

## 2023 National History Day Georgia National Contest Student Results

### 2nd Place:

- Maisie Davis, Alina Devane, and Reilly Stephens of Ola Middle School, McDonough, GA
  - Junior Group Performance, “Galileo Galilei: How the Sun Became the Center of Our Solar System”
    - Teacher: Zachary Barfield

### 2nd Place:

- Frasier Smith of Smith Home Academy, Jackson, GA
  - Junior Paper, “Ridiculed, Rejected, Yet Right: The Medical Frontier of Carlos Finlay”
    - Teacher: Beth Smith

### 3rd Place:

- Jonathan Dorminy of Sola Fide Home School, McDonough, GA
  - Senior Individual Performance, “Selling the President: Calvin Coolidge on the Frontier of the Radio Age”
    - Teacher: Ann Dorminy

### Junior Division Outstanding State Entry and 2nd in First Round / Top 20 Overall:

- Penelope Peterson of Ola Middle School, McDonough, GA
  - Junior Individual Documentary, “America’s First Congresswoman: Jeannette Rankin”
    - Teacher: Zachary Barfield

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

- Anthony Coulter of Chamblee Charter High School, Chamblee, GA
  - Senior Individual Documentary, “German Expressionism: Pioneering Artistic Expression through Cinema”
    - Teacher: Sally Stanhope

### Honorable Mention

#### (2nd in First Round / Top 20 overall)

- Olivia Broadway, Keira Hankerson, Rasaq Olowoeshin, Arwynn Presley, and Jaylon Reese of Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, GA
  - Senior Group Performance, “Curious Mold to Miracle Drug: The Story of Penicillin”
    - Teacher: Craig Goolsby
- Arianna Iribhogbe of Westminster Schools of Augusta, Augusta, GA
  - Junior Individual Website, “Victoria Folashade Thomas-Fahm: Fashion Moving Forward, Nations, and Minds”
    - Teacher: David McElhannon
- Andrew Su of The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA
  - Senior Paper, “Scandal and Sacrifice: How *The Rite of Spring* Created a Frontier for Modernism”
    - Teacher: Patrick Egan

**(3rd in First Round / Top 30 overall)**

- Audrey Buresh of Midtown International School, Atlanta, GA
  - Junior Paper, "The Dunblane Massacre: A Change from a Tragedy"
    - Teacher: Emily Rowley
- Payton McConnell of Robert Toombs Christian Academy, Lyons, GA
  - Senior Individual Exhibit, "Unwritten to Unbroken the Navajo Secret Code"
    - Teacher: Laree Findley

**Special Appearances:**

**Student featured in National History Day 2023 Documentary Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture:**

- Temple Lester of Chamblee Charter High School, Chamblee, GA
  - Senior Individual Documentary, "Idlewild: Black Eden the Town That Segregation Built"
    - Teacher: Sally Stanhope

**Student featured in National History Day 2023 Exhibit Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of American History:**

- Penny Mayfield of St. Luke School, Columbus, GA
  - Junior Individual Exhibit, "Amelia Earhart: Piloting a New Frontier in Aviation and Women's Rights"
    - Teacher: Sarah Meyer von Bremen

***Congratulations, Team Georgia!***

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