

## 2022 Virginia History Day – District 8 – Contest Results

Top three finishers are eligible to advance to the VHD State Contest. Fourth place finishers will serve as alternates.

### Junior Group Documentary

- Fourth Place: “The Annexation of Hawaii” by Holden Reynolds, Ryan Pitchford, and Mason Torrence, Matoaca Middle
- Third Place: “The Treaty of Versailles” by Maxwell Dietz and Noble Adams, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “Debate and Diplomacy in the Salem Witch Trials” by Dottie Kusterbeck and Eva Buckley, Swift Creek Middle
- First Place: “McCarthyism: How Anti-Communism Divided the Nation” by Carson Ellenberger and Cole Martin, Swift Creek Middle

### Senior Group Documentary

- Fourth Place: “Kennedy vs. Khrushchev: The Debate That Went Nuclear” by Eric Samarin and Dylan Norris, The New Community School
- Third Place: “Rock Against Racism: The Fight Against the National Front” by Knox Dendy, Audrey Ryland, and Eric Zyglocke, The New Community School
- Second Place: “The Congo Bleeds Blue: The Shortcomings of Diplomacy that Led to the Assassination of Patrice Lumumba” by Lily Wershbaile and Anushree Shah, Glen Allen High
- First Place: “933” by Rithika Bhagavatula and Jordyn Krajewski, Maggie Walker Governor’s School and James River High

### Elementary Group Exhibit

- Third Place: “The Indian Removal Act of 1830 (Group 2)” by Angelo Dejesus, Christopher White, Gabriella Alston, Skylah Buckingham, and Zoe Williams, Patrick Henry School of Science & Arts
- Second Place: “The Indian Removal Act of 1830 (Group 3)” by Etta Milston, Kylan Dowdy, Margaret Maida, Jasmine Luckey, and Nova Calhoun, Patrick Henry School of Science & Arts
- First Place: “The Indian Removal Act of 1830 (Group 1)” by Donovan Heipel, Kaleigh Burwell, Kameran Brown, and Margaret Friedline, Patrick Henry School of Science & Arts

### Junior Group Exhibit

- Fourth Place: “America and WWII” by Shayni Gogineni, Matilda Canty, and Krisha Patel, Swift Creek Middle
- Third Place: “Women’s World in World War II” by Mona Ramirez, Markiya Johnson and Kaia Cundiff, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “Project MK-Ultra's Successes, Failures, and Consequences!” by Sarah Beverly and Anna Voelzke, The New Community School
- First Place: “WW1 Technology Evolution” by Alex McKinney and Sam Rogers, Swift Creek Middle

### Junior Group Performance

- Fourth Place: “The Reynold Papers” by Emma Erbach, Lilly Crowder, and Vanessa Netto, Matoaca Middle
- Third Place: “1950s Dance Debate” by Alexandra Skates and Hailey Rowe, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “Montgomery Bus Boycott” by Abby Heath, Addison Ramsey, and Lily Henderson, Swift Creek Middle
- First Place: “Pop Art” by Grace Black and Arianna Sosa, Swift Creek Middle

### Senior Group Performance

- First Place: “A Constitutional Conundrum” by Deeya Natarajan and Nathaniel Taylor, Douglas S. Freeman High

### Junior Group Website

- Fourth Place: “Cuban Missile Crisis” by Nathan Hoang and Pete Schifano, Swift Creek Middle
- Third Place: “Dred Scott” by Ethan Brown, Jacob Payret, Liam Sheroshick, Matthew Schneider, and Samuel Rittmann, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “Separate but Unequal: Brown v the Board of Education” by Evan Learn and Jaedin Barna, Swift Creek Middle
- First Place: “Dr. Kelsey Thalidomide - The Drug That Almost Devastated America and the Woman Who Stopped It” by Audrey Tang, Lydia Harmeyer, and Riley Ziegler, Swift Creek Middle

### Senior Group Website

- Second Place: “Of Mice and Women (The Cat and Mouse Act)” by Kim Cuellar and Michael Thomas, James River High
- First Place: “Black Panthers Debate Black Power” by Julie Conn and Kendall Nerenberg, The New Community School

### Junior Individual Documentary

- Fourth Place: “The Debate and Diplomacy on the Louisiana Purchase” by Peter Khella, Swift Creek Middle
- Third Place: “Karl Heinrich Ulrichs & The Stonewall Riots” by Sophia Lehman, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “One Inc v. Olesen” by Penelope Thomas, Swift Creek Middle
- First Place: “Yalta Conference: The Domino Effect That Changed the World” by David Lins, Swift Creek Middle

### Senior Individual Documentary

- Third Place: “Simmelweis Stops the Spread: Hand Washing and Disease” by Jo Cox, The New Community School
- Second Place: “Allow or Ban National Anthem Protests?” by Michael Abouassi, The New Community School
- First Place: “The Ostend Manifesto: Franklin Pierce and Cuba” by Caleb Martin, Cosby High

### Elementary Individual Exhibit

- First Place: “Votes for Women! The Debate for Voting Rights for Women, Leading to the 19th Amendment” by Trinity Carr, Carr Homeschool

### Junior Individual Exhibit

- Fourth Place: “Teddy Roosevelt: Big Stick Diplomacy” by Shivank Murthy, George H. Moody Middle
- Third Place: “Susan B. Anthony on Trial” by Valerie Wu, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “Alice Paul / Women's Rights” by Sarah Sath, Swift Creek Middle
- First Place: “Magna Carta Debated Through History” by Chase Clemons, The New Community School

### Senior Individual Exhibit

- Fourth Place: “The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire | Debate and Diplomacy” by Pranav Konjeti, John Randolph Tucker High
- Third Place: “Dr. Seuss' Other Side” by Matei Boanca, John Randolph Tucker High
- Second Place: “Let’s Play Barbie: A Household Staple Turned American Feminist Icon” by Tien Hoang, John Randolph Tucker High
- First Place: “Loving v. Virginia: A Case that Decided Love for All” by Sydney Cameron, Cosby High

### Junior Individual Website

- Fourth Place: “Modern Egyptian Trade Deals” by David Pennington, Swift Creek Middle
- Third Place: “Women of Color in the Women's Suffrage Movement” by Madelyn Davidson, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “Trail of Tears” by Nova Taylor, Swift Creek Middle
- First Place: “Fighting for the Vote-Women's Suffrage” by Ellen Addison, Swift Creek Middle

### Senior Individual Website

- Fourth Place: “The Before & After: The British Partition” by Navya Lella, Douglas S. Freeman High
- Third Place: “Korematsu v. United States: Standing Up For Constitutional Rights” by Ramitha Dasari, John Randolph Tucker High
- Second Place: “Alpha for the Beta: How Ida B. Wells and the Alpha Suffrage Club Bettered the Fight for Enfranchisement at the Intersection of Race and Gender” by Ally Lichtman, Maggie Walker Governor’s School
- First Place: “The Korean Armistice Agreement: Divide in Diplomacy” by Jaewon Cha, John Randolph Tucker High

### Junior Paper

- Third Place: “The Conflicts of George Washington” by Andrew Childress, Swift Creek Middle
- Second Place: “Fair Labor Standards Act” by Emory Seibert, Swift Creek Middle
- First Place: “The Constitution: A Debate At The Heart Of The Nation” by Kendall Walker, Swift Creek Middle

## Senior Paper

- Fourth Place: “Debilitating Debate over Freedmen's Aid: How the Conflict over the Freedmen’s Bureau Resulted in its Failure” by Emma Foca, Monacan High
- Third Place: “The 1981 PATCO Strike: Fierce Debate, Failed Diplomacy, and Broken Unions” by Liah Chung, Douglas S. Freeman High
- Second Place: “From the Mattachine to Stonewall: How Diplomacy Failed the American Gay Rights Movement” by Drew Rivas, Maggie Walker Governor’s School
- First Place: “Roe V. Wade: A Symbol of Proliferating American Crisis in Debate and Diplomacy” by Joanne Lin, Maggie Walker Governor’s School