Center group of Audrey Faricy, Sruthi Subramanian, and Sebastian Helgeson each took home a bronze medal for their efforts! Congrats to all of our future documentarians!
This year, the shop class kids were challenged to take their board designs to the next level. Taking their already great content, these construction experts took their knowledge of glue, foam core, lighting, and double-sided tape, and created their History Day masterpieces. Aliyah Hamlin took home a bronze medal for her project on Loving v. Virginia while KateLynn Dorschner earned 7th and an Outstanding State entry for her project on the Black Panther Party. Other projects included John Muir, Don Haskins, Hazelden, and more. Congrats you crafty, construction kids!
Our website squad rolled into Nationals feeling relief that they didn’t need to transport a board, props, or worry about technology. All that hard work paid off for Sam Skinner and his website on Korematsu v. United States, he earned 5th place and an Outstanding State entry. Other websites included the Stonewall Riots, the Denver Principles, Lise Meitner and so much more. These website techies played it so cool and really impressed the judges—awesome (town) job!
This year’s paper writers took out their quills and made some magic happen with their final products! Isabella Krueger showed the archives who was boss with her paper on Jane Hodgson, and Erin Boehme earned 5th place for her project on Rachel Carson. Our Junior Papers earned the elusive “Double Minne” at the Awards ceremony with Grace Philippon taking home silver for her Rachel Carson paper, and Ingrid Mundt getting gold for her paper on Margaret Sanger. What an impressive bunch of paper writers this year—look for their writings in a Barnes and Noble near you when they’re older. Great work!
NATIONAL FINALISTS

Erin Boehme
Senior Paper
5th Place

Sam Skinner
Junior Individual Website
5th Place

Zoe Campion, Maddie Simon,
Elsa Carlson
Junior Group Documentary
6th Place

Grace Kellar-Long, Sam Kellar-Long
Senior Group Performance
6th Place

Oliver Paleen, Zach Glaser
Senior Group Documentary
6th Place

KateLynn Dorschner
Senior Individual Exhibit
7th Place

Oreoluwa Olusi, Ernie Mattson,
Alex Lockwood, Sully Gunderson
Junior Group Exhibit
9th Place

Sam Skinner, KateLynn Dorschner
Outstanding State Entry Awards

Oreoluwa Olusi, Ernie Mattson,
Alex Lockwood, Sully Gunderson
Junior Group Exhibit
9th Place

Sam Skinner, KateLynn Dorschner
Outstanding State Entry Awards
NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Ingrid Mundt
Junior Paper
1st Place

Grace Philippon
Junior Paper
2nd Place

Aliyah Hamlin
Junior Individual Exhibit
3rd Place

August Butterworth
Junior Individual Documentary
3rd Place

Audrey Faricy,
Sebastian Helgeson,
Sruthi Subramanian
Junior Group Documentary
3rd Place