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New York State History Day Award Winners 2023

Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas

73 Students from New York City were eligible for New York State History Day. We want to congratulate all the students who participated on work well done and thank their mentors and chaperones who made this achievement possible. Below is a list of students from the New York City region who ranked at New York State History Day.

First Place, National Qualifiers

"In Nature, Nothing Exists Alone" DDT on Trial

Gabriel Oscher, Lucas Hayes, Una Joy Hornick,
Wyatt Simpson—Speyer Legacy School
Junior Group Performance

*The Abraham Lincoln Brigade: The First
Desegregated American Fighting Force*

Iago Macknik-Conde—Homeschool
Senior Individual Performance

*David Sarnoff: The Visionary of the Television
Frontier*

Carol Hon, Dylan Ma, Lucas McGarvey, Vanessa
Chen, William Tang—Stuyvesant High School
Senior Group Performance

*Julia Child: The French Chef who Pushed the
Culinary Frontier for American Cooks*

Ava Hutman—Manhattan Day School
Junior Individual Documentaries

Dr. Pap: Pioneer in Early Cancer Prevention

Alexander Lambert, Ava Konstantinidis, Bill
Tsimbikos, Diamantis Katsipoutis, Love Lee—
Hellenic Classical Charter School
Junior Group Documentary

Little Rock: A Frontier of the Global Cold War

Lawson Wright—Horace Mann
Senior Individual Documentary

Second Place, National Qualifiers

*Abolition: Douglass and Garrison's Philosophical
Frontiers*

Tobias Oyaniran—Stuyvesant High School
Senior Individual Performance

*The Camera as a Sword: Asian American
Representation in Corky Lee's Photography*

William Ling-Regan—Poly Prep Country Day
School

Senior Individual Documentary

*Mendez v. Westminster: Challenging Latino
Segregation in the U.S.*

Benjamin Goihman—Stuyvesant High School
Senior Individual Exhibit

*Crossing the Bridge to Brooklyn, Innovation,
Prosperity, and Freedom*

Daniel Murdoch, Giles El-Assal, Kaeden
Ruparel—Stuyvesant High School

Senior Group Exhibit

*Dynamically Oriented Art Therapy: How
Margaret Naumburg Redefined the Frontiers in
Psychotherapy and Art Therapy*

Siena Leis—The Speyer Legacy School
Junior Paper

*Building a Home from Diaspora: Making and
Remaking the First American Chinatown*

Yan Zhen Zhu—Brooklyn Technical High School
Senior Paper

*Sojourner, the First Planetary Rover: Changing
the Face and Conduct of Space Exploration*

Jowita Walkup, Mary Lee, Mehjabin Rahman,
Sophia Zheng—Stuyvesant High School
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Third Place, Alternate

The Chinese Experience on Angel Island: The Frontier That Makes or Breaks One's Life

Genevieve Gorain, Ziyue Wang—Homeschool
Senior Group Performance

The Little Rock Nine: Pioneers in Desegregation

Amanda Cisse, Ashley Yang, Eva Blyakherov,
Zoe Grossman—Stuyvesant High School
Senior Group Documentary

The Legacy of Upton Sinclair: Navigating the Frontier of Industrial America

Kikyo Makino-Siller—Stuyvesant High School
Senior Individual Exhibit

The Kellogg Company: Revolutionizing the Breakfast Table Through Cereal Advertising

Abigail Jin, Alan Chan, Cindy Ye, Zoe Chan—
Stuyvesant High School
Senior Group Exhibit

The Bay of Pigs Invasion: A New Frontier of Hostility Between the United State and Cuba

Alan Chen, Christopher Wong—Stuyvesant High School
Senior Group Website

Nellie Bly: Opening a Frontier for Women and Redefining Mental Illness through Investigative Journalism

Anita Bajraktari, Isabella Gjeka—PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
Junior Group Websites

State Finalist

NYC's Blazing Revolution

Gabrielle Apisa—PS/IS 104 Fort Hamilton School
Junior Individual Exhibit

The World of Tomorrow: Welcoming a New Era of Peace, Progress, and Prosperity

Chloe Wong—Stuyvesant High School
Senior Individual Website