2022 Virtual Region 3 Ohio History Day Contest - March 5, 2022

Category Award Winners
All category award winners, including Honorable Mentions, advance to the State Contest.

Junior Group Documentary

Third Place
The Montreal Protocol: A Successful Diplomatic Achievement That Resolved the Debate Over the Ozone
Siya Lakireddy, Aanya Lakireddy
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Second Place
“Our People Need Peace”: The Debate and Diplomacy of Richard Holbrooke and the End of the Bosnian War
Jordan Gordon, Benjamin Miyares
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

First Place
The Great Divide: The Bloody Legacy of the India-Pakistan Partition
Atidya Mohan, Nakshatra Mohan, Shashini Mohan
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

Senior Group Documentary

Third Place
1936: How a Failed Boycott Changed an International Standard
Ethan Shelley, Natalie Horstman, Catherine Schmitt-Palumbo
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(S): Sarah Davis

Second Place
Injustice of Drug Reform: The 1986 Anti-Drug Abuse Act
Caroline Connell, Matilda Spadoni
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

First Place
Liberty Through Diplomacy: The Iran Hostage Crisis
Shawn Yu, Henry York, Taye Ziv
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention
The Prohibition Debate: An Inevitable Failure
Shivam Mahajan, Reeve Vincent
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Honorable Mention
The Tuskegee Airmen
Brendan Hubay, Finley Kraynack
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Honorable Mention
Dorothea Dix - Diplomat for the "Insane"
Tarunika Saravanan, Mariana Del Rio
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Honorable Mention
Kennedy and Khrushchev: Defusing with Diplomacy
Ashton Khoury, Johnny Mulloy
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Third Place
The Atomic Bomb Debate: Diplomacy Vs. Death and Destruction
Daniel Wise, Michael Grobelny
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Second Place
Compromise of 1790: "The Room Where It Happened"
First Place
The 1969 Cuyahoga River Fire - Sparking the Debate Over Clean Water
Safa Bahadur, Sana Bahadur
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Senior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention
Integral Integration: Story of the Little Rock Nine
Annabel Coxon Shelby McBee
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention
The Anti-Apartheid Movement in the US
Charlotte Smyers, Alexis Glinzler
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

Honorable Mention
Score! The Athletic Goals of Women Played Out Through Title IX
Samantha Jalics, Caroline Harrison
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention
History’s Greatest Cover Up: How America Inspired Nazi War Camp Experiments
Rayna Kishna, Marin Richmond
Rocky River High School
TEACHER(s): Sara Ziemnik

Third Place
Sacco and Vanzetti: Judicial Murder
William Berglund, Colin Richard
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Second Place
START Your Diplomacy
Gareth Sax, David Hackney, CeCe Grimberg
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

First Place
Concert of the Century: A First Lady’s Diplomatic Fight for Social Justice
Linnea Koops, Julia Babic, Eilidh Horn, Madeleine Fraser
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Group Performance

Second Place
Jane Goodall and the Debate over Primate Intelligence
Jonas Baird, Lilah Baird
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

First Place
Settling the Debate- How Three Women Spies Pulled Off the Most Dangerous Form of Diplomacy Behind Enemy Lines
Ishika Chand, Manya Raina, Yara Salam
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Senior Group Performance

Third Place
Abolition in Ohio: Plymouth Church
Matthew Huang, Josie Mayhew, Vivian Auten
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Second Place
The Wars of the Roses: Debate for the Throne
Sophie Pangrace, Melanie Harmath
Rocky River High School
TEACHER(s): Sara Ziemnik

First Place
Margaret Sanger: Changing the Lives of Women Around the World Through Debate
Beatrice Augustine, Amelia Raymond
Shaker Heights High School
Junior Group Website

Third Place
The Berlin Wall - A Diplomatic Impasse
Theodore Alten, Lorn Mahoney
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Second Place
Kent State Shootings: A Debate Over the Students' Actions
Melanie Statsevych, Catherine Yang, Leen Salem
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

First Place
"WE HOLD THE ROCK!" The American Indian Occupation which Sparked a Debate Toward Self-Determination
Stephen Parrino, Ayat Jaffar, Joshua Chen
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Senior Group Website

Third Place
The Rwandan Genocide: The Deadly Cost of Failed Diplomacy
Kara Fogarty, Grace Broschik
Christian Community School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Second Place
The Iran Hostage Crisis: A Failure of Negotiation
Jamie Jack, Ruben Rippner
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

First Place
Changing Diplomacy Through Debate: The Effects of the Nuclear Debate on International Politics
Vishista Vishwanath Nayak, Annabelle Kamerman
Mayfield High School
Junior Individual Documentary

Honorable Mention
The Cuban Missile Crisis: Strong Character of Men Who Led the World to Safety
Ari Emam
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino

Third Place
The Cuban Missile Crisis: Diplomacy of Kennedy vs. Khrushchev
Jack D’Cruz
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady #

Second Place
May 4, 1970: Four Dead in Ohio - The Debate Over Who is to Blame
Oliver Sekorky
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

First Place
Debating San Francisco’s Mask Mandates - The 1918 Spanish Flu
Adharsh Narendrakumar
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller

Senior Individual Documentary

Honorable Mention
The Debate to End Sex Discrimination: “Can We Play Too?”
Jarissa Molina
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Third Place
Fight for visual language
Maya Baumann
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan
Second Place
Women's Battle with Beauty Standards: The Debate about the Razor
Marianna Jocas
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

First Place
Dimsum Diplomacy: Chinatowns in America
Annie Nguyen
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Junior Individual Exhibit

Honorable Mention
The Debate Over Women’s Suffrage in America
Lakshanyaa Ramjee
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

Honorable Mention
The Hepburn Act of 1906: Regulating America’s Railroads
Brielle Mitchell
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Honorable Mention
Reagan, Russia, and Reykjavik: The Failed Diplomatic Summit That Helped End the Cold War
Alyssa Mack
Christian Community School
TEACHER(s): Dean Klunzinger

Honorable Mention
Women’s Fashion Debated in the Gilded Age: Broadening Boundaries - Shrinking Limitations
Miriam George
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(S): Judith Darus

Third Place
Japanese American Internment Human Rights vs National Security
Zachary Fuhrer
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus
Second Place
Pentagon Papers - Debating Presidential Power vs. Freedom of the Press
Jasmine Chen
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller

First Place
The Geneva Convention of 1949 - The Diplomatic Effort to Unite a Common Humanity
Angel Commager
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Senior Individual Exhibit

Honorable Mention
Guilty Until Proven Innocent: The Compelling Case Against The Death Penalty
Maddy Lopp
Christian Community School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Honorable Mention
Scopes Monkey Trial: The Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion
Nevada Williams
Christian Community School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Third Place
John Lewis in Selma: A Legacy of Debate and Diplomacy in Civil Rights
Jack Geisler
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Second Place
Saloon Smashers to Suffrage
Julia Filby
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

First Place
The Thaw of the Cold War: How the failure of the Reykjavik Summit led to the success of the INF treaty
Quinn McCabe
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis
**Junior Individual Performance**

**Third Place**
Debatable Diplomacy: How Britain and America's Leaders Escalated the Century of Conflict in the Formation of Israel  
Emerson Krauss  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino

**Second Place**
“They’ve Labeled Us the Hollywood Ten”: The Debate against the House Un-American Activities Committee  
Jackson Kenny  
Menlo Park Academy  
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

**First Place**
Graham vs. Connor: the Successful Promotion of the Reasonableness Standard and the Debate Over its Failure to Hold Police Accountable  
Isabella Bixler  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino

**Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place**
Poisoning America: How one man sparked permanent change with just a book  
Lily Barlow  
Christian Community School  
TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

**Junior Individual Website**

**Third Place**
Debating Japanese American Internment: Military Necessity or Racism?  
Jonathan Samulak  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

**Second Place**
The Berlin Airlift: Cold War Diplomacy of 1948-1949  
Snehan Mukherjee  
Menlo Park Academy
First Place
The Portsmouth Peace Treaty: President Theodore Roosevelt’s Double-Edged Diplomacy during the Russo-Japanese War
Ethan Chen
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

Senior Individual Website

Third Place
Banana Diplomacy to Banana Rebellion
Ela Mody
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place
Fighting for the Fruits of their Labor: How the Delano Grape Strike Sparked Debate over Farmworkers’ Rights
Aashvi Kenia
Independent Entry

First Place
The Bosnian War: A Failure in Diplomacy
Vaishnavi Vishwanath Nayak
Mayfield High School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hughes

Junior Paper

Third Place
Hamilton vs. Jefferson: Early Republic Diplomacy and the Debate That Shaped the Nation
Omar Elbadawy
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller

Second Place
Debate and Diplomacy in Cold War Spying: The Successes, Failures, and Consequences of the U-2 spy plane incident
Neelesh Gupta
Lee Burneson Middle School
TEACHER(s): Linda worthington
First Place
From Seneca Falls to the Great Schism: How the Women's Suffrage and Abolitionist Movements Withstood Consequences of Debate and Diplomacy Over the Civil War Amendments
Areesha Nouman
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Senior Paper

Third Place
Addressing the Iron Curtain: How Fear of Being “Soft on Communism” Shaped American Diplomacy During the Cuban Missile Crisis
Anna Eisaman
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place
Loser for the West The Debate and Diplomacy of the Helsinki Accords
Nora Bacon
Strongsville High School
TEACHER(s): Erica Powell

First Place
Lack of Diplomacy in the United Nations; The Effects of the Negroponte Doctrine
Sumedha Mahesh
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan