

### **2022 State Contest Results**

Note: Students in first and second place of each category are the Ohio Affiliate National Qualifiers! More information will be sent to those students via email.

## Junior Group Documentary

1st Place

**Students**: Siya Lakireddy, Aanya Lakireddy

Project: The Montreal Protocol: A Successful Diplomatic Achievement That Resolved the Debate Over the

Ozone Layer

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher:** Connie Miller, Joe Parrino,

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Atidya Mohan, Shashini Mohan, Nakshatra Mohan

**Project:** The Great Divide: The Bloody Legacy of the India-Pakistan Partition

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher:** Frank O'Grady

3rd Place

Students: Benjamin Miyares, Jordan Gordon

Project: "Our People Need Peace": The Debate and Diplomacy of Richard Holbrooke and the End of the

Bosnian War

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher**: Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

4th Place

Students: Ava Neyer, Sophie Hajjar, Maya Fertick, Abby White

**Project:** Apollo 8: The Great Debate

**School**: Mercy Montessori **Teacher**: Elizabeth Pille

# Senior Group Documentary

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students**: Taye Ziv, Henry York, Shawn Yu

**Project**: Liberty Through Diplomacy: The Iran Hostage Crisis

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher**: Sarah Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Jillian Nelson, Jonas Conn, Ellie Dew

**Project:** Toxic Waste Dump: The Debate and Diplomacy Behind Love Canal

School: Whetstone High School

**Teacher: Krista Buckley** 







#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students**: Kira Anderson, Vee Flowers, Annie Fleece

Project: The Stonewall Riots: A Six-Day Saga

School: Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

#### 4th Place

Students: Juliana Barnhart, Kathryn Stone

Project: The Case of Dr. Sam Sheppard: The Media's Murder

School: St. Francis DeSales High School

Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

## Junior Group Exhibit

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students**: Mariana Del Rio, Tarunika Saravanan **Project**: *Dorothea Dix - Diplomat for the "Insane"* 

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher**: Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Emilea Gilbert, Julianna Trudden

**Project:** *Barbed Wire Country* **School**: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Students: Finley Kraynack, Brendan Hubay

**Project:** The Tuskegee Airmen From the Battlefield to the Civil Rights Movement

**School**: St. Barnabas School **Teacher**: Judith Darus

### 4th Place

**Students**: Daniel Wise, Michael Grobelny

**Project:** The Atomic Bomb Debate: Diplomacy vs. Death and Destruction

**School**: St. Barnabas School **Teacher**: Judith Darus

### Senior Group Exhibit

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Students: Annabel Coxon, Shelby McBee

**Project**: Integral Integration: Story of the Little Rock Nine

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis







2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Linnea Koops, Madeleine Fraser, Eilidh Horn, Julia Babic

**Project:** Concert of the Century: A First Lady's Diplomatic Fight for Social Justice

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Students: Caroline Harrison, Samantha Jalics

**Project:** Score! The Athletic Goals of Women Played Out Through Title IX

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

4th Place

**Students**: Charlotte Smyers, Alexis Glinzler **Project**: *The anti-apartheid movement in the US* 

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski

## Junior Group Performance

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Students: Brylee Preston, Daphne McCombs, Rory Martin, Elexis Ray

Project: Meetings in the Monroe Room: Press Conference Diplomacy with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

School: River Valley Middle School

Teacher: Lisa Richie

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students**: Jonas Baird, Lilah Baird

**Project:** Jane Goodall and the Debate over Primate Intelligence

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher:** Frank O'Gradu

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Students: Yara Salam, Manya Raina, Ishika Chand

Project: Settling the Debate- How Three Female Spies Pulled Off the Most Dangerous Form of Diplomacy

**Behind Enemy Lines** 

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher**: Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

4th Place

Students: Jakub Heinemann, Wyatt York

Project: Trail of Tears: Debating the Successes and Failures of the Indian Removal Act

School: Pike Delta York Middle School

Teacher: Jane Foor







### Senior Group Performance

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Students: Parker Williams, Matthew Davis, Derek Combs

Project: The Kent State Massacre: A Debate and Eventual Failed Diplomacy Regarding Nixon's Honesty

and Intension to End the War in Vietnam **School**: Tri-County North High School

**Teacher**: Stacy Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Vivian Auten, Josie Mayhew, Matthew Huang

Project: Abolition in Ohio: Plymouth Church

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Students: Amelia Raymond, Beatrice Augustine

Project: Margaret Sanger: Changing the Lives of Women Around the World Through Debate

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

4th Place

Students: Melanie Harmath, Sophie Pangrace

**Project:** The Wars of the Roses: Debate for the Throne

School: Rocky River High School

Teacher: Sara Ziemnik

# Junior Group Website

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Students: Ayat Jaffar, Stephen Parrino, Joshua Chen

Project: "WE HOLD THE ROCK!" The American Indian Occupation which Sparked a Debate Toward Self-

Determination

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher**: Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Onna Spiker, Joelle Moreland, Kaitlyn Sanders, Camdyn Tyson

Project: Jane Addams: Debates of Her Diplomatic Efforts

School: Dresden Elementary School

Teacher: Molly Orr







#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students**: Leen Salem, Catherine Yang, Melanie Statsevych **Project**: *Kent State Shootings: Thirteen Seconds of Tragedy* 

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher:** Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

### 4th Place

Students: Max Grabowski, Daniel Naddour, Mariah Hernandez

Project: Mahatma Gandhi & the Non-Cooperation Movement: Mean Monarchs to Mega Maturation

**School**: John F. Kennedy Catholic School **Teacher**: Anthony Catale, Samuel Young

### Senior Group Website

#### 1st Place

Students: Mackenzie Mathers, Abigail Fracker

**Project**: Debating Reproductive Rights: Definition, Interpretation, & Uneasy Diplomacy in the Shadow of

Roe v Wade

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Rebecca Chin, Liam Workman, Abby Gemechu

Project: Texas v. Johnson: A Case of Debate and Diplomacy Over Symbolic Speech

**School**: Hawken Upper School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Students: Vishista Vishwanath Nayak, Annabelle Kamerman

**Project:** Changing Diplomacy Through Debate: The Effects of the Nuclear Debate on International Politics

**School**: Mayfield High School **Teacher:** Michael Hughes

#### 4th Place

Students: Ruben Rippner, Jamie Jack

**Project:** The Iran Hostage Crisis: A Failure of Negotiation

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis







## Junior Individual Documentary

1st Place

**Students**: Jack D'Cruz

**Project**: The Cuban Missile Crisis: Diplomacy of Kennedy vs. Khrushchev

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher:** Frank O'Grady

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students**: Oliver Sekorky

Project: May 4, 1970: Four Dead in Ohio - The Debate Over Who is to Blame

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher:** Frank O'Grady

3rd Place

Students: Ari Emam

**Project:** The Cuban Missile Crisis: Strong Character of Men Who Led the World to Safety

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher**: Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

4th Place

**Students**: Hannah Hunt

Project: The Welfare Debate: Three Reforms That Shaped Our American Society

**School**: St. Agatha School **Teacher**: Nick Moore

## Senior Individual Documentary

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Students: Annie Nguyen

Project: Dimsum Diplomacy: Chinatowns in America

**School**: Western Reserve Academy

Teacher: Sarah Horgan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Sophia Alleman

**Project:** "As Long as the Grass Shall Grow"

**School**: Ursuline High School **Teacher:** Nicole Uerling

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Students: Marianna Jocas

**Project:** Women's Battle with Beauty Standards: The Debate about the Razor

School: Western Reserve Academy

Teacher: Sarah Horgan







4th Place

Students: Qiwen Wu

Project: The Night Witches: A Debate of Women in Military Raised by a Lack of Diplomacy

**School**: Hawken Upper School

Teacher: Kenneth Clark

### Junior Individual Exhibit

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students**: Fraser Hartnell

Project: The Diplomatic Failures that Sparked WW1 and WW2

**School**: Walnut Springs Middle School

**Teacher**: Jeffrey Holmes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Angel Commager

Project: The Geneva Convention of 1949 - The Diplomatic Effort to Protect a Common Humanity

**School**: St. Barnabas School **Teacher:** Judith Darus

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students**: Anthony Berzonski

**Project:** The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: A Blueprint For Diplomacy

**School**: John F. Kennedy Catholic School **Teacher**: Samuel Young, Anthony Catale

4th Place

Students: Lakshanyaa Ramjee

**Project:** The Debate Over Women's Suffrage in America

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher:** Frank O'Grady

Senior Individual Exhibit

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Students: Nevada Williams

**Project**: Scopes Monkey Trial: The Continuing Debate Over What Is Taught As Truth

School: Christian Community School

Teacher: Michael Hoehn







2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students**: Julia Filby

**Project:** Saloon Smashers to Suffrage **School**: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Students: Jack Geisler

Project: John Lewis in Selma: A Legacy of Debate and Diplomacy in Civil Rights

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

4th Place

Students: Sadie Seggerson

**Project:** Develop or Preserve: National Park Establishment in the United States

**School**: Olentangy Liberty High School

Teacher: Nance Heckman

### Junior Individual Performance

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Students: Isabella Bixler

Project: Graham vs. Connor: the Successful Promotion of the Reasonableness Standard and the Debate

Over its Failure to Hold Police Accountable School: Birchwood School of Hawken Teacher: Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students**: Jackson Kenny

Project: "They've Labeled Us the Hollywood Ten": The Debate against the House Un-American Activities

Committee

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher:** Frank O'Grady

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students**: Emerson Krauss

Project: Debatable Diplomacy: How Britain and America's Leaders Escalated the Century of Conflict in

the Formation of Israel

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher:** Joe Parrino, Connie Miller







### Senior Individual Performance

1st Place

**Students**: Brianna Wagoner

Project: Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Diplomat Who Brought the Debate Over Women's Rights to the Public

Eye

School: Tri-County North High School

**Teacher**: Stacy Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students**: Charlotte Quick **Project**: *The Pinochet Trial* **School**: Northview High School

Teacher: Ian Malcolm

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students**: Grace Cremeans

**Project:** The Last Hawaiian Queen **School**: River Valley High School

Teacher: Brent Smith

4th Place

Students: Lily Barlow

Project: Poisoning America: How one man sparked permanent change with just a book

School: Christian Community School

Teacher: Michael Hoehn

### Junior Individual Website

1st Place

**Students**: Ethan Chen

Project: The Portsmouth Peace Treaty: President Theodore Roosevelt's Double-Edged Diplomacy during

the Russo-Japanese War School: Menlo Park Academy Teacher: Frank O'Grady

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Reena Sivakumar

Project: Loving v. Virginia: Striking Down Interracial Marriage Bans

School: Mason Middle School

Teacher: Erin White







3rd Place

Students: Jonathan Samulak

**Project:** Debating Japanese American Internment: Military Necessity or Racism?

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher:** Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

4th Place

Students: Snehan Mukherjee

Project: The Berlin Airlift: Cold War Diplomacy of 1948-1949

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher**: Frank O'Grady

### Senior Individual Website

1st Place

Students: Ela Mody

Project: Banana Diplomacy to Banana Rebellion

School: Western Reserve Academy

Teacher: Sarah Horgan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Autumn Barrows

Project: Debate and Diplomacy: The Presidential Debates of 1960

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

3rd Place

Students: Arnav Sahni

**Project:** The Iranian Embassy Siege and the Diplomacy That Led to its Successful Resolution

**School**: Hawken Upper School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark

4th Place

Students: Tolga Cavusoglu

**Project:** The Lend-Lease Deal: The United States' Reentry Into International Diplomacy

**School**: Hawken Upper School

**Teacher**: Kenneth Clark







### **Junior Paper**

1st Place

**Students**: Omar Elbadawy

**Project**: Hamilton vs. Jefferson: Early Republic Diplomacy and the Debate That Shaped the Nation

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher**: Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Neelesh Gupta

Project: Debate and Diplomacy in Cold War Spying: The Successes, Failures, and Consequences of the U-2

spy plane incident

School: Lee Burneson Middle School

Teacher: Linda Worthington

3rd Place

Students: Emily Ward

**Project:** Treaty of Versailles: Was it Really a Treaty?

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

4th Place

Students: Carmen Kozlowski

**Project:** The Cuban Missile Crisis: Death in the Hands of Mortal Men

**School**: St. Francis de Sales **Teacher**: Stacey Smith

# **Senior Paper**

1st Place

**Students**: Sumedha Mahesh

Project: Lack of Diplomacy in the United Nations; The Effects of the Negroponte Doctrine

**School**: Western Reserve Academy

Teacher: Sarah Horgan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Ashley Allton

**Project:** The Defenestration of Prague: Failed Diplomacy between Catholics and Protestants and its Dire

Consequences

School: St. Francis DeSales High School

Teacher: Colleen Mascarin







3rd Place

Students: Nora Bacon

Project: Shaking Hands in '75: How the Ideological Debate of the Helsinki Accords Defined Detente and

**Diplomacy** 

School: Strongsville High School

Teacher: Erica Powell

4th Place

**Students**: Malachy Sullivan

Project: The Treaty of Fort Laramie: How the United States Used a Guise of Diplomacy to Manipulate and

Exploit Native American Tribes
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

## **Special Awards**

American Founding Award

Students: Omar Elbadawy

**Project:** Hamilton vs. Jefferson: Early Republic Diplomacy and Debate that Shaped the Nation

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Connie Miller

African American History Award Junior Division

Students: Isabella Bixler

Project: Graham vs. Connor: The Successful Promotion of the Reasonableness Standard and the Debate

over its Failure to Hold Police Accountable **School**: Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher**: Joe Parrino

African American History Award Senior Division

Students: Jack Geisler

Project: John Lewis in Selma: A Legacy of Debate and Diplomacy in Civil Rights

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

American History Film Project Prize

Students: Juliana Barnhart, Kathryn Stone

Project: The Case of Dr. Sam Sheppard: The Media's Murder

School: St. Francis DeSales High School

Teacher: Colleen Mascarin







George Washington Leadership Prize

**Students**: Daniel Howard

**Project:** The Constitution Convention

**School**: Mercy Montessori **Teacher**: Elizabeth Pille

The History of Education Award Junior Division

**Students**: Kailey Snyder, Lainey Bilek

**Project:** Lewis Hine: The Successes and Failures of the Child Labor Debate

School: Pike Delta York Middle School

Teacher: Jane Foor

The History of Education Award Senior Division Students: Amelia Raymond, Beatrice Augustine

**Project:** Margret Sanger: Changing the Lives of Women Around the World Through Debate

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher**: Sarah Davis

National Maritime Historical Award Junior Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students**: Ethan Chen

Project: The Portsmouth Peace Treaty: President Theodore Roosevelt's Double-Edged Diplomacy during

the Russo-Japanese War School: Menlo Park Academy Teacher: Frank O'Grady

National Maritime Historical Award Junior Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students**: Ari Emam

Project: The Cuban Missile Crisis: Strong Character of Men Who Led the World to Safety

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher**: Joe Parrino

Ohio Academy of History Award

**Students**: Ari Feinberg

**Project:** Negotiating Change: France Under Louis Phillippe and the July Monarchy, 1830-1845

School: Shaker Heights Middle School

Teacher: David Saluga

The Ohio Digitized Archives Researcher Award Junior Division

**Students**: Margo Brugger

Project: The Great Lakes Exposition 1936-37: A Roaring Success

**School**: Notre Dame Elementary School

**Teacher:** Victoria Thompson







The Ohio Digitized Archives Researcher Award Senior Division

Students: Derek Combs, Matthew Davis, Parker Williams

Project: The Kent State Massacre: A Debate and Eventual Failed Diplomacy Regarding Nixon's Honesty

and Intension to End the War in Vietnam **School**: Tri-County North High School

**Teacher**: Stacy Williams

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board History Day Award First Place

**Students**: Brielle Mitchell

Project: The Hepburn Act of 1906: Regulating America's Railroads

**School**: St. Barnabas School **Teacher**: Judith Darus

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board History Day Award Second Place

**Students**: Catherine Yang, Leen Salem, Melanie Statseych **Project**: *Kent State Shootings: Thirteen Seconds of Tragedy* 

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Connie Miller

The Ohio Local History Alliance Award Junior Division

Students: Benjamin Miyares, Jordan Gordon

Project: "Our People Need Peace": The Debate and Diplomacy of Richard Holbrooke and the End of the

Bosnian War

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher**: Joe Parrino

<u>The Ohio Local History Alliance Award Senior Division</u> **Students**: Josie Mayhew, Matthew Huang, Vivian Auten

Project: Abortion in Ohio: Plymouth Church

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher**: Sarah Davis

The Ohio Women in Government Award Junior Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Camdyn Tyson, Joelle Moreland, Kaitlyn Sanders, Onna Spiker

**Project:** Jane Addams: Debates of Her Diplomatic Efforts

School: Dresden Elementary School

Teacher: Molly Orr

The Ohio Women in Government Award Junior Division 1st Place

**Students**: Carly Casey, Saumya Sheth, Shayna Massacci **Project**: *Victoria Woodhull*: *Finding Freedom in the Truth* 

School: John F. Kennedy Catholic School

**Teacher**: Anthony Catale







The Ohio Women in Government Award Senior Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Students: Julia Filby

**Project:** Saloon Smasher to Suffrage **School**: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher**: Sarah Davis

The Ohio Women in Government Award Senior Division 1st Place

Students: Abigail Fracker, Mackenzie Mathers

**Project:** Debating Reproductive Rights: Definition, Interpretation, & Uneasy Diplomacy in the Shadow of

Roe v Wade

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

Ohio Pride History Award

Students: John Barkhimer, Madelyn Kunar

Project: "Save our Children" Debate: Anita Bryant's Anti-Gay Crusade

School: Pike Delta York Middle School

**Teacher**: Jane Foor

**The Primary Sources Award** 

**Students**: Oliver Sekorky

Project: May 4, 1970: Four Dead in Ohio - The Debate over Who is to Blame

**School**: Menlo Park Academy **Teacher**: Frank O'Grady

The Pro Football Hall of Fame History Award Students: Caroline Harrison, Samantha Jalics

**Project:** Score! The Athletic Goals of Women Played Our Through Title IX

School: Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher**: Sarah Davis

The Society of Ohio Archivists Award Junior Division

Students: Aanya Lakireddy, Siya Lakireddy

**Project:** The Montreal Protocol: A Successful Diplomatic Achievement That Resolved the Debate Over the

Ozone Layer

**School**: Birchwood School of Hawken **Teacher**: Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

The Society of Ohio Archivists Award Senior Division

Students: Libby Neuschwanger

**Project:** The Toledo Auto-Lite Strike: A Deadly Battle for Unionization

**School**: Toledo Early College **Teacher**: Zachary Shepler



