

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
 - Junior Group Exhibit, “A New Paradigm for Policy: How the Truman Doctrine Shaped U.S. Diplomacy”
 - 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
 - Senior Paper, “Fighting for Our Lives: How the AIDS Epidemic Propelled the Debates on Gay Rights in the United States”
 - 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
 - Junior Group Exhibit, “Annexation of Hawaii: Hanging Up The Crown”
 - 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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