

2019 KHD STATE CONTEST WINNERS: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> go to Nationals; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 16<sup>th</sup> 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

3. Joyce Hansen: The Story of Burning London  
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
  
2. “El Gobierno Tiene Sangre en Sus Manos”: The Government Has Blood On Its Hands  
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

3. William D. Matthews: A Cure for Rebellion  
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 Ingram 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 wit 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