

2025 Metro Junior East History Day Contest

RESULTS

This event was one of 12 Regional/District History Day contests in Minnesota, part of the larger National History Day contest cycle. Entries were selected to advance from this contest to State History Day. From there, entries will be selected to compete at the National Contest at the University of Maryland in June.

- **State Qualifiers:** State Qualifiers are eligible to compete at State History Day on Sunday, April 27 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Each State Qualifier entry was given a packet of event information and a medal during the Regional awards ceremony. State registration is due Thursday, April 10 by 7:59 pm. Each State Qualifier entry must register for State. If you did not get the entry packet or medal, please contact the event coordinator. State Qualifiers are not ranked.
- **Honorable Mentions:** Honorable Mention can be awarded by the judges for a variety of reasons related to excellence in the project or the process of creating the entry. Honorable Mention entries receive a ribbon. Honorable Mentions are **not** runners up to State Qualifiers and are not ranked.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the many volunteer judges as well as our event host, Mariner Middle School. National History Day in Minnesota is sponsored by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Junior Individual Performance

Rank	Title	Student	School
State Qualifier	William Lewis Moore: A Postman's Undelivered Letters on the Road to Equal Rights	Maxwell J.	Christ' Household of Faith

Junior Group Performance

Rank	Title	Students	School
State Qualifier	The Lion, The Witch, and the Pied Piper: Taking Responsibility to Protect the Physical and Moral Rights of the Most Vulnerable	Arden W., Weston F., Dorothy S., Killian O., and Carter C.	Christ's Household of Faith

Junior Individual Documentary

Rank	Title	Student	School
State Qualifier	Jackie Robinson	Brody B.	Mariner Middle School
State Qualifier	The Accident That Changed Lives: Chernobyl Disaster	Katia G.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Heaven's Gate	Owen S.	Friends School of Minnesota
State Qualifier	Harvey Milk: A Spark of Hope	Natalie H.	DaVinci Academy

Junior Group Documentary

Rank	Title	Students	School
State Qualifier	Gideon v. Wainwright: The Right to Counsel	Jack R., Isaiah S. and William J.	Mariner Middle School

Junior Individual Website

Rank	Title	Student	School
State Qualifier	The Capitol Crawl	Adeela S.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Bloodstained Diamonds	Cailynn H.	DaVinci Academy

Junior Group Website

Rank	Title	Students	School
State Qualifier	Furman v. Georgia	Elle G., Khloe R., Brielle R., and Isla B.	Mariner Middle School
State Qualifier	The Chinese Exclusion Act	Kayla D., Elijah N., and Riley M.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Treatment of POWs in WWII	Jayden O., Ivan N., and Samuel G.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	The Berlin Airlift Mission	Joseph M. and Adam M.	DaVinci Academy

Junior Individual Exhibit

Rank	Title	Student	School
State Qualifier	Nakba: Catastrophe	Yazan Z.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Holodomor: The Worst Famine Ukraine Endured	Siri T.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Brown v. Board of Education	Maddie O.	Mariner Middle School
State Qualifier	The Arab Revolt of 1916	Farida A.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Operation Paperclip	Kayla W.	Fridley Middle School
State Qualifier	The Emancipation Proclamation	Khyuchok J.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Congo Free State	Cash H.	Fridley Middle School
State Qualifier	HeLa: The Immortal Cell	Elizabeth J.	Fridley Middle School
State Qualifier	"We Are Not Baby Killers!"	Sylvia O.	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	Night of Broken Glass (Kristallnacht)	Tristen S.	Fridley Middle School
Honorable Mention	The First Earth Day (1970)	Rayce S.	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	The Ban of Steroids in MLB	Drew L.	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	Magna Carta: The Birth of Rights	Emerson H.	Fridley Academy

Junior Group Exhibit

Rank	Title	Students	School
State Qualifier	Convict Leasing: Slavery By Another Name	Yasir H., Rahim A., and Milkessa M.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	The Convict Leasing System	Afnaan O. and Zuri M.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Lewis Hine	Adrienne K., Aubree D., Gianna A., and Grace N.	Mariner Middle School
State Qualifier	The Radium Girls	Layann E. and Lalita M.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	The French Revolution of 1789	Mustafa H., Jerry E., and Ethan K.	DaVinci Academy

State Qualifier	Voting Rights Act of 1965	Sammy H., Nicholas M. and Miles L.	Mariner Middle School
State Qualifier	The Americans with Disabilities Act	Sydney L. and Riley H.	Mariner Middle School
State Qualifier	Miranda v. Arizona	Landon W., Sam H., Dylan K., and Mitchell S.	Mariner Middle School
State Qualifier	Arab Israeli Conflict of 1948	Noor H. and Aya M.	DaVinci Academy
State Qualifier	Treaty of Traverse des Sioux	Jackson H. and Mason P.	DaVinci Academy
Honorable Mention	The Treaty of Tilsit	Ben F. and Ellery F.	Friends School of Minnesota
Honorable Mention	The Rights and Responsibilities Title IX Gave Us	Ada B. and Indigo T.	Friends School of Minnesota

Frequently Asked Questions about Regional Results

If a State Qualifier entry can't compete at State, can an Honorable Mention entry take their place?

No. Honorable Mention entries are not runners-up to State and are not ranked. If a State Qualifier entry cannot compete, no other entry replaces it..

If I am a State Qualifier, do I have to register for the State contest?

Yes. State Qualifier entries must register for the contest if they intend to compete. Online registration is due Thursday, April 10 at 7:59 p.m.

I was not at the Awards Ceremony and am missing my packet or a medal/ribbon. What should I do?

Contact the Regional event coordinator, listed on the [Regional event page](#).

When will I get my comment forms from judges?

Comment forms will be returned to the lead teacher at the school via postal mail within one week of the Regional contest. If judges submitted comments online, students will be able to access these within one week of the contest directly in zFairs.

Where can I find pictures from the Regional contest?

Pictures from the contest are on the [Minnesota History Day Flickr](#) page.

Can I change my entry between Regionals and State?

Yes. Students are allowed and encouraged to use the feedback from judges, others, and their own ideas to make changes between contests.

Why does the number of State Qualifier entries vary between Regional contests and categories?

The number of State Qualifier entries varies based on the total number of school-level participants feeding into the Regional contest. Some Regionals have far more school-level entries than others, even if the event itself is not larger. Events representing a larger school-level participation will be able to send more to State. Learn more about [the allotment process](#).

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 Coordinator](#) if you have a concern about judging.

What If I have questions about State History Day?

More information on State is [available on our website](#).