

2026 National History Day Georgia National Contest Results

7th Place Overall and Junior Division Outstanding Affiliate Entry:

- Naga Joshitha Thalluri of Richards Middle School, Columbus, GA
 - Junior Individual Website, “Vaikom Satyagraha: The Struggle Against Untouchability”
 - Teacher: Stan Shively

2nd in First Round / Top 20 Overall

- Arjun Mishra of Richards Middle School, Columbus, GA
 - Junior Individual Exhibit, “Gandhi's March: From Salt to Sovereignty”
 - Teacher: Stan Shively

3rd in First Round / Top 30 Overall and Senior Division Outstanding Affiliate Entry:

- Kingston Johnson of DeKalb School of the Arts, Decatur, GA
 - Senior Individual Documentary, “Running Revolution: How the Technological Innovation of Sports Wear Influenced Reform Against Technology”
 - Teacher: Carmella Blackmon

3rd in First Round / Top 30 Overall

- Jade Myers-Foster, Kayli Thomas, Madyson Schuck, Zara Barcliff, and Zoey Jules of Ola Middle School, McDonough, GA
 - Junior Group Performance, “Revolution N.O.W! How Women’s Reactions Have Differed Over the E.R.A. Reform”
 - Teacher: Zachary Barfield
- Aiden Jackson, Aiden Whisenant, Cameron Anderson, and Eliab Videz of Ola Middle School, McDonough, GA
 - Junior Group Website, “Russian Revolution”
 - Teacher: Zachary Barfield
- William Alexis of Georgia Cyber Academy, Glennville, GA
 - Senior Paper, “The Milk Cans of Memory: How the Oneg Shabbat Archive Revolutionized Holocaust History”
 - Teacher: Sarah Duncan
- Abrielle Miller, Breonne Fuller, Candessa Barker, Litzy Sanchez-Cerecero, and Vy Nguyen of Morrow High School, Ellenwood, GA
 - Senior Group Performance, “Someone Will Speak For You: How RFE Caused Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in the Velvet Revolution”
 - Teacher: Jennifer Henley

Top 5 Overall Junior Division Teacher of the Year Finalist

- Dr. Katherine Johnson of Hilsman Middle School, Athens, GA

Special Appearances:

Student featured in National History Day 2026 Documentary Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture:

- Ari Harper of Hilsman Middle School, Athens, GA
 - Junior Individual Documentary, “The Revolution of Black Hair Products and Tools That Left an Impact”
 - Teacher: Reva Barnes

Student featured in National History Day 2026 Exhibit Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of American History:

- Jack Plemper of Druid Hills High School, Decatur, GA
 - Senior Individual Exhibit, “Bukhara: Despots to Dictators”
 - Teacher: Christoff Murray

Congratulations, Team Georgia!

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