2019 KHD STATE CONTEST WINNERS: 1st and 2nd go to Nationals; 3rd place is an alternate.

SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

3. The Great American Smallpox Epidemic
   Ava Lemon
   Teacher: Ron Vinduska, Hayden HS

2. The Medical Advancement of World War One
   Charles Reynolds
   Teacher: Donald Blanchat, Baldwin HS

1. Vincent Van Gogh and Mental Illness: A Tragic Life, a Triumphant Legacy
   Kaelyn Wellman
   Teacher: Brian Holthus, Olathe Northwest HS

JUNIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

3. Bobby Fischer: The Triumphs and Tragedies of the American who Defeated the World
   Xiang Zhang
   Teacher: Sara Asher, Bishop Seabury Academy

2. Nikola Tesla: Master of Lightning
   Advith Natarajan
   Teacher: Terry Healy, Marlatt Elementary School

1. Slavs on the Slab: An Investigation into the Tragic Loss of Slavic Religious Practices at the Hands of the Triumphant Missionaries of Christian Europe
   Charlie White
   Teacher: Ashley Beason-Manes, Topeka Collegiate School
JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

3.  Vietnam War Dogs  
    Ellyn Campbell, Mia Hamm, and Mari Carey  
    Teacher: Terry Healy, Marlatt Elementary School

2.  Triumph and Tragedy of the Manhattan Project  
    Kael Arasmith, Cole Castor and Lynden Auckly  
    Teacher: Terry Healy, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

1.  The Apollo 1 Mission: The Tragedy on the Ground that  
    Sparked the Triumph in Space  
    Olivia Kasych and Grace Poirer  
    Teacher: Angie Gumm, St Mary Parish Catholic School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

3.  Cut Us Loose  
    Emma Roman Nose  
    Teacher: Sara Asher, Bishop Seabury Academy

2.  Behind Every Mask, There Is A Story  
    Aubrie Russell  
    Teacher: Laura DelToro, Royal Valley MS

1.  Justice Among the Grass: From Wreckage to Reconciliation  
    Sriya Puvvada  
    Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, Washburn Rural MS
SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

3. A Boom in the Civil Rights Movement: 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing  
   Lauryn Mauler and Ashley Van Mosch  
   Teacher: Christopher Faires, Bishop Carroll HS

2. Feat & Folly: Kapaun in the Korean War  
   Grace Ebberwein and Luke Lubbers  
   Teacher: Christopher Faires, Bishop Carroll HS

1. The Themes of Triumph and Tragedy in Birth of the Pill  
   Anoosha Redd, and Meriel Salisbury  
   Teacher: Valerie Schrag, Lawrence HS

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

3. Flames of Fury: The Tragic Fire That Led to Triumphant Worker Reforms  
   Natalie Brant  
   Teacher: Christopher Faires, Bishop Carroll HS

2. Bartolome de Las Casas about Slavery of Native Americans  
   Olga Lesnik  
   Teacher: Jordan Boyd, Olathe West HS

1. Beyond Dunkirk: The Tragedy Surrounding the Miracle  
   William Calovich  
   Teacher: James Wilcox, Bishop Miege HS
SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

   Riley Steinman and Isabelle Harvey
   Teacher: Donald Blanchat, Baldwin HS

2. Pierantonio Costa: Guided by His Conscience
   Alias Moser and Ahmni Pang-Johnson
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS

1. Now You Will Hear US!!!!
   Eva Noble, Isabel Grimes, and Trinidy Thompson
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

3. “Best of Wives and Best of Women:: The Triumphs and Tragedies of Elizabeth Schuyler-Hamilton
   Jade Essman
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer

   Daniel Cluff
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS

1. Reno: The Rise and Fall of a Tiny Kansas Town
   Marie Brockhoff
   Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki, Bishop Seabury Academy
JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES

3. Schuyler Sisters
   Alonna Briscoe and Aubrianna Smith
   Teacher: Terry Healy, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

2. The Honor No Mother Wants: Gold Star Mothers and Their Journey of Tragedy and Triumph
   Natalie Shehi-Ohme and Emma Noble
   Teacher: Kyle Johnson, Seaman MS

1. We Will Not Be Silent: The Triumph Through Tragedy of the White Rose Resistance Group
   Kaitlin Hardwick, Kaitlyn Leavell and Adelynn Nolan
   Teacher: Angie Kemmerer, Fort Scott Middle School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

3. Buffalo Jones: Buffalo Hunter to Buffalo Conservationist
   Chase Ford
   Teacher: Chris Francik, Topeka Lutheran School

2. The Radium Girls: Triumph Despite Tragedy
   Katelyn Dancer
   Teacher: Angie Kemmerer, Fort Scott Middle School

1. How the Tragedy of the Apollo 1 Fire Resulted in the Triumphant Apollo 11 Moon Landing
   Max Kuhlmann
   Teacher: Ashley Beason-Manes, Wanamaker Elementary School
SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

   Taegan Loy and Trent Powell
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer

2. Angels of Bataan and Corregidor: The Struggle of Surviving
   Japanese Imprisonment During WWII
   Alyson Shehi and Katelyn Glenn
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS

1. Stonewall: “Queen Bees are Stinging Mad”
   Mia Robinson, Daniel Davidson and Amelia Vasquez
   Teacher: Valerie Schrag, Lawrence HS

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

3. The Curta Calculator
   Arden Meade-Esvang
   Teacher: Kathleen Mersman, St Thomas Aquinas HS

2. The Most Merciful Thing: The Story of Margaret Sanger
   Morgan King
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister & Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS

1. Please Help Us: New Orleans Recovering From Hurricane Katrina
   Joshua Duncan
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister & Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS
JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

3. The Polio Outbreak: Revolution of the Vaccination
   Kaia Briggs, Eleanor Harrison, Bethany Ingrim and Amanda Jernigan
   Teachers: Amy Steadman, Derby North MS

2. Soil Erosion A National Menace
   Adyson Cashman, Allie Jones
   Teacher: Kyle Johnson, Seaman MS

1. The One Who Stayed: The Triumph and Tragedy of Carl Wilkens
   Meredith Kucera, Megan Christensen
   Teacher: Lindsey Dowell, Washburn Rural MS

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

3. The Fight Against Termination: Minnie Evans Story
   Kendra Hale
   Teacher: Laura DelToro, Royal Valley MS

2. Black Gloves: The Sports Moment That Rocked the World
   Evander Davis
   Teacher: Lindsey Dowell, Washburn Rural MS

1. Saving Wild Horses: The Story of Mustang Annie
   Elizabeth Fecteau
   Teacher: Ashley Beason-Manes, Topeka Collegiate School
JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

3. Indian Boarding School and Haskell Institute
   Claire Smith, Olivia Stuckwisch and Ayla Floersch
   Teacher: Terry Healy, Marlatt Elementary School

2. Struggling to Find Triumph Among the Tragedy: The Jonestown Massacre
   Jacob Jacot and Thu Le
   Teacher: Amy Steadman, Derby North MS

1. Chemical Warfare in World War I
   Trevon Know, Nathan Roelofs and Jack Wood
   Teacher: Terry Healy, Marlatt Elementary School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

3. The Osage Indians: Rags to Riches to Graves
   Jaiden Wen
   Teacher: Ashley Beason-Manes, Topeka Collegiate School

2. When Triumph and Tragedy Meets Its Waterloo
   Connor Buchanan
   Teacher: Lisa Bietau, Susan B. Anthony MS

1. Tiny Stitches: The Triumph and Tragedy of Vivien Thomas
   Annika Peterson
   Teacher: Lindsey Dowell, Washburn Rural MS
SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

3. Equal Rights Amendment
   Trinity Barnett and Ananya Vasu
   Teacher: Zach Raugewitz

2. Loving V, Virginia: The Triumph over the Interracial Marriage Ban in America
   Emma Jackson; Teresa Mainzer
   Teacher: Christopher Faires, Bishop Carroll HS

1. Quantrill’s Raid: The Destruction and Rebuilding of Lawrence, Kansas
   Samantha Turner, Trevor Arello
   Teacher: Valerie Schrag, Lawrence HS

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

3. Formula 1 Motorsport: An Industry Plagued with Tragedies and Blossoming with Triumphs
   Brooke Spurlock
   Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki, Bishop Seabury Academy

2. My Enemy, My Savior: Mamoru Shinozaki
   Heavan Fowler
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS

1. Triumph and Tragedy of the First Philippine Republic
   Nicolas Navarro
   Teacher: Brian Meredith, Washburn Rural HS