



Hawai'i History Day

Mālama Our History, Mālama Each Other



Hawai'i History Day is a yearlong program and competition for students grades 4–12 that reinvigorates the teaching and learning of history. Students research and present on topics of their choosing, via documentaries, papers, displays, websites, and performances. On February 18, 2023, we held our District Hawai'i History Day competition at Kaua'i Community College. Congratulations to our District Winners! Mahalo nui to our sponsors and partners for supporting this event.



2023 Kaua'i District Fair - State Qualifiers

Junior Documentary

Title	Student(s)	Teacher(s)	School (for all projects)
Father of the Modern Murder Mystery Genre: Edgar Allan Poe	Oliver Jordan	Patrick Gegen	Island School
A Frontier in Radiation, The Radium Girls	Bradyn Nakayama	Jamie Fesinstine	
The Anti-Rape Movement	Berkley Feutz	Patrick Gegen	
The Rise of A Gaming Monarch	Luahn Luz, Tristen Godinez	Jamie Fesinstine	

Junior Exhibit

Title	Student(s)	Teacher(s)	School (for all projects)
Hōkūle'a: Resurgence of Hawaiian Culture	Kaia Haugh, Mehana Dameron	Jamie Fesinstine	Island School
The Frontier of Human Organ Transplantation	Sadie Stiglmeier	Patrick Gegen	
Miranda v. Arizona: A Frontier in Law Enforcement	Ellen Conway	Patrick Gegen	
The Partition of India: A Journey to Freedom	Max Fazio	Jamie Fesinstine	

Junior Website

Title	Student(s)	Teacher (for all projects)	School (for all projects)
Rocketing Toward The Future	Sean Lottermose	Patrick Gegen	Island School
Cleopatra	Callum Raine, Mohalapua Silverston, Tzuf Ruck		
The Digital Frontier	Phoenix Ma		

Senior Documentary

Title	Student	Teacher	School
Trench Warfare: How Our Treatment of Soldiers on the Frontiers of War Affected Our Expansion of Medical Frontier	Stanley Kimmel	Keyk Capati	Waimea High School

Senior Exhibit

Title	Student(s)	Teacher (for all projects)	School (for all projects)
Hawaii's Sugar Plantation Era: The Frontier of Integration Through Food and Language	Brynn Lee Hirata, Rylen Koshi Rhomsen Fermin	Keyk Capati	Waimea High School

Senior Website

Title	Student(s)	Teacher	School
Disney: A Dominant Dream to Innovation	Hope Newton, Mar Heinrich Ruiz	Keyk Capati	Waimea High School

Junior Exhibit-Ōlelo Hawai'i

Title	Student	Teacher	School
The "Plus 2" Crew of 1976 *	Kolohaihaehe Kuhaulua	Patrick Gegen	Island School

*National Qualifier

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