2022 National History Day Georgia National Contest Student Results

2nd Place National Finalist and White House History Special Prize sponsored by the White House Historical Association:

- Jonathan Dorminy of Sola Fide Home School, McDonough
  - Senior Individual Performance, “The Secret Christmas Trip to the White House: Debate and Diplomacy at the Arcadia Conference of World War II”
    ▪ Teacher: Ann Dorminy

2nd Place National Finalist:

- Drew Searles & Ismini Vasiloglou of The Westminster Schools, Atlanta
    ▪ Teacher: Ashley Gayanilo

10th Place National Finalist and Junior Division Outstanding State Entry:

- Mitchell Flater of General Ray Davis Middle School, Conyers
  - Junior Individual Documentary, “The Lost Hetch Hetchy Valley”
    ▪ Teacher: Matthew Cook

Senior Division Outstanding State Entry and 2nd in First Round / Top 20 overall:

- Imani Milligan of McDonough High School, McDonough
  - Senior Individual Performance, “I am Claudette Colvin: The Debate of My Activism and the Diplomacy That is Rosa Parks”
    ▪ Teacher: Zachary Barfield

Honorable Mention

(2nd in First Round / Top 20 overall)

- Francisco Rodriguez, Jonathan Hines, Joseph Johnson, Kingston McFarland, and Steven Bryant of McDonough Middle School, McDonough
  - Junior Group Performance, “1968 Olympics: Game Changers, Debating Human Rights through Athletics”
    ▪ Teacher: Karen Hunley

- Jayda Hendrickson, Jazmine Benton, Kaitlyn Gordon, and Maya Blair of McDonough High School, McDonough
  - Senior Group Performance, “The Centuries Long Debate over Lynching: The Story of Beulah Mae and Michael Donald”
    ▪ Teacher: Juwuan Smith

(3rd in First Round / Top 30 overall)

- Taylor Koning of Druid Hills Middle School, Decatur
  - Junior Paper, "No Victory for Either Side": Diplomacy Prevails at the End of the Troubles”
    ▪ Teacher: Kendra McClure

- Riya Ben of Columbus High School, Columbus
    ▪ Teacher: Mark Day
• Don Nguyen, Gianna Castro, and Shiva Soundappan of Houston County High School, Warner Robins  
  — Senior Group Exhibit, “History Behind Borders: Yazoo Land Fraud”  
    ▪ Teacher: Jennifer McDaniel  

• Temple Lester, of Chamblee Charter High School, Stone Mountain  
  — Senior Individual Documentary, “The Diplomatic Style of Andrew Young”  
    ▪ Teacher: Sally Stanhope  

• Madelyn Reardanz of Ola Middle School, McDonough  
  — Junior Individual Exhibit, “Worcester vs. Georgia”  
    ▪ Teacher: Zachary Barfield  

• Alex Sugden, Celeste Roselli, and Sona Nandwana of The Westminster Schools, Atlanta  
  — Junior Group Documentary, “You Can't Plant Your Flag Here: The United Nation's Effect on International Space Cooperation”  
    ▪ Teacher: Ashley Gayanilo

Special Appearances:

Students featured in National History Day 2022 Documentary Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture and the Smithsonian Learning Lab:

• Temple Lester of Chamblee Charter High School, Chamblee  
  — Senior Individual Documentary, “The Diplomatic Style of Andrew Young”  
    ▪ Teacher: Sally Stanhope

Student featured in National History Day 2022 Exhibit Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Learning Lab:

• Lilly Phillips and Wetherly Ridley of St. Luke School, Columbus  
    ▪ Teacher: Brandi Waldheim

Student featured in National History Day 2022 Performance Showcase hosted in partnership with the Ford’s Theatre Society:

• Imani Milligan of McDonough High School, McDonough  
  — Senior Individual Performance, “I am Claudette Colvin: The Debate of My Activism and the Diplomacy That is Rosa Parks”  
    ▪ Teacher: Zachary Barfield  

• Francisco Rodriguez, Jonathan Hines, Joseph Johnson, Kingston McFarland, and Steven Bryant of McDonough Middle School, McDonough  
  — Junior Group Performance, “1968 Olympics: Game Changers, Debating Human Rights through Athletics”  
    ▪ Teacher: Karen Hunley

Congratulations, Team Georgia!

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