



2021 State Contest Results

Note: Students 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

1st Place

Students: Leslie Gimbert, Anna Kunkel

Project Title: *A Misunderstanding Through Silence: How "Mokusatsu" Engendered Miscommunications that Influenced the 1945 Atomic Bombings*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Mitchell Perdrix

2nd Place

Students: Cadence Guo, Joshua Sifers

Project: *"The Gate of Heavenly Peace": China's Communication to the World That the Key to Democracy Would Never Open China's Communist Lock*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

3rd Place

Students: Siya Lakireddy, Aanya Lakireddy

Project: *Improving Communication Through Mail: Joseph William Briggs and Free Mail Delivery*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

Honorable Mention

Students: Isabella Bixler, Benjamin Miyares

Project: *Selma to Montgomery: The Marches that Overcame Violence, Communicating the Right to Vote for All Americans*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

Senior Group Documentary

1st Place

Students: Malachy Sullivan and Soham Joshi

Project Title: *What Hath God Wrought: The Role of the Transcontinental Telegraph in the Plains Wars*

School: Independent Entry / Student

Teacher: Tim Morford



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2nd Place

Students: Juliana Barnhart, Kathryn Stone

Project: *Lucasville: Through the Fence*

School: St. Francis DeSales High School

Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

3rd Place

Students: Qiwen Wu, Joe Dang, John Shin

Project: *Spies of the Chinese Revolution: How Their Communication Led to the Survival of China*

School: Hawken Upper School

Teacher: Rennie Greenfield

Honorable Mention

Students: Nora Von Der Heydt, Lizzy Huang, Emily Boron

Project: *Mahalia Jackson: A Voice for Change*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

Junior Group Exhibit

1st Place

Students: Brandon Eardley, Jaydon Hallis

Project Title: *Operation Mincemeat*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

2nd Place

Students: Daniel Wise, Michael Grobelny

Project: *Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphic Script: The Key to Advancing a Civilization and Shaping Today's World*

School: St. Barnabas School

Teacher: Judith Darus

3rd Place

Students: Adam Mattin, Landon Lintermoot

Project: *The Jonestown Massacre: The Story of Manipulation and Misunderstanding*

School: Pike Delta York Middle School

Teacher: Jane Foor



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Honorable Mention

Students: Cecilia Guerrero, Sophie Gardner

Project: *Navajo Code Talkers: The Marines' Secret Weapon*

School: John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Teacher: Anthony Catale

Senior Group Exhibit

1st Place

Students: Devin Corrington, Parker Williams

Project Title: *Woodstock: Communicating Peace and Love at a Time of Political and Social Unrest*

School: Tri-County North

Teacher: Stacy Williams

2nd Place

Students: Lillian Toth, Colten Vanwinkle

Project: *Communicating in Secret: The Culper Spy Ring*

School: Tri-County North

Teacher: Stacy Williams

3rd Place

Students: Isabela Csora, Catie Kerr

Project: *How the Oberlinites of the Underground Railroad Society Brought Slaves to Safety*

School: Lutheran West

Teacher: Dave Ressler

Honorable Mention

Students: Esther Goldstein, Libby Neuschwanger

Project: *One Social Reformer, a Camera, Journal, and a Pen, That Changed History Forever*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Zachary Shepler

Junior Group Performance

1st Place

Students: Ishika Chand, Yara Salam, and Manya Raina

Project Title: *Alice Paul and Lucy Burns - Boldly Marching to Communicate the Vital Need for Women's Suffrage*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller, Joseph Parrino



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2nd Place

Students: Jad Alsouss and Manan Raina

Project: *Different Dreams: How Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X Communicated their Influential Messages to Troubled America*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino

3rd Place

Students: Atidya Mohan, Nakshatra Mohan, and Shashini Mohan

Project: *The Words of Gandhi*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

Honorable Mention

Students: Katherine Leonardi, Audrey Ronayne, and Fiona Boyd

Project: *How the Courtroom Became a Crime Scene: The Unjust Communication in the Sam Sheppard Trials*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino, Constance Miller

Senior Group Performance

1st Place

Students: Maria Krouse, Anna Welsh

Project Title: *I Am Not a Weakling: How the Pentagon Papers Altered Communication Between the United States Government and Its People*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski

2nd Place

Students: Brendan Zbanek, Mary Basilion, and Zara Braun

Project: *Tinker v. Des Moines: The Student Led Fight For Free Speech*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski and Sarah Davis

3rd Place

Students: Alissa Jinkens, Haley Ogilbee, and Preston Bright

Project: *Music from the Homefront*

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance McGee



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Honorable Mention

Students: Luis Rosales, Angel Rosales, and Ziad Alharbi

Project: *The Emancipation Proclamation, Causes, Reactions, And Effects*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski and Sarah Davis

Junior Group Website

1st Place

Students: Joshua Chen, Stephen Parrino

Project Title: *BASIC: The simple code that powered the PC revolution and inspired all users to communicate with computers*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino

2nd Place

Students: Nadine Nouraldin, Chloe Leng, Reyna Uechi

Project: *Titanic: The Miscommunication that Sunk the "Unsinkable" Ship and Launched Key Safety Reforms*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino

3rd Place

Students: Annabelle Kamerman, Vishista Nayak

Project: *Nazi Propaganda: Communicating Hatred*

School: Mayfield Middle School

Teacher: Rachael Streitman

Honorable Mention

Students: Kenya Howard, Reese Van Rooyen

Project: *Harriet Beecher Stowe: Paving a Path for Racial Justice*

School: Mercy Montessori

Teacher: Elizabeth Pille

Senior Group Website

1st Place

Students: Nicolo Moulthrop, William Lang, Ahmed Lasheen, Jonathan Jacques

Project Title: *Influenza: The Failed Coverup of 1918*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski



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2nd Place

Students: Nick Luther, Owen Tolbert, Dylan Lamb, and Antoine Staten

Project: *Publishing Political Perspectives for the Public: Puck Magazine*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

3rd Place

Students: Nolan Si, Amav Sahni, Rebecca Chin

Project: *Literature of the Harlem Renaissance: African Americans Allowing Everyone to Understand Their Viewpoint Through Their Writing*

School: Hawken Upper School

Teacher: Rennie Greenfield

Honorable Mention

Students: Kyle Bollman, Connor Jordan, Aaron Stanford

Project: *The Midnight Ride: Lighting the Way*

School: Toledo Technology Academy High School

Teacher: Katerina Asmus

Junior Individual Documentary

1st Place

Students: Angela D'Souza

Project Title: *The Cleveland Free-Net: How a Case Western Reserve University Experiment Opened a New World of Communication*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

2nd Place

Students: Joshua Gordon

Project: *Thomas Nast: Fighting Corruption One Cartoon At A Time*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

3rd Placer

Students: Stella Alleman

Project: *"Wash Your Hands!" Ignaz Semmelweis's Tragic Failure to Communicate*

School: Saint Rose Catholic School

Teacher: Rebecca Lowry



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Honorable Mention

Students: Reena Sivakumar

Project: *Gandhi and Dandi*

School: Mason Middle School

Teacher: Erin White

Senior Individual Documentary

1st Place

Students: Elizabeth Dickerson

Project Title: *Everything I Know About Politics, I Learned From Saturday Night Live*

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

2nd Place

Students: Laila Christian

Project: *Communication in Song: How Lady Day Paved the Way*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

3rd Place

Students: Sophia Alleman

Project: *Inventing Infographics: The Lady of the Lamp Illuminates the Need for Public Health Reform*

School: Ursuline High School

Teacher: Pamela Pasquale

Honorable Mention

Students: Anmarie Trolli

Project: *The Navajo Code Talkers: How the Battle of Iwo Jima Depended on Them*

School: St. Francis DeSales High School

Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

Junior Individual Exhibit

1st Place

Students: Cehan Ahmad

Project Title: *The Ghost Army: Communication and Deception by the 23rd Headquarters Special Troops*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady



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2nd Place

Students: Jennifer Song

Project: *Communicating Through the Centuries: Tu Youyou, TCM, and the Quest to Cure Malaria*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

3rd Place

Students: Anna Oestreich

Project: *Homing Pigeons: Military Messengers During the Great War*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

Honorable Mention

Students: Sarah Weaver

Project: *Seneca Falls: First Women's Rights Convention 1848*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

Senior Individual Exhibit

1st Place

Students: Annalissa Hankinson

Project Title: *Vox de Commande {The Command Voice}: World War II 69th Signal Division Behind the Battlefield Communication in General Patton's March Across France*

School: Homeschool

Teacher: Bethany Hankinson

2nd Place

Students: Brianna Wagoner

Project: *Get Out of Prison Free: How the Red Cross Communicated with POWs*

School: Tri-County North

Teacher: Stacy Williams

3rd Place

Students: Grace Vance

Project: *Martha "The Mouth" Mitchell: The Key to Understanding Her Namesake Psychological Effect*

School: St. Francis DeSales High School

Teacher: Colleen Mascarini



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Honorable Mention

Students: Amy Zell

Project: *How Marvel Comics Communicated Civil Rights Through Their Characters*

School: Lutheran West

Teacher: Dave Ressler

Junior Individual Performance

1st Place

Students: Jackson Kenny

Project Title: The Story of FDR's Fireside Chats, as told by "Deputy President" Harry Hopkins

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

2nd Place

Students: Maddie Suma

Project: *How the Diary of Anne Frank Changed the World*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

Senior Individual Performance

1st Place

Students: Cordelia Vanderveer

Project Title: *Gloria Steinem and How Communication Shaped the Women's Movement*

School: Toledo Technology Academy High School

Teacher: Katerina Asmus

2nd Place

Students: Kaidyn Watson

Project: *The Sprinkle of Magic Created by Walt Disney*

School: GlenOak High School

Teacher: Angela Wagner

3rd Place

Students: Grace Cremeans

Project: *Emmeline Pankhurst's Communication in History: A Woman's View*

School: Ohio Valley Christian

Teacher: Lindsey Salisbury



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Junior Individual Website

1st Place

Students: Ethan Chen

Project Title: *President Reagan's Speech: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this Wall!"*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

2nd Place

Students: Dae Kim

Project: *FDR Fireside Chats*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

3rd Place

Students: Michael Rossi

Project: *American Sign Language: Deaf Culture*

School: John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Teacher: Anthony Catale

Honorable Mention

Students: Joscelyn Ferreri

Project: *The Charge of the Light Brigade*

School: John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Teacher: Anthony Catale

Senior Individual Website

1st Place

Students: Jaswanth Vandrasi

Project Title: *White Lies: The Propaganda of the Lost Cause*

School: Independent Entry

Teacher: Tim Morford

2nd Place

Students: Natalie Ham

Project: *Communication During WWII: The Navajo Code Talkers and Their Forgotten Contribution*

School: Western Reserve Academy

Teacher: Sarah Hogan



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3rd Place

Students: Hazel Smith

Project: *The Making of the Modern Campaign: Turning Points in Communication with the Voter*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski

Honorable Mention

Students: Luke Santos

Project: *The Unbeatable Carrier Pigeons of World War I*

School: River Valley High School

Teacher: Brent Smith

Junior Paper

1st Place

Students: Omar Elbadawy

Project Title: *Uncle Tom's Cabin: The Key to Understanding the Inhumanity of Slavery through the Power of the Story*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino

2nd Place

Students: Grady Hogan

Project: *When Form Began to Follow Function: How Architect Louis Sullivan Changed the Way Buildings Speak to Us*

School: Blendon Middle School

Teacher: Lisa Patko

3rd Place

Students: Ari Feinberg

Project: *Communicating Through Propaganda: Soviet Yiddish Posters of the 1920s and 1930s*

School: Shaker Heights Middle School

Teacher: David Saluga

Honorable Mention

Students: Shreeyans Bhavaraju

Project: *Deceptive communication at Yalta - The Key to Understanding the Start of the Cold War*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller



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Senior Paper

1st Place

Students: Michelle Miao

Project Title: *Kindling the Flame of Revolution: Communication and Committees of Correspondence in Colonial America*

School: Talawanda High School

Teacher: Kyle McGhehey

2nd Place

Students: Felicia Xiao

Project: *A Script of One's Own: Examining the Storytelling Impact of Nūshu*

School: Independent Entry

Teacher: Tim Morford

3rd Place

Students: Colin Brame

Project: *Communicating with Compassion: The Farm Security Administration's Effort to Support Americans through Photography*

School: St. Charles Preparatory

Teacher: Aaron Schrein

Honorable Mention

Students: Ashley Allton

Project: *"Yours Truly, Jack the Ripper": Miscommunication and Misunderstanding in the Autumn of Terror*

School: St. Francis DeSales High School

Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

Special Awards

The Ohio Digitized Archives Researcher Award Junior Division

Students: Audrey Ronayne, Fiona Boyd, Katherine Leonardi

Project: *How the Courtroom Became a Crime Scene: The Unjust Communication in the Sam Sheppard Trials*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino



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The Ohio Digitized Archives Researcher Award Senior Division

Students: Devin Corrington, Parker Williams

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School: Tri-County North

Teacher: Stacy Williams

African American History Award Junior Division

Students: Jad Alsouss, Manan Raina

Project: *Different Dreams: How Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X Communicated their Influential Messages to Troubled America.*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino

African American History Award Senior Division

Students: Laila Christian

Project: *Communication in Song: How Lady Day Paved the Way*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

American History Film Project Prize

Students: Aanya Lakireddy, Siya Lakireddy

Project: *Improving Communication Through Mail: Joseph William Briggs and Free Mail Delivery*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

The History of Education Award Junior Division

Students: Ellie Zoeckler

Project: *The Ohio State School for the Blind*

School: St. Barnabas School

Teacher: Judith Darus

The History of Education Award Senior Division

Students: Alexandra Salvino, Sofia Codispoti

Project: *Ohio School for the Deaf*

School: GlenOak High School

Teacher: Angela Wagner



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National Maritime Historical Award Junior Division 2nd Place

Students: Daniel Winhusen

Project: *Morse Code*

School: Mercy Montessori

Teacher: Elizabeth Pille

National Maritime Historical Award Junior Division 1st Place

Students: Chloe Leng, Nadine Nouraldin, Reyna Uechi

Project: *Titanic: The Miscommunication that Sunk the "Unsinkable" Ship and Launched Key Safety Reforms*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino

National Maritime Historical Award Senior Division 1st Place

Students: Adrik Dutta, Ezaiyah Jolly

Project: *Communications in History: The Cuban Missile Crisis*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis

Ohio Academy of History Award

Students: Anna Kunkel, Leslie Gimbert

Project: *A Misunderstanding Through Silence: How "Mokusatsu" Engendered Miscommunications that Influenced the 1945 Atomic Bombings*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Mitchell Perdrix

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board History Day Award Junior Division

Students: Kenya Howard, Reese Van Rooyen

Project: *Harriet Beecher Stowe: Paving a Path for Racial Justice*

School: Mercy Montessori

Teacher: Elizabeth Pille

The Ohio Local History Alliance Award Junior Division

Students: Omar Elbadawy

Project: *Uncle Tom's Cabin: The Key to Understanding the Inhumanity of Slavery through the Power of the Story*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino



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Project: *Vox de Commande {The Command Voice}: World War II 69th Signal Division Behind the Battlefield Communication in General Patton's March Across France*

School: Homeschool

Teacher: Bethany Hankinson

The Ohio Women in Government Award Junior Division 3rd Place

Students: Amna Shaikh, Parivash Khattak

Project: *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Voice for Women and a Lasting Legacy*

School: Dayton Islamic School

Teacher: Aafiya Contractor

The Ohio Women in Government Award Junior Division 2nd Place

Students: Grace Hadley, Makinley Smith

Project: *The Women's Suffrage, Hear their voices... Beneath their Time*

School: John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Teacher: Anthony Catale

The Ohio Women in Government Award Junior Division 1st Place

Students: Sarah Weaver

Project: *Seneca Falls: First Women's Rights Convention 1848*

School: Menlo Park Academy

Teacher: Frank O'Grady

Ohio Pride History Award

Students: Sydni Wilson

Project: *Flying by the Seat of her Pants: The Masculine Charm of George Sand*

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

The Primary Sources Award

Students: Andrew Farkas, Bryan Pogel, Jackson Fowler, Parker Roeder

Project: *Lowell Thomas the Forgotten man who Changed Communication*

School: Shaker Heights High School

Teacher: Sarah Davis



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The Pro Football Hall of Fame History Award

Students: Alex Sideris

Project: *"Dummy" Hoy's Grand Slam; how a deaf center fielder changed communication in team sports*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joseph Parrino

The Society of Ohio Archivists Award Junior Division

Students: Angela D'Souza

Project: *The Cleveland Free-Net: How a Case Western Reserve University Experiment Opened a New World of Communication*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Constance Miller

The Society of Ohio Archivists Award Senior Division

Students: Brendan Zbanek, Mary Basilion, Zara Braun

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School: Shaker Heights High School

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