



2026 Region 1 State Qualifiers

Senior Group Documentary

Students: Gabriel Heard, Masen Nelson

Project Title: *A Silver Lining in Performative Paradox: The Legacy of the Aristocrat of Harlem (The Cotton Club)*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Weston Rahal, Drakon Rahal, Mason Staton

Project Title: *Emancipation Proclamation*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Students: Kya Lecy, Macie Zoltanski

Project Title: *How Alcatraz Became a Revolutionary Concept*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Students: Maxwel Sekpeh, Mikhail Majumder

Project Title: *The USA Reaction to the Launch of Sputnik 1*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Senior Group Exhibit

Students: Makayla Gordon, Alexander Tusin, Joshua Squire

Project Title: *Louder Than Fear: Black Sabbath's Unforgettable Impact on Music History*

School: Toledo Technology Academy

Teacher: Andrew Brandt

Students: Caleb Canobas, Princess Jhen Vegara, Hermoine Basas

Project Title: *Fire in the Archipelago: The Struggle That Redefined the Philippines*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Kyah Ransom, Serenity Gordon

Project Title: *Angela Davis; Power to the People*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler



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Senior Group Exhibit (continued)

Students: Mariana Smith, Anajoselyn Cruz, Karina Cruz

Project Title: *The United Farm Workers*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Brenda Rojas-Orozco, EJaye Coleman

Project Title: *Música de la Revolución*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Junior Group Website

Students: Noah Squire, Piercen Offet

Project Title: *Reforming America: Martin LUther King Jr.*

School: Toledo Technology Academy

Teacher: Andrew Brandt, Katerina Asmus

Students: Nicholas Hartman II, Kristen Howard

Project Title: *Capital Crawl*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Senior Group Website

Students: Adam Rifai, Azriel Bacchus, Travis Fernandez

Project Title: *Frame, Capture, Release... Through the Camera's Lens: Jacob Riis' Photojournalism and the Struggle Against Tenement Poverty*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Olivia Machado Cordovi, Laren Velazquez Cordovi

Project Title: *Dolly the Sheep: An Unexpected Revolution*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Kwabena Danquah-Sapani, Kelvin Bowen, Zavier Booker

Project Title: *Beyond Nonviolence: Malcolm X Defining the Black Revolution*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler



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Junior Individual Documentary

Students: Hailey Roshong
Project Title: *Coco Chanel: Sewn Into History*
School: Toledo Technology Academy
Teacher: Katerina Asmus

Students: Grey Wedding
Project Title: *Unification of Germany in 1871*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Senior Individual Documentary

Students: Tate Peters
Project Title: *Lilith Fair: Mom Music or Women's Revolution?*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Angelica Teets
Project Title: *Osamu Tezuka: Revolution in the Panels and Pages*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Ethan Daniels
Project Title: *Frank Lloyd Wright and The Birth of Organic Architecture*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Kinsley Alvarez
Project Title: *The Great Flood of 1913*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Students: Edward McDaniel
Project Title: *The Bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Allison Edler



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Junior Individual Exhibit (continued)

Students: Zoey Campbell

Project Title: *The Effects of Amelia Bloomer and The Lily, During the Dress Reform Movement*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Students: Armand Butaki

Project Title: *1999 Women's World Cup*

School: Toledo Technology Academy

Teacher: Katerina Asmus

Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Aldan Hand

Project Title: *Hungary at a Breaking point*

School: Toledo Technology Academy

Teacher: Andrew Brandt

Students: Testimony Dada

Project Title: *Nigeria independence*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Emery White

Project Title: *the evolution of school desegregation*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: CJ Weber

Project Title: *Eight Men Out: The Black Sox Scandal of 1919*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Mack Campbell

Project Title: *How Napster Revolutionized Modern Day Music Streaming*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Alexandria Weissenberger

Project Title: *Lewis Hine: The Activist Who Reformed Child Labor*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler



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Junior Individual Performance

Students: Eden Denwiddie
Project Title: *How the FBI reacted to the Black Panther Party*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Allison Edler, Zachary Shepler

Senior Individual Performance

Students: Anaya Kandel
Project Title: *The Fight of America's Glowing Radium Girls*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Senior Individual Website

Students: Nauri Mayberry
Project Title: *Nat Turner's Slave Rebellion*
School: Toledo Early College
Teacher: Zachary Shepler, Allison Edler

Students: Noah Myers
Project Title: *Black Sabbath and the Creation of Metal*
School: Toledo Technology Academy
Teacher: Katerina Asmus

Students: John Asmus
Project Title: *Nevermind - Nirvana*
School: Toledo Technology Academy
Teacher: Katerina Asmus

Students: Jace Woodbury
Project Title: *Jack Kennedy & The Purple Gang: A Story of Violence Caused By The Prohibition*
School: Toledo Technology Academy
Teacher: Andrew Brandt

Junior Paper

Students: John Butts
Project Title: *The history of Rosa parks*
School: Toledo Technology Academy
Teacher: Katerina Asmus



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Senior Paper

Students: Alex Jesse

Project Title: *Demand Change: Keynesian Economics, Countercyclical Fiscal Reactions, and Long-Term Reform*

School: Toledo Technology Academy

Teacher: Andrew Brandt

Students: Taylor Smith

Project Title: *The Battle for a Level Playing Field: How reforms made during World War II contributed to a less patriarchal society after the war.*

School: Van Buren High School

Teacher: Brian Bratt

Students: Felix Griffin

Project Title: *A Pressing Change: The Printing Revolution*

School: Toledo Technology Academy

Teacher: Andrew Brandt

Students: Preston Norte

Project Title: *The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire*

School: Toledo Technology Academy

Teacher: Andrew Brandt



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