

2024 Hawai‘i History Day State Fair Results

‘Ōlelo Junior Division

Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place	He huliau ma ka mō‘aukala: Hikiau Heiau	Kilolani Smith	Māhealani Lono	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo–PCS
2nd Place	Nā Kepanī ma Hawai‘i	Mana Inoue	Piliwailana Nahale-a	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo–PCS
3 rd Place	No ka Ho‘opahupahu ana iā Kaho‘olawe	Pūnua Gomes	Shari Frias	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo–PCS

‘Ōlelo Senior Division

Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place	Ka Mahele Nui: Kūpa‘a Ma Hope o ka ‘Āina	Hiwa Keo, Kaliko Sproat	Ahu Wright	Kahuku High Intermediate School
2nd Place	Nā Radiō o Hawai‘i: He Huliau	Māhealani Figueroa-Lee	Kaimana Kawaha	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo–PCS
3 rd Place	Ka Palapala Mihi 1993: Minamina Nō Ho‘i	Hāla‘i Nunu, Huali Nunu, Kale‘a Kahawaii	Kāla‘e Marcos	Kahuku High and Intermediate School

Youth Group Documentary

Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place	Turning Points Caused by the Building and Fall of the Berlin Wall	Brycen Dulay, Colton Torres, Liam Spieth	Verona Holder	Mililani Waena Elementary School
2nd Place	Rachael Carson's Silent Spring : A Turning Point for Environmental Protection	Emily Freitas, Kylie Duncan, Ninia Jackson	Verona Holder	Mililani Waena Elementary School

Youth Individual Documentary

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1 st Place	The Turning Point of Henrietta Leavitt - An Amazing Woman Astronomer	Victoria Portugal	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini	Lā‘ie Elementary School
2nd Place	Animating Dreams: Walt Disney Bridging Art and Technology in Animation	Ava Cowley	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini	Lā‘ie Elementary School

3 rd Place	Agent Orange	Sydney Simms	Norbert Larsen	Hawai'i Preparatory Academy
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Junior Group Documentary

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Executive Order 9066: A Turning Point For Japanese Americans and Civil Rights	Kayla Kakesako, Paige Kawana	Andy Pratt	Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	Turning Points in History: Two Lives Forever Changed by the Attack on Pearl Harbor	Aspen Pack, Siatumotu Tapusoa-hill	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini, Serena Tuliloa	Lā'ie Elementary School
3 rd Place	General A. MacArthur and the Reconstruction of Japan	Alana Kanaan, Kelsey Hebert	Christine Thomas, Tina Smith	Kailua Intermediate School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Tuskegee Airmen - Flight For Justice	Bodhi W. Parker	Tony Hynes	Hawai'i Academy of Arts Science PCS
2nd Place NHD qualifier	The Speckled Monster: Achieving True Eradication	Indigo Adams	Ferdenan Damo	'Ilima Intermediate School
3 rd Place	Ma ke kai: William S. Richardson and the (Re)turn to Tradition	Cole Aragaki	Jonathan Peralto	Waiakea Intermediate School

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Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place NHD qualifier	Wilhelmina Dowestt's Legacy: Advocacy and the Turning Tides of Hawai'i's Suffrage	Julia Aiona, Keirstyn Navarro	Sarah Razee	Kamehameha Schools–Kapālama Campus
2nd Place NHD qualifier	Japanese Americans Through The Lens: Toyo Miyatake's Impact	Aaron Omuro, Jasmyn Yun	Janyce Omura	Maui High School
3 rd Place	Saving an Island~	Darra Sasai, Naomi Tokishi	Janyce Omura	Maui High School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	The Kalima Lawsuit: A Turning Point in the History of the Relationship Between the Hawaiian People and American Government	Kruze Lani	Ric Ornellas	Moloka'i High School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	The Sugar Industry: The Evolution of Hawai'i through Plantation Immigration and Wealthy American Businesses	Ashlyn Kaneshiro	Melissa Perkins	'Iolani School
3 rd Place	Beacon of Cute: Hello Kitty and the Turning Point of Japanese Pop Culture	Arie Yamasaki	Amy Boehning Teacher	Mililani High School

Youth Essay

Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place	Chiune Sugihara: A Turning Point for Helping Jews Escape and Preserve Their Culture for Future Generations	Rylan Vivar	Fumiko Yamada	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School
2nd Place	All-American Girls Professional Baseball League: A Turning Point for Women's Professional Sports	Kayla Uyehara	Fumiko Yamada	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School

Junior Essay

Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place NHD qualifier	Turning Point in History: The Origin of Vaccines, Edward Jenner and Smallpox	Ethan Isidro	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	Road to Recovery: The New Deal	Maxine Madriaga	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School
3 rd Place	Lexington and Concord's Shifting of History	Taylor Anderson	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Andrea Palladio: The Man Who Inspired an Architectural Turning Point in History	Elisabeth Delap	Amy Boehning, Daniel Monette, Tim Dunn	Mililani High School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	Forever Changing Lives - A Turning Point - The Treaty of Aix-La-Chapelle	Catherine-Desneiges Lauzon	Amy Boehning, Kimberly Lauzon	Mililani High School
3 rd Place	La Liga Social Sufragista and the Turning Point for Women's Rights in Puerto Rico	Jaycee Hasegawa	Amy Boehning	Mililani High School

Youth Group Exhibit

Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place	Lewis Hine Photography: A Turning Point to End Child Labor	Daylen Tang, Michelle Lozano	Fumiko Yamada	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School
2nd Place	Rachel Carson's Silent Spring Book: Turning Point for the Environment	Cace Fernandes, Mavrick Burnham	Fumiko Yamada	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School

Youth Individual Exhibit

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1 st Place	Gatorade: Turning the Quench for Thirst	Manasseh Tuliloa	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini	Lā'ie Elementary School
2nd Place	The Invention of the Sewing Machine	Kimberly Allison	Norbert Larsen	Hawai'i Preparatory Academy
3 rd Place	The Overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom	Paholalai Cabrera-Zuke	Norbert Larsen	Hawai'i Preparatory Academy

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Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place NHD qualifier	Merrie Monarch: King David Kalakaua	Desiree Jane Galvez, Kristine Orosco, Precious Chloe Cadiz	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School

2nd Place NHD qualifier	Activating the Internet: A Point of No Return	Jacob Nakasone, Jaylen Ikehara, Terren Lam	Andy Pratt	Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
3 rd Place	Literacy Contributions of the Missionaries in Hawai'i	Ashlee Hufalar, Gisele Miller, Tatiana Vehikite	Patricia Wurst	Sacred Hearts School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	The Creation of the International Space Station: A Space Party	Xavier Murphy	Tina Smith	Kailua Intermediate School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	Battle of Midway: Turning Point of the Pacific War	Mark Gil Restauero	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School
3 rd Place	Women's Happiness has been declining since the 1970's	Lilith Martin	Nicole Lasko	Lokelani Intermediate School

Senior Group Exhibit

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Varsity Victory Volunteers: The Turning Point Towards Acceptance	Luke Anderson, Rylen Navarro	Amy Boehning, Genevieve Matsumura	Mililani High School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	Comfort Women: Korea's Forgotten Victims of World War II	Kellee Yi, Quincee Yadao	Janyce Omura	Maui High School
3 rd Place	Innovation in the Fields: The Legacy of John Deere	Cadenze Famorca, Jhanina Agdinaoay, Trisha Santiago Lajorda	Janyce Omura	Maui High School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Profiling a Serial Killer a FBI Turning Point	Mindy Strain	Caitlin Albert	Kahuku High and Intermediate School
2nd Place	Florence Nightingale: The Mother of Modern-Day Nursing	Tyronne Visaya	Caitlin Albert, Leslie Stewart	Kahuku High and Intermediate School

NHD qualifier				
3 rd Place	Frank Lloyd Wright: Turning Point for Organic Architecture	Aaralyn Lum	Amy Boehning	Mililani High School

Youth Performance

Rank	Title	Student(s)	Teacher (s)	School
1 st Place	Filipinos Strike: A Turning Point in Hawaii Labor History	Ariana Sabado, Maila Kuamo'o	Verona Holder	Mililani Waena Elementary School

Junior Group Performance

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Patsy Mink: Turning Points in Congress, Education, and Women's Roles in History.	Ava Billedo, Ria Lynneth Moreno	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	A Nuclear Turning Point Of No Return	Leila Song, Nalani Yamamura, Reika Birn	Andy Pratt	Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
3 rd Place	The Cost of Gold; the Social, Political, and Economic impacts of the 1848 California Gold Rush	Chazelle Albano, Jeyan Cagadas, TJ Tacderan	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	“долой царя!” A Turning Point to a Forever Different Russia	Kadiann Swanson	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	The Creation Of The NCLC (National Child Labor Committee)	Jadin Park	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School
3 rd Place	The Slave Trade Act 1807: A Turning Point for Freedom	Marie Baquiran	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Sadako and her Thousand Paper Cranes: A Turning Point for the Peace Movement	Ainsley Coullahan, Jasmine Smith	Amy Boehning, Jason Duncan, Kimberly Lauzon	Mililani High School
2 nd Place NHD qualifier	Fritz Haber: The Paradox of Ammonia Synthesis	Ava Ignacio, Sebastian Oliveros	Ishael Shaw-De Mello, Sean Wagner	Waiakea High School
3 rd Place	A Turning Point: Nellie Bly's Exposure of Mental Health Facilities	Lia Rogers, Miranda Martinez, Natalie Jordan	Caitlin Albert	Kahuku High and Intermediate School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Turning Points in History: Tsuda Umeko- Warrior for Change in the Modernization of Women's Education in Japan	Keilani Kajiyama Moses	Caitlin Albert, Noeau Yabes	Kahuku High and Intermediate School
2 nd Place NHD qualifier	Taiwan's Ever-Evolving Identity	Sijin Chen	Reid Wyatt	'Iolani School
3 rd Place	The Television War	Kaleb Yoshizumi	Sean Wagner	Waiakea High School

Youth Website

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1 st Place	The Turning Battle of Midway in the Pacific	Oscar Santiago	Verona Holder	Mililani Waena Elementary School

Junior Group Websites

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Anne Frank: Turning Points in Students' Perspectives	Alaina Reece, Margot Little, Teagan Hinde	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini, Serena Tuliloa	Lā'ie Elementary School
2 nd Place NHD qualifier	Radio: A Turning Point in Connecting Our World	Miya Loo, Scarlet Smith	Andy Pratt	Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
3 rd Place	The Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki	Kara Takemoto, Kendall Terao-Toma	Pualeilani Fernandez	Hilo Intermediate School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Echos of Change: Navajo Voices at the Turning Point	Lilikoi Heimuli	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini, Serena Tuliloa	Lā'ie Elementary School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Turning Point of a New Working Environment	Mya Aubrey Javier	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School
3 rd Place	The Internet: From a Failed Message to Man's Greatest Invention	Jadyn Rae Clark	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	Joseph Kekuku: How the Hawaiian Guitar Created a Turning Point that Revolutionized the Music Industry	Caleb Zerbe, Kenneth Yi, Tyler Ishikawa	Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	One-Child Policy	Annaliese Pang, Nikka Ma, Yuanyuan Zhang	Reid Wyatt	‘Iolani School
3 rd Place	Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire	Kulia Nihipali, Legend Taulanga, Leiana Pascua Alfanta	Caitlin Albert	Kahuku High & Intermediate School

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1 st Place NHD qualifier	John Snow: A Turning Point For Asiatic Cholera	Dayvan Wong	Ishael Shaw-De Mello	Waiakea High School
2nd Place NHD qualifier	McKinley Tariff Act Of 1890: A Turning Point in US Economic Policy	Caitlyn Otaguro	Amy Boehning, Micah Benavitz	Mililani High School
3 rd Place	Browder v. Gayle	Mitchell Sung	Melissa Perkins	‘Iolani School