Region 3 Ohio History Day – March 4, 2023
CATEGORY AWARD WINNERS

All projects listed in this document advance to the Ohio History Day State Contest.

**Junior Group Documentary**

**Third Place**
*Decoys in D-Day: A Frontier of Deception that Changed World War Two*
Andrew Khawam and Brian Milindi
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

**Second Place**
*The Frontiers of Interracial Marriage in America: Loving vs. Virginia*
Sylvia Swai and Leanne Zheng
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

**First Place**
*Enrico Fermi, Exploring Abundance and Annihilation of the Atomic Frontier*
Suryan Jain and Arav Bhandari
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

**Senior Group Documentary**

**Third Place**
*The Height of the Fight: Bill Russell as a Trailblazer for Activism in the NBA*
Keyshawn Ragin, Wyatt Roth, Samuel Luther, and Malachai Shulman
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

**Second Place**
*A Diamond in the Rough: How Lucy’s Discovery Pioneered Evolution*
Mythreyi Ungarala, Ava Bribiesco, and Montserrat Mireles
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski
First Place
*Bessie Coleman: Fight through Flight*
Joey Moore, Matthew Jones, Jesse Nathenson, and Zachary Nathenson
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention
*Breaking the Frontier of the Sound Barrier*
Nicholas Margosia and Luc Nowakowski
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

Honorable Mention
*Frontiers in Women’s Air Racing: The 1929 Powder Puff Derby*
Olivia Panciu and Sophia Panciu
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady #16006

Honorable Mention
*A Challenging Frontier: Brown v. Board of Education and the Quest for Equality in Schools*
Kritika Chahar and Zora Asalu
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Honorable Mention
*How the Sinking of the Titanic Led to a Whole New Frontier of Safety Precautions*
Alan Miller and Ellen Zhang
Mayfield Middle School
TEACHER(s): Rachael Streitman

Third Place
*Frontiers in Air & Space: Ohio’s Aviation Pioneers*
Chaatwik Nettem, Bradley Kalal, and Baraa Mustafa
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady
Second Place
*Frontiers in Braille and Blind Access*
Jordan Holub and Emily Bull
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

First Place
*Frontiers in Labour Unions in Britain: The Matchgirls' Strike*
Kyla Morrisey and Eliza Bala
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

Senior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention
*Harriet Tubman: A Moses To Her People*
Eamonn Furey, Lucy Horrigan, Maya Mayan, and Lowell Rich
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Honorable Mention
*Flying in the Wright Direction: Opening Frontiers in Air Travel*
Elena Bucalo, Wilson Mauch, and Surah Marquit
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention
*Truth, Justice, and a Better Tomorrow*
Lara Girault, Jenna Englander, and Elena Girault
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention
*Triangle: The Fire that Changed the Workplace*
Gracie Turner, Mahoney Hill, Abbey English, and Meredith Stevenson
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis
Third Place
Florence Ellinwood Allen: First Lady of Law
Lilah Raddock, Anjum Reddy, Francesca Iversen, and Taylor Cura
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s) Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Second Place
Frank Lloyd Wright: Architect Of America
David Hudson, Madeline Kuta, Sofia Zucca, Natalie Konrad
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

First Place
The Final Frontier: How Human Computers Advanced Equality and Science at NASA
Ezra Ellenbogen, Ingrid Holda, Meredith Hurley, and Grace Kaelber
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Junior Group Performance

Third Place
Taking Their Swing: The Rockford Peaches
Ollie Reitz and Elizabeth Dornan
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

Second Place
Establishing the Cleveland Clinic’s Guiding Vision; How Battlefield Experiences Inspired Exploration Into the Frontier of More Efficient Patient Care for Better Outcomes
Yara Salam, Ishika Chand, and Manya Raina
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

First Place
The Trieste Bathyscaphe: Exploring a Frontier in the Depths of the Mariana Trench
Jonas Baird and Samuel Mather
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady
Senior Group Performance

First Place
*The Great Emu War*
Inaya Khan and Thomas Marsalis
Mayfield High School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hughes

Junior Group Website

Third Place
*Blackwell Sisters: Opening the Frontier for Women Healthcare Workers*
Saanvi Chari and Maliha Nadkarni
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Second Place
*Lewis Hine: Pioneering the Frontier of Photography for Social Change*
Rhea Kumar, Ayah Dinary, and Leen Salem
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s) Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

First Place
*Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution: Frontiers*
Simran Sarkar and Niva Yadav
Mayfield Middle School
TEACHER(s) Rachael Streitman

Senior Group Website

Third Place
*ACT UP: Pioneering LGBTQ+ Activism*
Abby Haffke, Vaughan Ullom, and George Samuel Robie
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski
Second Place
*Re-drawing Germany - Frontiers in a Divided Germany*
Annabelle Kamerman and Vishista Nayak
Mayfield High School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hughes

First Place
*Granville T. Woods: A Forgotten Pioneer of the Third Rail, Multiplex Telegram, and Emergency Brake*
Nathan Ballman and Tima Ewing
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Documentary

Honorable Mention
*Gandhi’s Peaceful Protests: A Frontier in the Fight of Freedom*
Divyam Purohit
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Third Place
*Then and Now: John Snow and the Frontier of Epidemiology*
Joshua Thomas
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Second Place
*Betty Friedan: Carving the Path to a New Frontier in Women's Rights*
Norah Tournoux
Mayfield Middle School
TEACHER(s): Rachael Streitman

First Place
*The Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906: Exploring the Lawless Frontier of Food and Drug Regulation*
Joshua Gordon
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino
**Senior Individual Documentary Rank**

**Third Place**  
*Frontiers of Democracy - Students for a Democratic Society*  
Jiahe Su  
Western Reserve Academy  
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

**Second Place**  
*Blazing Through the Sound Barrier: The Discovery of Sound in Film*  
Paige Dix  
Western Reserve Academy  
TEACHER(s) Sarah Horgan

**First Place**  
*A Motion Picture in History*  
Jada Kenner  
Western Reserve Academy  
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

**Junior Individual Exhibit**

**Honorable Mention**  
*First Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery*  
Nathan Allen  
St. Barnabas School  
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

**Honorable Mention**  
*Jeannette Rankin: The First Women in Congress, but Certainly not the Last*  
Grace Williams  
Christian Community School  
TEACHER(s): Dean Klunzinger

**Honorable Mention**  
*Pressing Reset for Consoles: How Nintendo Saved the Market with just a Small Chip*  
Noah Hust  
Christian Community School  
TEACHER(s): Dean Klunzinger
Honorable Mention
The Apollo 11 Mission Blazing A Trail to the Moon
Finley Kraynack
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Third Place
Buddhism: Frontiers in History
Audrey Fitzpatrick
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Second Place
Dorothy Fuldheim, Blazing a Trail for Women in Broadcasting
Sofia Sideris
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

First Place
Sesame Street. Entertainment: The Education Frontier
Zachary Fuhrer
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Senior Individual Exhibit

Honorable Mention
Garrett Morgan: Overcoming Discrimination from Consumers and Improving the Safety of America
Christiana Primeau
Lutheran West
TEACHER(s): David Ressler

Honorable Mention
The Bronx Boogie Down Borough: The Frontier That Birthed Hip-Hop Culture
Kennedi Curry
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis
Honorable Mention
Katherine Johnson: Crossing Frontiers of Segregation, Gender Bias, and Space
Cassandra Webster
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention
Jackie Robinson: Baseball’s Trailblazer
Patrick Smith
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

Third Place
The Nuclear Frontier and the Strangely Comforting Premise of Mutually Assured Destruction
Patrick Supanich
Christian Community School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Second Place
The HMS Challenger Expedition: Discovering the Mystery of the Ocean
Melody Williams
Christian Community School
TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

First Place
Dr. Jane C. Wright: Pioneer in Oncology
Elise Lopez
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Performance

Third Place
A Dangerous Yet Bright Frontier: Marie Curie and the Discovery of Radium
Sabrina Syed
Third Place
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino
Second Place
*The Frontier of Women Investigative Reporters: Nellie Bly*
Juliana Sacco
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

First Place
*Lise Meitner: The Forsaken and Forgotten Pioneer of the Fission Frontier*
Caroline Lu
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s) Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Senior Individual Performance

First Place
*Isabella: Queen of a Vast Frontier*
Sophie Pangrace
Rocky River High School
TEACHER(s): Terrance Hudson

Junior Individual Website

Third Place
*Pioneers of the Sky: Ideas That Took Flight*
Thomas McClendon
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Second Place
*Frontiers in Leadership - Women as President: Corazon Aquino*
Ariel Catacutan
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O’Grady

First Place
*Sputnik: Launching a New Frontier in Space*
Jonathan Samulak
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino
Senior Individual Website

Third Place
*Frontier of Students - An Asian American History*
Anindita Chetia
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place
*Dress to Express Not Impress: Frontiers of The Woman's Suffrage Movement and Feminism*
Celine Omega
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

First Place
*Silent Spring: How the “Poison Book” Forged the Frontier of the Environmental Movement*
Aashvi Kenia
Independent Entry

Junior Paper

Third Place
*The Cold War: A Battle For Ideological Frontiers*
Amer Alalami
Lutheran West
TEACHER(s): Megan Miller

Second Place
*The Creation of the Erie Canal: Digging into the Midwest Frontier*
Haadeya Salman
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

First Place
*The Marshall Plan: A New Frontier In the Implementation and Usage of Economic Aid*
Mason Zhang
Shaker Heights Middle School
TEACHER(s): David Saluga
Senior Paper

Third Place
*Theodore Roosevelt’s Lasting Legacy as the First Conservationist President*
Stephen Kosco
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place
*I am Not a Crook: Richard Nixon, Watergate, and the Frontier of Tainted Executive Power*
Nora Bacon
TEACHER(s): Erica Powell

First Place
*Manilamen of the Bayous: An Exploration of Filipino-American Impact on the Louisiana Frontier*
Cavin Xue
Western Reserve Academy
TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Champ’s Pick Awards
Honorable Mentions that qualify for the Ohio History Day State Contest.

*Frontiers in History: The Women’s Suffrage Movement*
Ellie Spencer, Kevin Urbanick, and Karen Hill
Kirtland Middle School
TEACHER(s): Heidi Grunenberg

*Maps used as Propaganda in the Age of Exploration*
Nicholas Stalnaker
Langston Middle School
TEACHER(s) Rachel Mentzer