

2024 Minnesota State Contest RESULTS

The Minnesota State History Day Contest took place on Saturday, April 20, 2024. 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.
- **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 Paper

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Creation of the Birth Control Pill: A Turning Point for American Women's Educational, Economic, and Cultural Experience	Zania	Open World Learning Secondary
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	A "Monster Petition": The 32,000 Signatures that Sparked Women's Enfranchisement	Veronica	Roseville Area Middle School
3rd Place	The Day Iceland Stood Still: How the 1975 Women's Strike Reshaped Icelandic History and Revolutionized Women's Roles in Society	Sadie	Avail Academy (Blaine K-8 Campus)
4th Place	After the Rwandan Genocide: Overcoming a Century of Hate and Division	Patrick	Avail Academy (Blaine K-8 Campus)
5th Place	The Strutwear Strike: Reshaping Minneapolis and Marking a Turning Point in the Women's Labor Movement	Lila	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	The WAVES of WWII: Creating a Turning Point for Women in the Navy	Olivia	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable	Amelia Earhart: Breaking Gender Barriers	Cecilia	Avail Academy (Edina)

Mention			
Honorable Mention	Turning Point in Voting Rights: Mississippi Burning	Abigail	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	Matthew Shepard: A Life Cut Short, A Legacy Against Hate	Leo	Highland Park Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Stonewall Riots: Unleashing the Power of Pride	Augustine	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Revolutionary Machines of Death	Clark	Olson Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Equal Opportunity Act Of 1972	Natalie	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	The History of Phones: How Phones Evolved Over Time And How They Changed Communication Forever	Persephone	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School

Senior Paper

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	A New Colossus: The Johnson-Reed Act of 1924	Caroline	DeLaSalle High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Burning Monk	Evan	DeLaSalle High School
3rd Place	Turning Points in History; The Nuremberg Trials	Theodore	Central Senior High School (St. Paul)
4th Place	The Lavender Scare: How America's Persecution of Homosexuality Marked a Turning Point in Legalized Discrimination.	Cosmo	Mounds Park Academy
5th Place	20th-Century Polarization In Cyprus: Foreign Influence and An Untold Historical Turning Point	Serafeim	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The Developing Labor Movement and Changing Confrontation Between Labor and Capital in Different Periods of Society: Watching the Labor Movement How to	Xinyu	Cretin-Derham Hall

	Adapt and Impact Development of Society		
Honorable Mention	America for All: How the Americans with Disabilities Act Turned Public Transportation, Public	Zach	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The Origin of Applied Kinesiology	Annie	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	AM Records vs. Napster Inc: A Turning Point in Copyright Law	Lyla	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	The Impact of Morality: How the White Rose Became a Turning Point in Nazi Resistance During an Era of Fear and Oppression	Yujin	Mounds Park Academy
Honorable Mention	The Miracle on Ice: A Turning Point in American Pride	Stanley	North Lakes Academy
Honorable Mention	Small and Impactful: SD Cards Innovating Digital Storage	Kaden	North Lakes Academy

Junior Individual Performance

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Ida Tarbell: A Turning Point in Journalism, Politics, Business, and Law	Grace	Salk STEM Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The New York Newsie Strike of 1899	Layne	Byron Middle School
3rd Place	Homosexuality Off The DSM: A Turning Point in LGBTQ+ History	Jack	Sanford Middle School
4th Place	Clara Barton and the Red Cross: A Turning Point in Humanitarian Efforts	Maddie	Avail Academy (Edina)
5th Place	Unrecognized Heroines: American Women in the Workforce during World War II	Evelyn	Olson Middle School
Honorable Mention	Testing the Test: A History on the NCLB Act	Ciara	Andersen United Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	Boston Tea Party: Igniting the Fight for Freedom	Ceilidh	Avail Academy (Blaine K-8 Campus)

Honorable Mention	The Stonewall Protests: A Turning Point in LGBTQ+ History	Juniper	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Refrigerator: A Turning Point from Salty Meat to a Better Life	Messina	Jackson County Central Schools
Honorable Mention	Karen Carpenters Battle with Anorexia: A Turning Point from Private to Public	Anna	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Celia Hunter: Pilot Turned Conservationist	Sofia	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Thomas Paine: The Man Who Inspired the American Revolution	Eleanor	Twin Oaks Middle School

Junior Group Performance

Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Griswold v. Connecticut: A Turning Point in Reproductive Rights	Abby, Beatrice, Charley, Maisy	Open World Learning Secondary
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers	Cecilia, Marissa, Paxton	Christ's Household of Faith
3rd Place	La Amistad	Layla, Mira	Edgewood Middle School
4th Place	The Louisiana Purchase and How It Changed US History	Abdullah, Henry	Buffalo Community Middle School
5th Place	Radium Girls: A Turning Point in US Labor Laws	Kaia, Lucy, Mira	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	The Salem Witch Trials: A Turning Point in Legal Rights	Aggie, Eloise, Felix	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Improvement of Safety on Water - The Titanic	Maryam, Trinity	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	SNCC, Sitting Down to Stand Up for Civil Rights	Charlotte, Hayden, Reyna, Rory	Christ's Household of Faith
Honorable Mention	The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Sparking Change in Workplaces	Alexis, Sophie, Teagan	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	The Great Depression	Addie, Addy, Delaney, Hannah, Victoria	Lincoln Park Middle School

Honorable Mention	Exposing the Human Rat Trap: How Nellie Bly Started the Journey of Mental Health Treatment	Hazel, Mary Grace	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Roosevelt for the Touchdown	Niklas, Sam	Olson Middle School

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Not A Man Waivered: The First Minnesota at Gettysburg	Jesse	Creekside Christian Homeschool
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Eleanor	Edina High School
3rd Place	The Americans with Disabilities Act: A Stimulant for Disability Compliance	Margaret	Open World Learning Secondary
4th Place	"Female Soldiers" The Integration of Female Forces into the U.S. Armed Services	Kensey	Bagley Secondary
5th Place	Barbie's Legacy: Inspiring Girls to Dream Big and Break Barriers	Elianna	Christ's Household of Faith
Honorable Mention	Shuffle Ball Change-ing History	Rosemary	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	Seneca Falls Convention	Sanvi	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	Einstein's Relativity: a Revolutionary Turning Point in Physics	Shaelynn	Edina High School

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Then They Came for Me: The Separation of the German Church and the Resistance Against the Nazi Regime	Colten, Dexter, Sawyer, Sedona, September	Christ's Household of Faith
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Smoking Gun: How United States v. Philip Morris Turned the Tide against Big Tobacco	Andrew, Ben, Marshall	Saint Thomas Academy

3rd Place	Christine Jorgensen and Trans Identity	Haylee, Mila	Edina High School
4th Place	Bayard Rustin's Legacy	Bisrat, Isaac, Quan	Saint Thomas Academy
5th Place	All Aboard!! The Transcontinental Railroad Restoring America in Promise and Hope	Adam, Paige	Grand Rapids High School
Honorable Mention	The Sinking of the Titanic	Evangeline, Mya	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	Pearl Harbor- The Hawaiian Impact	Anna, Corinne	Edina High School

Junior Individual Documentary

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Katherine Johnson: Freedom 7 and NASA Trailblazer	Divya	South View Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Sunny Days: A Turning Point In Children's Television	Maeve	Murray Middle School
3rd Place	The Suez Crisis	Ingrid	Murray Middle School
4th Place	The Wounded Knee Massacre: from Battle to Homicide	Eleanor	Woodbury Middle School
5th Place	Frog and Toad: A Turning Point in Children's Literature	Lu	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Emerging Narratives for Women: Barbie as a Catalyst for Social Change	Eden	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable Mention	The Space Race	Finn	Cyber Village Academy
Honorable Mention	The Columbian Exchange	Bridget	Highland Park Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Lavender Scare: A Turning Point in the Gay Rights Movement	Tierney	Math And Science Academy
Honorable Mention	Julia Child, the French Chef, Who Inspired American Cooking	Jamie	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	Kathrine Switzer: A Turning Point in Women's Running	Elliana	Oak Grove Middle School

Honorable Mention	Just Google It: The Evolution of the World Wide Web and Search	Zoey	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	Radium Girls	Mary	Our Lady Of Peace
Honorable Mention	The Hinckley Fire	Isaac	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki: A Turning Point in International Diplomacy	Helena	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Pearl Harbor - Forcing the US out of Isolationism	Kellan	St. Thomas Academy
Honorable Mention	First Human Heart Transplant	Amelia	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Fighting for Women's Rights	Emma	Woodbury Middle School

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Rank	Title	Students	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Seven Countries Study	Charlie, Emmett, Peter	Murray Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	"The Power of the Powerless": How Students Created a Turning Point in the Resistance of Communism in Czechoslovakia	Helen, Sara	Sanford Middle School
3rd Place	The Maritime Safety Laws of 1978	Gus, Julian	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School
4th Place	The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: A Turning Point in Horror	Adam, Ryan	Anthony Middle School
5th Place	Jake Burton and the Rise of Snowboarding	Beckham, Jake	Avail Academy (Edina)
Honorable Mention	Influenza: The 1918 Terror	Cooper, Marvin	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Founding Yellowstone: Revolutionizing Conservation and Tourism	Andon, Nathan	Avail Academy (Blaine K-8 Campus)

Honorable Mention	The Invention of the Radio: A Turning Point	Anvith, Braeden, Louis, Sri	Dakota Hills Middle School
Honorable Mention	9-1-1 : Saving Millions of Lives with an Accessible System	Ella, Rayna	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	The Manson Murders and the Dawn of Victims' Rights	Landon, Max, Nathan	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	The Video Game Crash of 1983: How Nintendo Reset a Fallen Industry	Felix, Finn, Julian	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Houston, We Have A Documentary	Clara, Nora	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	Dr. Martha Ripley: A Turning Point in Maternal Care	Brenna, Callie, Lily	Highview Middle School
Honorable Mention	Shaping Cultures	Ha An, Olivia	Many Rivers Montessori School
Honorable Mention	Roe v. Wade: A Turning Point In History	Alice, Elsa, Georgia	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Fall of the Berlin Wall	Alex, Cooper, Oskar	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	The Battle of Saratoga: Bemis Heights	Charlie, Matteo	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	Nellie Bly: How Investigative Journalism Globally Impacted Mental Health Treatments and Asylums	Evelyn, Gemma	Salk STEM Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Brown v. Board of Education: Putting Segregation on its Deathbed	Edric	DeLaSalle High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	From Enemy Alien to Model Minority: Japanese American Internment Camps	Amy	DeLaSalle High School
3rd Place	Till We Overcome	Lydia	DeLaSalle High School
4th Place	The Chinese Civil War and the Rise of Mao	Shaunya	Shakopee High School

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5th Place	The Ritchie Boys: How a Secret Allied Intelligence Unit Changed the Course of WWII	Sasha	Eden Prairie High School
Honorable Mention	Turning Point For Women's Service In The Military	Holly	Cretin-Derham Hall

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Pinnacle of Profound: The Films of Stanley Kubrick	Karu, Owen	DeLaSalle High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Minneapolis Trucker Strike of 1934: A Turning Point for Labor Rights	Anya, Claire	Open World Learning Secondary
3rd Place	DDT: A Turning Point in Insecticides	Aria, Constance	Open World Learning Secondary
4th Place	Rondo: The Legacy of a Community Divided Yet Unbroken	Maiya, Thea	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	The Mille Lacs Treaty Rights Case	Charlie, William	Saint Thomas Academy
Honorable Mention	The Emerging New Woman: Flappers	Bridget, Charlotte	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Satchmo: Ambassador of Culture and Jazz	Danny, Johnny, Nicolas, Roman, Valt	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	Al Nakba	Hawkin, Madelina	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	"From Salt to Sovereignty: Showcasing the Legacy of India's Salt March"	Hudson, Luke	Schaeffer Academy

Junior Individual Website

Rank	Title	Student	School
1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Life is a Highway: How the Interstate Highway System Transformed Everyday Life in America	Steven	Olson Middle School

2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Courage and Grit: Virginia Hall The Spy That Helped Win World War II	Sylvia	Murray Middle School
3rd Place	Walt Disney and Mickey Mouse: A Turning Point in Animation	Caroline	Nativity of Our Lord
4th Place	Cuba to Miami: A Turning Point in Culture	Kate	Nativity of Our Lord
5th Place	The Mayo Clinic	Wes	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: a Turning Point in the Garment Industry	Kora	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Aural History of Fiddling: A Turning Point in History	Violet	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	The British Raj	Aashirya	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	The Russian Revolution: The Beginning of the USSR	Eli	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	Deinonychus: A Turning Point in Paleontology	Siah	Homeschool - Roberts
Honorable Mention	Battle of Midway: A Turning Point in Military History	Vincent	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	The Occupation of Alcatraz : A Turning Point In Native American History	Jameson	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	Thalidomide Tragedy: A Turning Point in Drug Approval in the United States	Mary	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	The Transatlantic Cable: The Turning Point for American-European Trade	Emily	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	Apollo 13 - The Successful Failure	Nupur	Parkview Center School
Honorable Mention	The Great Kanto Earthquake	Samantha	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The AZT Story	Vee	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Marie Curie's Discovery in Radium and Polonium	Arya	South View Middle School

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Taking Flight: How Aviation Changed the World	Gabe, Josiah	Olson Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The First Insulin Pump: A Turning Point in Diabetic Treatment History	Kaya, Violeta	South View Middle School
3rd Place	Interborough Rapid Transit: A Turning Point in Equitable Transportation	Orson, Theo	Sanford Middle School
4th Place	The Keating-Owen Child Labor Act and its Downfall	Aoife, Genevieve	Anthony Middle School
5th Place	The Laotian Civil War	Samantha, Sophia	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Creation of the Navajo Code Talkers	Arnav, Henry	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Boston Massacre	Hershey, Jay, Shagun	Central Middle School
Honorable Mention	Soviet Space Dogs	Kai, Michael, William	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	OPERATION DESERT STORM: Relations on the Middle East	Ian, Levi, Noah	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	The Speedee System: The Answer Behind Fast Food's Success	Lachlan, Sam	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	The October Revolution: The Birth of Communism Around the World	Alexander, Darin, Erik	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Radium Girls: Turning a Miracle Cure Into a Deadly Element	Braylee, Emma, Olivia	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	The Creation Of The EPA	Abdullahi, Amogh	Edgewood Middle School
Honorable Mention	Lewis Hine's Activism and Photography	Iris, Mae	Friends School of Minnesota
Honorable Mention	The Seneca Falls Convention	Aeris, Ehna	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable	Bringing Democracy to South Africa	Aldous, Carter, Jacon	Parkview Center School

Mention			
Honorable Mention	Jonas Salk The Polio Vaccine	Elliot, Nick	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	Battle of Stalingrad	Andris, Elias	Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School

Senior Individual Website

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	A Turning Point in Native American Spirituality: The American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978	Margaret	Duluth East High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	"A City of Hope for Those Who Toil": How Minneapolis Teamsters Forged a New Era in Worker's Rights	Nico	Eden Prairie High School
3rd Place	The Power of Fear: The Rosenbergs	James	DeLaSalle High School
4th Place	The Angel of the Battlefield: Clara Barton	Kathryn	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	Mr. Rogers Saved Public Television	Molly	Mahtomedi High School
Honorable Mention	Turning the Tide in Segregated Waters: The St. Augustine Wade-Ins	Tavin	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	The Minnesota Semi-Starvation Experiment: The Justification of Unethical Experiments	Rayso	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	A Turning Point in Formula 1 History	Isabella	Forest Lake Area High School
Honorable Mention	Minnesota's Greatest Conflict: The Dakota War of 1862 and its Impact on Indian-American Relations, Federal Policies, and Indigenous Life in the United States	Aidan	St. Croix Preparatory Academy

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Story of Thalidomide: A New Chapter in Drug Regulation	Ming, Taletta	DeLaSalle High School

2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Six Who Sat: Turning Points in Long Distance Running	Alayna, Renn	Mankato West Senior High
3rd Place	Brown V. Board of Education: A Monumental Ruling	Elisabeth, Kevynn	DeLaSalle High School
4th Place	Paving the Path to Play: How the Texas Western Miners Revolutionized College Basketball	Carson, Owen	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	The Chicago Pile-1: A Turning Point in Nuclear Science	Ellie, Fiona	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	Dorothea Lang: Turning Point in Photo Journalism	Emily, Grace	Cretin-Derham Hall
Honorable Mention	White Man's Roads Through Black Man's Homes	Bella, McCall, Saisha	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	The Good Friday Agreement - Peace in Belfast	Ben, Gannon, Henry, James	DeLaSalle High School
Honorable Mention	We Dream of Eugenie: Ambassador for Feminism and Civic Issues	Bella, Elee	Edina High School

Junior Individual Exhibit

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement: Making Waves in Environmental Protection	Samuel	Salk STEM Middle School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Griswold v. Connecticut: Legalizing Birth Control	Scout	Murray Middle School
3rd Place	Rachel Carson's Silent Spring	Chloe	Sunrise Park Middle
4th Place	Mote Marine Laboratory: Turning Tides in Ocean Conservation, Education, and Science	Kallie	Salk STEM Middle School
5th Place	Silent Spring: A Turning Point In Environmental Policies	Salina	Ordean Middle School
Honorable Mention	Discovery of DNA and its Structure: A Turning Point in molecular biology	Lily	Anthony Middle School
Honorable	Radium Girls: A New Chapter in Workers'	Solveig	Avail Academy (Blaine K-8 Campus)

Mention	Rights		
Honorable Mention	Henrietta Lacks and the importance of patient protection	Eva	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Publication of Noli Me Tangere	Amihan	Many Rivers Montessori School
Honorable Mention	Matthew Shepard: Turning Tragedy into Action	Maja	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	An Accidental Turning Point: Employer-Based Health Insurance	Anneliese	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	US Hoops History: The First Olympic Women's Basketball Event	Sofia	Murray Middle School
Honorable Mention	First Cross-Circulation Heart Surgery	Sam	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	How the 95 Theses Sparked the Protestant Reformation a Turning Point In Religious History	Franky	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	How The Creation Of Yellowstone National Park Was A Turning In History	Jack	Nativity of Our Lord
Honorable Mention	Norman Borlaug's Green Revolution: An Agricultural Turning Point in History	Eleanor	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Great Mill Disaster: Turning Points in the Milling Industry	Scarlett	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	March of the Mill Children: A Turning Point in Child Labor History	Laila	Ordean Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Stonewall Riots: A Turning Point in the Gay Liberation Movement	Ellen	Ordean Middle School
Honorable Mention	Dr. Helen Taussig	Lana	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	Penicillin	Kinley	Salk STEM Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Workplace Changed Forever: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire of 1911	Ingrid	Sanford Middle School

Honorable Mention	Project Man High	Grace	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Turning on Pointe: Arthur Mitchell's Crusade for Equity in Dance	Zoey	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Out of the Dust: How the Dust Bowl Changed Farming Practices	Taylor	St. Mary's School - Bird Island
Honorable Mention	Invention of the Tampon	Abrienna	St. Peter Middle School
Honorable Mention	A Chilling Revolution: How the Refrigerator Changed American Life	Nick	St. Thomas Academy
Honorable Mention	How Edison's Light Bulb Changed the World	James	St. Vincent DePaul School
Honorable Mention	The Battle of the Beloved Boats: The Fight in the Demark Strait	Quinn	Stella Maris Academy
Honorable Mention	The Munich Massacre: The Dawn of Modern Terrorism	Claire	Twin Oaks Middle School

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Brown v. Board of Education	Dylan, Sam, Sammy, Tyler	Sunrise Park Middle
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	CLICK IT - BUCKLE UP AMERICA	Harrison, Miles, Parker	Sunrise Park Middle
3rd Place	The Lives And Legacies Of The Radium Girls, A Turning Point For Workers' Rights	Jamie, Julia	Anthony Middle School
4th Place	Title IX	Alayna, Iris, Lauren, Madelyn	St. Peter Middle School
5th Place	Turning Points: Rwandan Genocide	Denver, Femi, Lincoln	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	The Rise of Nike	Aiden, Billy, Ren	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Rosie the Riveter: A Turning Point for a More Diverse Workforce	Clara, Nora, Stella	Anthony Middle School

Honorable Mention	A Turning Point in American Economy	Ellen, Natalie	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Tragedy at the Triangle: A Turning Point in Labor and Industry	Halimo, Violet	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Turning Point: The Species are Back	Charlie, Dojin	Anthony Middle School
Honorable Mention	Where's Coya?	Ariellanna, Kaylee	Bagley Secondary
Honorable Mention	Wonderful World of Walt Disney	Lizzy, Miliya	Buffalo Community Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Murder of Kitty Genovese	Sydney, Zoe	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	Child Labor Act	Carley, Claire	Byron Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Eradication Of The 18th Century's Deadliest Disease: Smallpox	Holly, Jackson	Columbia Academy
Honorable Mention	Radium Girls: Living Dead Women, a Turning Point For Workers Rights	Jhessyca, Olive, Stephanie	Columbia Academy
Honorable Mention	Rightfully Hers: Women's Suffrage	Lily, Louisa, Maia	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Radium Girls and Workplace Safety	Frannie, Meg	Delano Public Schools
Honorable Mention	Christopher Columbus and his Voyage	Dayanara, Janelsy	Hennepin Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Amber Alert: A Lifesaving Legacy	Jameson, Javier, Jerome, Maizie	Highland Park Middle School
Honorable Mention	The Song From Space: Sputnik 1	Calvin, Manuel	Oak Grove Middle School
Honorable Mention	Women Who Fought Feathered Fashion	Atlas, Jae	Open World Learning Secondary
Honorable Mention	The Fire that Launched the Labor Movement	Audrey, Lydia	Orono Middle School
Honorable	US VS USSR	Amelia, Makenna	Salk STEM Middle School

Mention			
Honorable Mention	I-35: Changing A City	Heiko, Jude, Mason	Sanford Middle School
Honorable Mention	Lindbergh Kidnapping	Isabela, Linda	St. Peter Middle School
Honorable Mention	Title IX: Battle of the Sexes	Claire, Grace	St. Vincent DePaul School
Honorable Mention	The Love Canal	Julia, Maia	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	The 1st Ban On Cigarette Vending Machines	Daniel, Logan	Sunrise Park Middle
Honorable Mention	The Marathon Woman: Kathrine Switzer	Corinne, Emmi, Grace	Twin Oaks Middle School

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Fannie Lou Hamer: Inextinguishable Light of Truth and Freedom	Lauren	DeLaSalle High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Ms. Magazine: A Turning Point In Feminist Media	Anna	Duluth East High School
3rd Place	Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918: A Turning Point from Overhunted to Protected	Langston	Bethlehem Academy
4th Place	The Mayo Clinic: Inspiring Hope and Promoting Health	Oscar	DeLaSalle High School
5th Place	Changing the Course for Female Runners: Bobbi Gibb; First Woman to Run Boston Marathon	Mia	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	The Endangered Species Act: A Turning Point in Wildlife Protection	Noor	Al-Amal School
Honorable Mention	Innocence and Ignorance	Ava	Bagley Secondary
Honorable	A Key to Sovereignty	Thea	Bagley Secondary

Mention			
Honorable Mention	The Alta Controversy, a Turning Point in the Rights of Norway's Indigenous People	Amelia	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	Susan B. Anthony's Arrest	Sadie	Mahtomedi High School
Honorable Mention	The Hays Code and the Censoring of America	Toni	North Community High School
Honorable Mention	1970 Minneapolis Teachers: Illegally Striking For Change	Brenna	North Lakes Academy
Honorable Mention	Winged Warriors: The Turning Point of Soviet 'Night Witches' in WWII	Reagan	North Lakes Academy
Honorable Mention	The Turning Point For Accessibility: The Journey of The ADA	Kassy	North Lakes Academy
Honorable Mention	Endangered Species Act of 1973	Tereena	Washington Technology Magnet School

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1st Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Elizabeth Blackwell: Paving a Path for Women in Medicine	Katie, Maya	DeLaSalle High School
2nd Place <i>National Qualifier</i>	Manhattan Project: Security Breach	Caleb, Christopher, Fabricio	DeLaSalle High School
3rd Place	Double-Edged Sword: How DDT Spiraled From Ally to Executioner	Katy, Zoe	North Lakes Academy
4th Place	The "Flavr Savr" Tomato, The First Genetically Modified Food Approved for Sale	Gabrielle, Lydia	Edina High School
5th Place	Psychoanalysis and the Development of Criminal Profiling	Abigail, Kate, Katherine	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	Indian Education	Aliyaa, Shayla	Bagley Secondary
Honorable Mention	"All My Gay Patients Are Sick": The Corrupted Diagnosis	Bella, Clare, Miriam	DeLaSalle High School

Honorable Mention	The Incident Command System: A Turning Point In Disaster Management	Evan, William	Duluth East High School
Honorable Mention	The Manhattan Project: Scientific Breakthrough, Ethical Dilemma	Finn, Matthew, Miles, Owen	Edina High School
Honorable Mention	“The Deadliest Instrument”; A Turning Point in Warfare	Hope, Jules, Taryn	Jackson County Central Schools
Honorable Mention	The Knights of the Forest	Lucia, Maya	Mankato West Senior High
Honorable Mention	The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire	Angela, Sheri	Washington Technology Magnet 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

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.