

# national history day MN

## YEARBOOK



2018

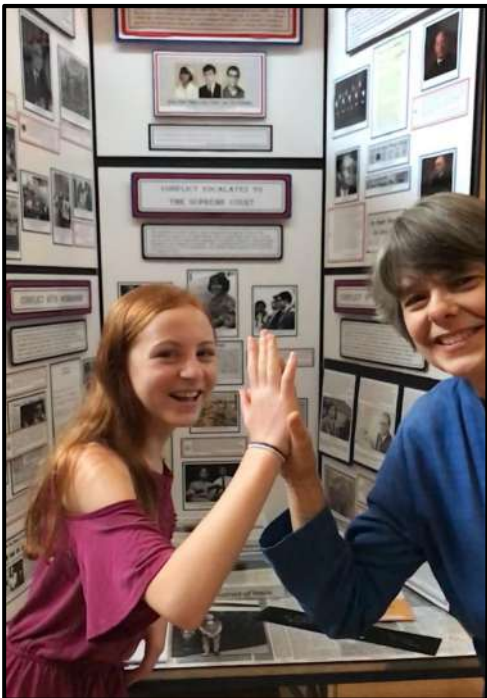
On behalf of the entire History Day staff - THANK YOU to all of Team Minnesota for making National History Day 2018 so awesome (town!) this year. All participants, parents, families, and teachers are truly who bring our team together in such a fundamental way. It was amazing to see this group of students get to know each other and support one another in all things History Day. We hope that you had as memorable of an experience as we did - you are all winners to us! We hope to see you participating next year! Have a fun (city!) summer!



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# MEMORIES



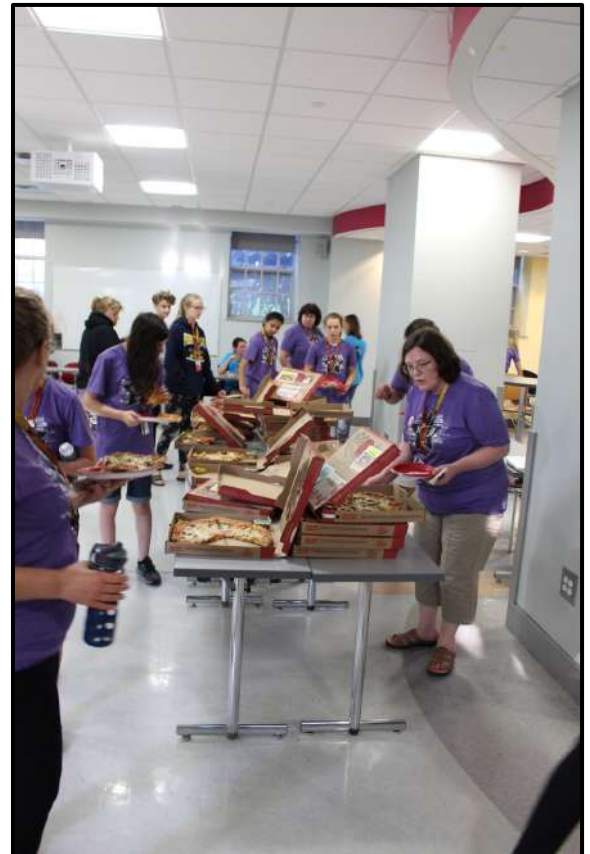


# MEMORIES





# NIGHTLY MEETINGS





# FUN CITY-AWESOME TOWN





# AWARDS CEREMONY





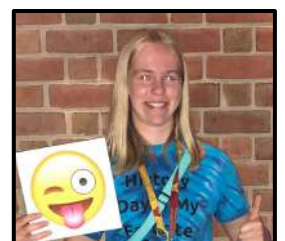
# JUNIORS

These middle schoolers brought the fire to Nationals this year! These hard working young scholars brought home three out of Minnesota's four gold medals, one bronze, a finalist, and a special prize - wowza! The judges were impressed with their wide range of topics from Roe v. Wade, to the Love Canal, to the Salt March. The juniors also stretched across the state, from as far south as Fairmont and as far north as Duluth. There was no shortage of knowledge from these students. We can't say enough how blown away we were with this batch of kids. Get out your sunglasses - the future is looking bright for these young historians!

Chase Baumgarten  
Mairin Blank  
Clark Decaire  
Tricia Dennis



Meadow Eckman  
Sofia Fish  
Kajsa Hellmark  
Ella Hoch Robinson



Claire Isakson  
Lizzy Kile  
Margaret Krueger  
Anna Lovat



Gwen McMahon  
Colin McShane  
Anna Olivarez  
Lauren Oster





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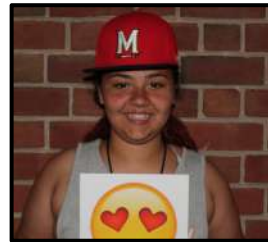
Umay Esin Pankratz  
Erika Peterson  
Lucy Phelan  
Grace Philippon



Corrin Rohlf  
Azalea Rohr  
Zander Sachs  
Felicia Schall



Simona Simha  
Lily Steuber  
Aeriana Wright





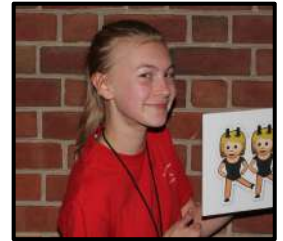
# SENIORS

Not to be outdone by their Junior Division counterparts, the Senior Division students came out swinging. Six of these projects made it to Final Round - taking away one of each medal: a gold, silver, and bronze. Projects on topics such as the Boundary Waters, the Occupation of Alcatraz, and Dred Scott blew us out of the water with their research. The Senior delegation also bonded together like glue and helped lead the Minnesota team like the best of them. So much so that we're okay with saying, "yeah, they're with us!" Congrats to all of the Senior Division students; get out your telescopes and reach for the stars!

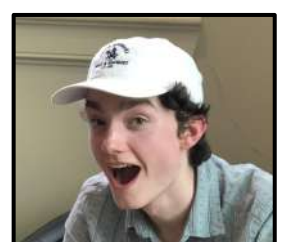
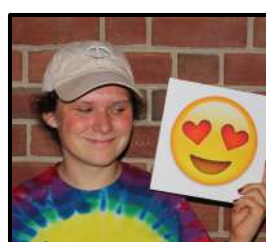
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Muriel Ambrus  
Sydney Antczak  
Isabel Basurto Poferi



Isaiah Bischoff  
Brady Bluhm  
Zoe Champion  
Elsa Carlson



Isabelle Carlson  
Isaac Collins  
Regan Duffy  
Soren Eversoll



Camryn Franke  
Vianca Grassi Cueto  
Neil Grube





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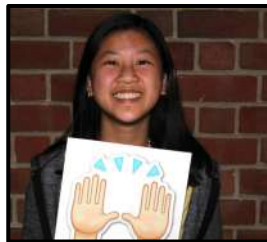
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Zichen Jiang  
Isabella Krueger



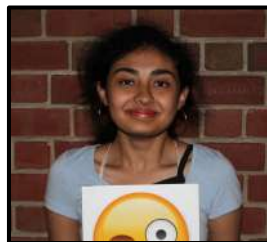
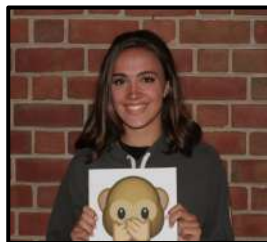
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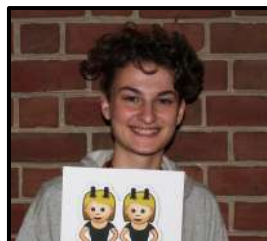
Katie Nguyen  
Christine Ohenzuwa  
Sam Otten  
Jalena Person



Amari Piepkorn  
Anindita Rajamani  
Ellie Schuett  
Steven Schutz



Michael Schwantes  
Geena Zebrasky





# SUPPORT SQUAD

We're putting Taylor Swift to shame over here with our #squadgoals. You might get sick of us saying it, but we're going to keep saying it anyways: History Day would NOT be possible without the support from parents, teachers, mentors, and the community. From giving rides to libraries, proofreading paragraphs, late-night performance rehearsals, multiple documentary screenings, and giving up dining room tables for exhibits, these people not only helped with your project in a physical sense, but also showed emotional support. Now, raise those hands up, point them towards your support network, and give them a whopping two thumbs up!





# STAFF

Who's your favorite History Day staff? (Don't answer that. We feel pretty confident about the answer but are a little unsure and don't really want confirmation one way or the other.)

Sarah Aschbrenner  
Sam Glansman  
Actiqn Jackson  
Kevin Maijala



Sammi Jo Papas  
Brittany Pinales  
Gabe Reese  
David Safranski



Chris Scott  
Hayley Severson  
Sam Skinner  
Torrie White





# DRAMA CLUB

Nervous about getting up on a stage and reciting a ten minute performance? Not these kids! All of our Drama Club members have so much confidence, poise, creativity, and talent that getting in front of those judges was easy peasy lemon squeezy. Our 2018 performance crew spoke up about Upton Sinclair, Dred Scott, Fannie Lou Hamer, Orphan Trains, Lois v. Jensen, West Side Story, and Boylan v. The New York Times - quite the range! These performers kept us on the edge of our seat to the point of not wanting to blink in case we missed something. These cool cats have so many opportunities ahead, as historians and performers. Way to go, Drama Club!





# A-V CLUB

Not only do members of our A/V Club have to write a script after doing a ton of research, they also have to deal with....*technology*. These students' fingers scurried across the keyboard as they showed the computer who is boss and ended up with documentaries that would rival any Ken Burns series. We watched amazing cinematic masterpieces on the Boundary Waters, Plessy v. Ferguson, the Rwandan Genocide, the Love Canal, Roe v. Wade, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Rachel Carson, and Fritz Haber - far out! Congrats to all of our future documentarians!





# SHOP CLASS

The Shop Class kids challenged themselves by sticking to a strict word count and learned to glue things in the Maryland heat like the best of them, but these Exhibit students really earned our respect for hauling their boards like champs - those things are heavy! We saw some incredible masterpieces this year on subjects like the Salt March, Tinker v. Des Moines (Mary Beth Tinker came to see it, to boot!), the Central Park Five, Tuskegee Syphilis Study, Dolores Huerta, the US Government vs. Reserve Mining Co., AIM Occupation of Alcatraz, and the Great Chicago Fire Insurance Policies. Congrats you crafty, construction kids!





# WEBSITE SQUAD

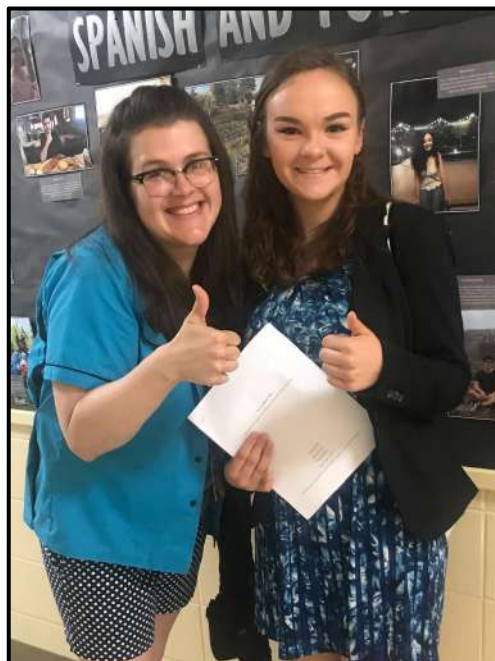
Our website squad breathed a sigh of relief that they didn't have to transport a board, props, worry about losing a documentary, or paper cuts. These website techies played it so cool that cucumbers would be jealous. They really impressed the judges with their projects on Stem Cell Research, Rivera's Man at the Crossroads, Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, MN Starvation Study, Edo Art, the Korean War, the WAAC Compromise, and the Compromise of 1790 - what a spread! Three of our seven medals came from this category, too - way to let that hard work pay off!





# YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

Wowza! This year's Paper writers took out their quills and made some magic happen with their final products - especially with an early deadline! We saw a wide range of topics on the Wilderness Act, AIDS in San Francisco, the Sherman Plan, and Post War Unwed Motherhood that really took the judges by surprise in how much knowledge these students had. Better work on getting their autographs now, before you're waiting in line at your local Barnes and Noble in the future! Congrats to all of our paper kids!





# NATIONAL FINALISTS



## 4th Place

Zoe Champion, Elsa Carlson  
Senior Group Documentary  
*Plessy v. Ferguson - A Failed  
Compromise: "Separate but Equal"*



## 6th Place

Sydney Antczak, KayLynn Kuehn  
Senior Group Website  
*Rivera's Man at the Crossroads*



## 7th Place

Gwen McMahon, Erika Peterson  
Junior Group Documentary  
*A Failure to Protect: UN Intervention  
and the Rwandan Genocide*



## 9th Place

Muriel Ambrus, Sophia Marret  
Senior Group Exhibit  
*The Central Park Five*



## Outstanding State Entries

Zoe Champion, Elsa Carlson - Senior Group Documentary  
Gwen McMahon, Erika Peterson - Junior Group Documentary



# NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS



**1st Place**

Kathleen Grube  
Senior Individual Exhibit  
*The Tuskegee Syphilis Study:  
How Compromised Health  
Created an Ethical Conflict*



**1st Place**

Sofia Fish, Azalea Rohr  
Junior Group Website  
*"Great Lakes, Great Legacy?":  
The Compromise of the Great  
Lakes Water Quality Agreement*



**1st Place**

Ella Hoch Robinson  
Junior Individual Website  
*A Duty to Starve: The  
Minnesota Starvation  
Experiment*



**1st Place**

Chase Baumgarten, Colin McShane  
Junior Group Exhibit  
*The US Government vs. the  
Reserve Mining Company: A  
Compromise of Environment and  
Industry*



**2nd Place**

Katie Nguyen, Anindita Rajamani  
Senior Group Website  
*Women in War: The Battle for  
the Inclusion of American  
Women in the Army and the  
WAAC Compromise*



**3rd Place**

Soren Eversoll  
Senior Individual Performance  
*The Jungle: Upton Sinclair's  
Conflicts and Compromises  
with Industrial America*



**3rd Place**

Kajsa Hellmark  
Junior Individual Exhibit  
*Tinker v. Des Moines*



**George Washington Leader in  
History Special Prize**

Lucy Phelan  
Junior Paper  
*A Great Compromise: The Sherman  
Plan Saves the Constitutional  
Convention of 1787*



**Scholarship to the National  
History Academy**

Kathleen Grube  
Senior Individual Exhibit  
*The Tuskegee Syphilis Study:  
How Compromised Health  
Created an Ethical Conflict*



GABE



Sophia Marret

Christina

Lizzy Kite -2018

Pelicia Schall

Elke Schuck

Harriet Ambros



Gwen Mc Mahon

TORRIE

May Le KHY

Aeriana Slope

Lily Steuber

SOREN + DUSTY

GUEN Mc Mahon

ACTION



Neel Grabe 2018

Grace Philippon 2018

Kajsa Hellmark-2018

Annika Mechelke 2018

Amma Orest

Lauren Oster

Zoe Champion

Sofia Fish 2018

Katie Nguyen 2018

Amber 2018

Amma Orest

Zoe Champion

Zoe Champion

Lucy Phelan 2018

Lucy Phelan 2018

Amber 2018

Erika Peterson 2018

Amma Orest

Zoe Champion

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BRITTANY



Julia Person 2018

Shane Collins

Maddie Chapman

Kayden Kueber 2018

Amma Orest 2018

Amma Orest 2018

Camryn Frank



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