



## 2024 State Qualifiers

Note: Student 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

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

**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

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

**Students:** Nicholas Jacques, Samuel Moyer

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

**School:** Menlo Park Academy

**Teacher:** Jesse Gross

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

**Students:** Nicolena Sandor, Jaidyn Woods, Allison Sandor

**Project Title:** *Birmingham's Breaking Point*

**School:** Saint Rose Catholic School

**Teacher:** Anthony Catale

#### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Hannah Hatcher, Calesse Pitts, Zelwyn Ward

**Project Title:** *The CROWN Act*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Steven Lewis

### Senior Group Documentary

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

**Students:** Jonah Paponetti, David Rhodes

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

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

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

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

**Students:** Joshua Chen, Joshua Gordon

**Project Title:** *Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution: How One Man Sowed the Seeds of a Global Turning Point in Agriculture*

**School:** St. Ignatius High School

**Teacher:** Joseph Ptak

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Brooke Gemechu, Areesha Nouman, Siya Lakireddy, Aanya Lakireddy

**Project Title:** *Shaping a "New Clear" Vision: How the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Sparked a Turning Point in Global Cooperation*

**School:** Hawken Upper School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark

## **Junior Group Exhibit**

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

**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

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

**Students:** Natalie Shipman, Audrey Groger

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

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Deanna McDaniel, Lori Howland

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

**Students:** Olivia Panciu, Sophia Panciu

**Project Title:** *From Ohio to the Skies: Orville and Wilbur Wright's Pioneering Journey in Aviation*

**School:** Menlo Park Academy

**Teacher:** Jesse Gross

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Cameron Cooper, Amarie Tull, Anna Flaherty

**Project Title:** *Sally Ride: First American Woman in Space*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson



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## Senior Group Exhibit

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

**Students:** Erin Findley, Marisa Macioce

**Project Title:** *From Flames to Restoration*

**School:** Huron High School

**Teacher:** John Harkelroad

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

**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

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

**Students:** Liliana Mack, Miryam Reyes

**Project Title:** *Loving v. Virginia: The Fight for Interracial Marriage*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Robert Campbell, Adam Zuccarell, Ethan Pendergraff

**Project Title:** *Now and Then: The Beatles Impact on Music and Culture*

**School:** Toledo Technology Academy of Engineering

**Teacher:** Andrew Brandt

## Junior Group Performance

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

**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

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

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

**Students:** Nicola Clever, Gabriella Nakanwagi, Hope Mendoza, Faith Mendoza, Janelle Gyampoh

**Project Title:** *The Yellow Fever Commission: A Turning Point in Medical History*

**School:** Independent Entry

**Teacher:** Elisa Clever

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Samuel Chen, Jake Zhang, Rockam Parrino, Caleb Alicea

**Project Title:** *Revoking the Pinball Ban: Flipping Opinions About Gambling and Gaming*

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

## **Senior Group Performance**

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

**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

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

**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

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

**Students:** Myles Hills, Sarah Holbrook, Leah Reymann

**Project Title:** *Loving v. Virginia: A Story of Trials and Triumph*

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Liam Close, Corinne Blake

**Project Title:** *Silent to Talkies: How Sound Impacted the Film Industry*

**School:** Toledo Technology Academy of Engineering

**Teacher:** Andrew Brandt



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### Junior Group Website

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

**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

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

**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

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

**Students:** Saanvi Chari, Maliha Nadkarni

**Project Title:** *From Hough to Stokes: How a Racial Riot Turned Cleveland Leadership on a Path Toward Diversity*

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

#### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Rodrigo Niebla Urueta, Danyaal Khan

**Project Title:** *Marquis de Lafayette: Fighting in the Battle of Yorktown*

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

### Senior Group Website

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

**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

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

**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



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

**Students:** Vishista Nayak, Annabelle Kamerman

**Project Title:** *The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire - A Tragic Event that was a Turning Point in American Labor Laws.*

**School:** Mayfield High School

**Teacher:** Michael Hughes

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Audrianna Honda, Ayat Jaffar, Valeria Kislyansky, Leen Akras

**Project Title:** *The Battle of Midway Miracle: Turning the Tide in the Pacific*

**School:** Hawken Upper School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark

## **Junior Individual Documentary**

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

**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

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

**Students:** Joshua Thomas

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

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

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

**Students:** Sami Elliott

**Project Title:** *Billie Jean King: The Battle for Equality On and Off the Court*

**School:** Bishop Flaget School

**Teacher:** Dana Wiseman

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Chrysanthi Constantinou

**Project Title:** *50 Years of Unresolved Pain: The 1974 Invasion that Scarred Cyprus and Scattered its People*

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Todd P Boyer, Joe Parrino



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## Senior Individual Documentary

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

**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

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

**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

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

**Students:** Mircea Butnariu

**Project Title:** *Munich 1972: The Dawn of Broadcasted Terrorism*

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Isabel Siegel

**Project Title:** *Female Directors in Hollywood: From Silent to Silenced*

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

## Junior Individual Exhibit

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

**Students:** Tommy McFarland

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

**School:** St. Barnabas School

**Teacher:** Judith Darus

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

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

**Students:** Ruthie Cannon

**Project Title:** *Fighting Shirley; "Unbossed and Unbought"*

**School:** Dominion Middle School

**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Lula Fuhr

**Project Title:** *The Manhattan Project: Unveiling the Power of an Atom*

**School:** Rock Hill Middle School

**Teacher:** Rhonda Hacker

## **Senior Individual Exhibit**

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

**Students:** Grace Rogers

**Project Title:** *Shedding Light on Rural America: Rural Electrification Administration*

**School:** Anderson High School

**Teacher:** Independent Entry

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

**Students:** Lara Sesenoglu-Laird

**Project Title:** *Fission to Fallout: How the Atomic Bomb Changed the World*

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Joseph Konopinski

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

**Students:** Olive Medina

**Project Title:** *Anesthetics Advancer: William T.G. Morton's Surgery and Success*

**School:** Toledo Early College

**Teacher:** Zachary Shepler

### **Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Lyla McFadden

**Project Title:** *WWII Women's Fashion*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold



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### Junior Individual Performance

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

**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

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

**Students:** CJ Hanhauser

**Project Title:** *J. Robert Oppenheimer and The Manhattan Project.*

**School:** St. Brendan School

**Teacher:** Frank O'Grady

### Senior Individual Performance

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

**Students:** Grace Cremeans

**Project Title:** *The Wonderful Journey to Oz*

**School:** River Valley High School

**Teacher:** Brent Smith

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

**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

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

**Students:** Chesney Carter

**Project Title:** *Living in the material world consumerism in the 1980's in defense of the valley girl*

**School:** Maysville High School

**Teacher:** Lance Mcgee

#### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Trevor Swan

**Project Title:** *95 Sparks to a Reformation*

**School:** Toledo Early College

**Teacher:** Mona Al-Hayani



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### Junior Individual Website

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

**Students:** Alaina Appleman

**Project Title:** *Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 and Its Impact on Commercial Aviation*

**School:** St. Francis de Sales

**Teacher:** Stacey Smith

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

**Students:** John Mele

**Project Title:** *Manhattan Project*

**School:** Notre Dame Elementary School

**Teacher:** Victoria Thompson

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

**Students:** Alina Kojima

**Project Title:** *The Endangered Species Act of 1973*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Steven Lewis

#### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Rawlings Kanjo

**Project Title:** *Crossroads of Change: the Great Migration as a Turning Point*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

### Senior Individual Website

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

**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

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

**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



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Students:** Abigail Zhao

**Project Title:** *Driving Out: A Driving Force in America's Sinophobia*

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford

**Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Kylie Lykins

**Project Title:** *Tuning In or Tuning Out? Exploring the Turning Point of Parental Advisory on Music Consumption and Regulation in America*

**School:** Toledo Early College

**Teacher:** Mona Al-Hayani

**Junior Paper**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Students:** Shriya Iyer

**Project Title:** *A Surgeon for Soldiers and Civilians: How George Crile Turned Bloodshed into Life-Saving Innovations*

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

**Honorable Mention**

**Students:** Samuel Manning

**Project Title:** *The Little Steel Strike of 1937: Short Term Defeat Leads to Long Term Victory for Labor*

**School:** Holy Family School

**Teacher:** Caroline Mulhall



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## Senior Paper

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

**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

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

**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

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

**Students:** Abby Xiao

**Project Title:** *The Grave Diggers of Spirituality: How Maoist Suppression Led to the Renewal of Christianity in China*

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Samson Gurgiolo

**Project Title:** *Napoleon's Invasion of Russia: How the Greatest Military Disaster of the 19th Century Forever Altered Europe*

**School:** Independent Entry

**Teacher:** Nancy Gurgiolo



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