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 Trial 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