



Virtual Vermont History Day 2021 Results

Junior Individual Exhibit

- 1st *The White Rose: Resisting Nazi Ideology*
Greta Schaller – Harwood Union Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Sarah Ibson
- 2nd *"Unrecognized Masterpieces": How Madeleine Kamman Used Different Media to Break the Glass Ceiling for Women Chefs*
Ellie Brooks – Addison Northwest Supervisory District
Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey
- 3rd *Susy Chapstick Chaffee*
Violet Haight – Green Mountain Union High School
Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Junior Group Exhibit

- 1st *Matilda Joslyn Gage*
Payton Donahue, Ayla Duggan – Main Street Middle School
Qualified
Teachers: Eli Rosenberg, Talia Shabanian
- 2nd *Elizabeth Van-Lew and Her Adventures with Libby Prison*
Emily Tringe, Regan Walke – Main Street Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Eli Rosenberg
- 3rd *The Berlin Wall*
Anya Carlson, McKenzie Hutchinson – Main Street Middle School
Teacher: Eli Rosenberg

Senior Individual Exhibit

- 1st *Communication: Cinema During the Great Depression*
Zoe DiMeo – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Julia Craig
- 2nd *The Exploration of Martha's Vineyard Sign Language*
Nadia Tarbell – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Julia Craig
- 3rd *Communication Through Hieroglyphics in Ancient Egypt*
Adriana Grabach – Long Trail School
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Senior Group Exhibit

- 1st *Carrier Pigeons in WWI*
Jacob Leary, Aidan Tarbell – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
- 2nd *Communicating with American Sign Language*
Aarheyanna Hall, Abigail Hazlett – Long Trail School
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Junior Individual Documentary

- 1st *Tragedy Through the Eyes of Children*
Taylor Smith – Home School
Qualified
Teacher: Sheri Smith
- 2nd *Lift Every Voice and Sing: A Hymn That Communicates The American Experience*
Abrum Alexander – Browns River Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Nicole Thompson
- 3rd *The Invention of Radio by Reginald Fessenden*
Devansh Mamoria – Main Street Middle School
Teachers: Eli Rosenberg, Talia Shabanian

Junior Group Documentary

- 1st *Braille: A Revolution in Communication*
Campbell Rea, Gardner Rea – Main Street Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Don Taylor
- 2nd *The Navajo Code Talkers*
Sahasra Bonda, Michiko Padgett – Main Street Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Wendy McGuiggan
- 3rd *Navajo Code Talkers*
Eleanor Duprey, Sara McGill – Main Street Middle School
Teacher: Andrea Aimi

Senior Individual Documentary

- 1st *The Phonograph: An Exploration of Its Impact on the Music Industry and Society as a Whole, 1878 – 1930* Qualified
Ava Witt – Long Trail School **Teacher:** Mackenzie Hunter
- 2nd *LGBTQ+ and female expression through fashion post-stonewall riot and women's liberation* Qualified
Gabriella Seebode – Long Trail School **Teacher:** Julia Craig
- 3rd *Types of Propaganda in Communist China*
Kirk Smith – Long Trail School **Teacher:** Mackenzie Hunter

Senior Group Documentary

- 1st *Communication of the Underground Railroad* Qualified
Myra Aldanondo, Harlow Quail – Long Trail School **Teacher:** Mackenzie Hunter

Junior Individual Performance

- 1st *Women's Rights: How the Fashion Change from Skirts to Pants Communicated a Need for Social Change* Qualified
Lilian Meyer – Main Street Middle School **Teacher:** Wendy McGuiggan

Junior Group Performance

- 1st *Mata Hari: Communication That Led to Her Death* Qualified
Olivia Despres, Isabelle Taylor – Poultney Elementary School **Teacher:** Keith Harrington

Senior Individual Performance

- 1st *Edith Eger, The Ballerina of Auschwitz: How Her Lifelong Journey Used Communication to Conquer Tragedy, Forgive Herself and Heal Others* Qualified
Abigail Hunter – Poultney High School **Teacher:** Keith Harrington

Senior Group Performance

- 1st *How Do You Talk To Your Audience Through Your Guitar*
Kai LaMothe, Brody Meszkat – Long Trail School **Teacher:** Julia Craig

Junior Individual Website

- 1st *How Aviation Changed Communication* **Nationals**
Ainsley Kendall – Home School Qualified
Teacher: Clarissa Kendall
- 2nd *Spies During the American Revolution: How Spies Helped Win the Revolutionary War* Qualified
Maddie Stroup – Addison Northwest Supervisory District **Teachers:** Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey
- 3rd *The Underground Railroad: On the Tracks to Freedom*
Quincy Sabick – Addison Northwest Supervisory District **Teachers:** Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

Junior Group Website

- 1st *Edmunds' Contrivance* Qualified
Owen Sheehan, Ben Wallich – Main Street Middle School **Teacher:** Don Taylor
- 2nd *H.O.P. The History of Phones*
Keegan Boyd, Joel Rader, Theodore Scally, Max White – The Mountain School at Winhall **Teacher:** Nichole Warner

Senior Individual Website

- 1st *Ansel Adams: Communication through Photography* Qualified
Addy Budliger – U-32 **Teacher:** Kara Rosenberg
- 2nd *"Silent Cal" - The Man who Revolutionized Communication with Voters* Qualified
Jeswin Antony – Harwood Union High School
- 3rd *The Code Talkers*
Sawyer Powers – Long Trail School **Teacher:** Mackenzie Hunter

Senior Group Website

- 1st *Ann's Story: Communications From the Cave*
Greta Fairbanks, Ayla Price – Green Mountain Union High School **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers

Junior Historical Paper

- 1st *Baggage on the Freedom Train: How Members of the Underground Railroad Communicated*
Jay Borland – Main Street Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Eli Rosenberg
- 2nd *The Pony Express: Fact versus Fiction*
Trillian Hyde – Home School
Qualified
Teacher: Julie Roos
- 3rd tie *"Helen Keller: Who she was, what she said, and how she should be remembered"*
Myrrh Pitkin – Addison Northwest Supervisory District
Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey
- 3rd tie *Elizabeth Keckley and Mary Todd Lincoln: Lessons Derived From A Scandalous Correspondence*
Annie Marek – Browns River Middle School
Teacher: Nicole Thompson

Senior Historical Paper

- 1st *Florence Nightingale: Revolutionizing the Medical Field Through Communication*
Maya Elliott – U-32
Qualified
Teacher: Kara Rosenberg
- 2nd *Racism In the 1900s Televised Media: Its Effects On Past, Present, And Future Generations*
Amelia Vickery – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
- 3rd *Selma*
Lydia George – Long Trail School
Teacher: Julia Craig

Special Prizes

- Architectural History Award** *Preservation Trust of Vermont*
Not Awarded
- Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation History Prize** *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*
The Phonograph: An Exploration of Its Impact on the Music Industry and Society as a Whole, 1878 - 1930
Ava Witt – Long Trail School
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
- Deborah Pickman Clifford Vermont Women's History Prize** *Vermont Commission on Women, Education and Research Foundation*
Susy Chapstick Chaffee
Violet Haight – Green Mountain Union High School
Teacher: Suzette Chivers
- Freedom and Unity Civics Prize** *Friends of the Vermont State House*
Junior Division – *Horace Greeley: Using Communication to Influence Public Opinion*
Annie McGovern – Poultney Elementary School
Teacher: Keith Harrington
- Senior Division – *The History of American Sign Language*
Otis Loga – U-32
Teacher: Kara Rosenberg
- George F. Edmunds Memorial Prize** *Vermont Historical Society through the George F. Edmunds Fund*
Senior Division – *Freedom and Unity Pupperty*
Ian Carpenter – Bellows Free Academy – St. Albans
Teacher: Kasia Bilodeau
- The Horace Greeley Foundation American Freedom Award** *The Horace Greeley Foundation*
The Demonization of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Through the FBI's Communication with the Media
Vanessa Kusel – Long Trail School
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
- International Studies Award** *Terry Buebner*
1st Place, Junior – *Braille: A Revolution in Communication*
Campbell Rea, Gardner Rea – Main Street Middle School
Teacher: Don Taylor
- 2nd Place, Junior – *How Aviation Changed Communication*
Ainsley Kendall – Home School
Teacher: Clarissa Kendall
- 1st Place, Senior – *Florence Nightingale: Revolutionizing the Medical Field Through Communication*
Maya Elliott – U-32
Teacher: Kara Rosenberg
- 2nd Place, Senior – *Edith Eger, The Ballerina of Auschwitz: How Her Lifelong Journey Used Communication to Conquer Tragedy, Forgive Herself and Heal Others*
Abigail Hunter – Poultney High School
Teacher: Keith Harrington

Labor History Prize *Vermont Labor History Society*

Not Awarded

Military History Prize

Morris "Moe" Berg: The Catcher Turned Spy

Christopher Cummiskey, Matthew Fiaschetti – Harwood Union Middle School

Teacher: Sarah Ibson

Mollie Beattie Memorial Environmental Prize

Jane Goodall: Communication with Chimpanzees

Leonie Fournier, Lily Woodard – Main Street Middle School

Teacher: Don Taylor

Vermont History Award *Vermont Historical Society*

Junior Division – *From New Deal Reforestation to Helping Hikers Discover Nature: Vermont's Firetowers in Communication*
Ekaterina Synkova – Main Street Middle School

Teacher: Talia Shabonian

Senior Division – *Communication of Andover Vt. Throughout History*

Chestina Terry – Green Mountain Union High School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Vermont State Archives Award for Outstanding Use of Primary Sources

Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Secretary of State

1st Place – *How the Breaking of Enigma Changed History*

Lloyd George – Long Trail School

Teacher: Julia Craig

2nd Place – *Tragedy Through the Eyes of Children*

Taylor Smith – Home School

Teacher: Sheri Smith

Women's History Award *Patricia Passmore Alley in memory of Helen Vrooman Passmore*

1848: The Spark That Lit The Fire

Tully Dube, Asa Rosenberg, Marie Voisin – Main Street Middle School

Teacher: Don Taylor

Shelburne Museum Award *Shelburne Museum*

Eli Rosenberg – Main Street Middle School

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Teacher Award *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*

Suzette Chivers – Green Mountain Union High School

Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award Winner *National History Day*

Junior Division: Kathleen Forrestal – Lyndon Town School

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Senior Division: Mackenzie Hunter – Long Trail School