

2021 District 1 Kansas History Day Contest Results

Junior Group Documentary

First Place

Title: The Seneca Fall Impact on the Communication of Women's Rights to America

Students: Emily Bailey and Izzy Rothen

Teacher: Taylor Bussinger

School: Prairie Trail Middle School

Second Place

Title: Apollo 13

Students: Addison Lowe and Mckinley Kuhl

Teacher: Taylor Bussinger

School: Prairie Trail Middle School

Third Place

Title: The Impact Caused by British Colonization in India

Students: Harpuneet Virk and Lana Walker

Teacher: Taylor Bussinger

School: Prairie Trail Middle School

Junior Individual Documentary

First Place

Title: Morse Code: Talking Through Telegraphs

Student: Lydia Kellogg

Teacher: Quin Showalter

School: Mill Creek Middle School

Second Place

Title: Techniques and Tactics of the Women's Suffrage

Student: Leah Marovec

Teacher: Quin Showalter

School: Mill Creek Middle School

Third Place

Title: Encrypted: The Navajo Code Talkers
Student: Nate Petrowsky
Teacher: Quin Showalter
School: Mill Creek Middle School

Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place

Title: Braille: Communication for the Blind
Student: Delaney Davis
Teacher: Quin Showalter
School: Mill Creek Middle School

Second Place

Title: The Origin and Evolution of the Hieroglyphic Script and its Role in Modern Alphabet
Student: Nick Sprecker
Teacher: Devin Heath
School: Liberty Memorial Central Middle School

Third Place

Title: Taking a Stand Against the Vietnam War: Muhammad Ali vs. the United States of America
Student: Madison Loontjer
Teacher: Taylor Bussinger
School: Prairie Trail Middle School

Senior Individual Website

First Place

Title: The 1948 Vanport, Oregon Flood
Student: Sage McHenry
Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki
School: Bishop Seabury Academy

Senior Group Documentary

First Place

Title: Julie Dash: Communicating Black Culture in American Film
Students: Liliana Christensen and Zora Lotton Barker
Teacher: Valerie Schrag
School: Lawrence High School

Senior Group Exhibit

First Place

Title: BTK Killer's Communication Leads To His Arrest
Students: Jordyn Lee, Evelyn May and Sophie Schneider
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

Second Place

Title: Death by Miscommunication: The End of Indigenous Matriarchy
Students: Kalista Brown and Riley Keiter
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

Third Place

Title: Communication and Civil Rights: How the Media Affected the Movement
Students: Emily Harter and Kendall Starcevich
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

Junior Individual Performance

First Place

Title: More Than Just a Pretty Face: Spotlighting Film Star Hedy Lamarr's Legacy as an Inventor and Acknowledging her Contributions to Modern Communication

Student: Norah Kelly

Teacher: Quin Showalter

School: Lexington Trails Middle School

Senior Group Website

First Place

Title: Communications Through Carrier Pigeon in World War One

Students: Cole Peterson and Isaac Stenberg

Teachers: Don Blanchet

School: Baldwin High School

Senior Historical Paper

First Place

Title: Drawing the Points Across: Political Cartoons as Tools of Communication During the Nixon Era

Student: Emily Yan

Teacher: Jordan Boyd

School: Olathe West High School

Junior Historical Paper

First Place

Title: The Model of Modern Day Postage

Student: Mithila Dixit

Teacher: Taylor Bussinger

School: Prairie Trail Middle School

Second Place

Title: Home Home in the Skies
Student: Blake Lyman
Teacher: Pam Davis
School: Wellsville Middle School

Third Place

Title: Nellie Bly: Changing Communication for Women and the World
Student: Reagan Stephenson
Teacher: Tammy Buckner
School: St John Elementary School

Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place

Title: Gojira vs. Godzilla: Lost in Translation or Censored Communication?
Student: William Calovich
Teacher: Maureen Engen
School: Bishop Miege High School

Second Place

Title: The Telegraph, Changing American Society
Student: Jaiden Green
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

Third Place

Title: Cries of the Ledgers
Student: Lavinia Gowing
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

Junior Group Website

First Place

Title: Nazi Propaganda

Students: Sonia Parmar and Sullivan Claire

Teacher: Taylor Bussinger

School: Prairie Trail Middle School

Second Place

Title: Black Spiritual's Impact on the World

Students: Kate Dautel, Spencer Lein, Ashlyn Miller, Ben Stone II, Micah Overton

Teacher: Taylor Bussinger

School: Prairie Trail Middle School