



2024 National Contest Results

Top 10 Finalists

5th Place- Senior Paper

Students: Omar Elbadawy
Project Title: *The August 1991 Coup: A Turning Point in the Dissolution of the Soviet Union*
School: Hawken Upper School
Teacher: Kenneth Clark

7th Place- Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Grace Rogers
Project Title: *Shedding Light on Rural America: Rural Electrification Administration*
School: Anderson High School
Teacher: Independent Entry

8th Place- Senior Group Website

Students: Scarlet Price, Emma Rush
Project Title: *Criminal of Chastity: Eisenstadt v. Baird on Redefining Privacy and Bodily Autonomy*
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee

Outstanding Entries

Junior Division

Students: Sarah Schnadower, Ella Crutcher
Project Title: *Frida Kahlo: One of the Most Influential Artists Changes History*
Category: Junior Group Website
School: Walnut Hills High School
Teacher: Michael Cabral

Senior Division

Students: Scarlet Price, Emma Rush
Project Title: *Criminal of Chastity: Eisenstadt v. Baird on Redefining Privacy and Bodily Autonomy*
Category: Senior Group Website
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee



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Special Award Winners

Irish or Irish-American History Award

Students: William Stoepfel

Project Title: *"It Was Just Cold Blooded Murder, Nothing Else": Bloody Sunday, A Turning Point for Northern Ireland*

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

2024 National Qualifiers

Junior Group Documentary

Students: Hussein Alzoubi, Kyle Vaziri

Project Title: *Nitrous Oxide: Extracting the Pain While Waking Up Advancements in Anesthesia*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Nicholas Jacques, Samuel Moyer

Project Title: *The Rite of Spring: Stravinsky's New Dynasty of Maximalism*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Jesse Gross

Senior Group Documentary

Students: Jonah Paponetti, David Rhodes

Project Title: *Miles Davis and the Transformation of American Music*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

Students: Daniel Lee, Hayyan Qureshi

Project Title: *The Miracle Drug: Penicillin's Global Medical Revolution*

School: Sylvania Northview High School

Teacher: Keevan Hazel



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Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Sammy Nemr, Nikhil Yalavarthy, Reeve Vincent

Project Title: *A Transition to Democracy: South Africa's Triumph Over Apartheid*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Todd P Boyer, Joe Parrino

Students: Natalie Shipman, Audrey Groger

Project Title: *The Fight to Find the Polio Vaccine*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Lori Howland

Senior Group Exhibit

Students: Erin Findley, Marisa Macioce

Project Title: *From Flames to Restoration*

School: Huron High School

Teacher: John Harkelroad

Students: Jacob Clellen, Robert Weinberg, Bernat Corcelles

Project Title: *Highway Revolution: The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

Junior Group Performance

Students: Corrado Naples, Yianni Gountis, Nathan Thomas

Project Title: *A Geothermal Gem: How Yellowstone Ignited the Way for America's National Parks*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Marcella Morris, Hannah Tedrow

Project Title: *"When the Sun Came to Earth"*

School: Pike Delta York Middle School

Teacher: Jane Foor



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Senior Group Performance

Students: Elizabeth Liu, Radha Pareek

Project Title: *The Epitome of Counterintelligence and Counterespionage Through Cooperation: The Farewell Dossier*

School: Beachwood High School

Teacher: John Perse

Students: Charles Griest, Loukas White, Luca Arnoldi, Isaac Hren

Project Title: *Kent State Tragedy: A Turning Point in Anti-War Protests*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

Junior Group Website

Students: Rhea Kumar, Ayah Dinary, Leen Salem

Project Title: *Shattered Trust: Unveiling the Pivotal Watergate Scandal*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Sarah Schnadower, Ella Crutcher

Project Title: *Frida Kahlo: One of the Most Influential Artists Changes History*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Michael Cabral

Senior Group Website

Students: Abby Hahnenberg, Kelsey Rogers

Project Title: *Unlocking the Mind: How the Publication of Patricia Goldman-Rakic's Scientific Research Marked a Turning Point in Brain Science*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

Students: Scarlet Price, Emma Rush

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Junior Individual Documentary

Students: John Gordon

Project Title: *Burn on Big River: The Cleveland Blaze that Sparked an Environmental Revolution*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Joshua Thomas

Project Title: *From Despair to Hope: The Discovery of Insulin that Changed the World*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski

Senior Individual Documentary

Students: William Stoepfel

Project Title: *"It Was Just Cold Blooded Murder, Nothing Else": Bloody Sunday, A Turning Point for Northern Ireland*

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

Students: Qiwen Wu

Project Title: *Black Hawk Down: A Battle that Changed US Peace Intervention Within African Nations*

School: Hawken Upper School

Teacher: Kenneth Clark

Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Tommy McFarland

Project Title: *Martin Luther King Jr.: The Dream Marches On...*

School: St. Barnabas School

Teacher: Judith Darus

Students: Stella Eadie

Project Title: *A Turning Point with Supreme Impact: How Mendez v. Westminster led to Brown v. Board*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer



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Project Title: *Shedding Light on Rural America: Rural Electrification Administration*
School: Anderson High School
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Students: Lara Sesenoglu-Laird
Project Title: *Fission to Fallout: How the Atomic Bomb Changed the World*
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher: Joseph Konopinski

Junior Individual Performance

Students: Suryan Jain
Project Title: *From Trinkets To Planes: How Charles Martin Hall Freed Aluminum And Alloyed America*
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: CJ Hanhauser
Project Title: *J. Robert Oppenheimer and The Manhattan Project.*
School: St. Brendan School
Teacher: Frank O'Grady

Senior Individual Performance

Students: Grace Cremeans
Project Title: *The Wonderful Journey to Oz*
School: River Valley High School
Teacher: Brent Smith

Students: Kaidyn Watson
Project Title: *The Makers of Change; the History of the 19th Amendment and women's suffrage movements*
School: GlenOak High School
Teacher: Angela Wagner

Junior Individual Website

Students: Alaina Appleman
Project Title: *Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 and Its Impact on Commercial Aviation*
School: St. Francis de Sales
Teacher: Stacey Smith



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Students: John Mele
Project Title: *Manhattan Project*
School: Notre Dame Elementary School
Teacher: Victoria Thompson

Senior Individual Website

Students: Michael Heard III
Project Title: *Hip Hop Making Strides Toward Equality: How Urban Youth Launched A Global Phenomenon, Altered the Course of African American History*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Mona Al-Hayani

Students: Addien Lewis
Project Title: *The Forgotten Child: The Indian Child Welfare Act as a Turning Point in US History*
School: Western Reserve Academy
Teacher: Sarah Horgan

Junior Paper

Students: Kritika Chahar
Project Title: *MP3: The Streaming Format That Turned Up Shareability and Piracy*
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Todd P Boyer, Joe Parrino

Students: Olivia Zhou
Project Title: *Brown vs. Board of Education: A Major Victory for the Civil Rights Movement and a Catalyst for Equality in Education*
School: Mason Middle School
Teacher: Erin White

Senior Paper

Students: Lance Hulme
Project Title: *Parting the White Cloud of Aotearoa: How the Native Land Acts were a turning point in Maori Chieftain power and land ownership in colonial New Zealand.*
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

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