

Vermont History Day 2026

Category Winners

Junior Group Documentary

First Place: “The Women’s Army Corps: We’re in the army now”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Natalie Flannery, Eden Kelly

Second Place: “Terror in the East End: Jack the Ripper and the Birth of Modern Forensics”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Marissa Earle-Centers, Louisa Ferreira

Third Place: “The Vermont Marble Company Wildcat Strikes of 1935”

Addison Northwest Supervisory District, Rebecca Coffey

Eliana Venables-Vogel, Beowulf Yarborough, Elke Yarborough, Emerys Yarborough

Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: “The History of the Transcontinental Railroad”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Ezra Blum, Avery Kilian

Second Place: “Love Canal”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Eliza Bakeman, Mai Huynh Parke

Third Place: “Freedom and Unity Vermont's reaction to Prohibition”

Main Street Middle School, Ben Parker

kiersten Briggs campbell, Emmett Hock

Junior Group Performance

First Place: “Counterculture in Vermont: "invasion" of the flower children”

Mill River Union High School, Tom Michael

Layn Macias, Eliza Ruck, Lilianna Williams

Junior Group Website

First Place: “The effects of the Civil War”

Main Street Middle School, Ben Parker

Eilidh Corbett, Winnie Liu

Second Place: “The Second-Wave of Feminism”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Scarlett Carr, Esther Moorman

Third Place: “One Friend: How Elizabeth Blackwell Changed the Medical Field for the Better”

Green Mountain Union High School, Suzette Chivers

Caylee Archambault, Bodhi Koske, Addisyn Wilkins

Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: “George F. Edmunds and the Pendleton Act”

Main Street Middle School, Ben Parker

Natalie Kass

Second Place: “Susan Ahn Cuddy”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Eliza Jayn Huckabay

Third Place: “The Impact of the Bixby Memorial Free Library”

Addison Northwest Supervisory District, Rebecca Coffey

Tess McGuire

Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: “The Watergate Scandal”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Christian Wade

Second Place: “Revolution Reform in Firefighting: Reacting to the Vergennes fire of 1958”

Addison Northwest Supervisory District, Rebecca Coffey

Wilder Jacobson

Third Place: “The Renault FT: A Revolutionary Armored Vehicle That Ended Trench Warfare in WWI, Reformed Revolution, and Warfare in the 20th Century”

Main Street Middle School, Ben Parker

Vasiliy Synkov

Junior Individual Website

First Place: “Tommy Douglas and Canadian Healthcare Reform”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Madeleine Howard

Second Place: “Guerrillas to Governors: The Triumph of Revolution, the Tension of Reaction, and the Transformation of Reform.”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Saul Soria

Third Place: “Jeffrey Brace’s Reformed Life After Becoming a Free Man”

Lyndon Town School, Tyler Willis

Reese Fox

Junior Paper

First Place: “Stravinsky’s The Rite of Spring: A Reaction to Nationalism and a Revolution in Modernism”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Abraham Rosenberg

Second Place: “The sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald on November 10th, 1975.”

Main Street Middle School, Dan Maguire

Rocco Nicolet

Third Place: “Abortion in Vermont: How Vermonters Gave Women Complete Autonomy Over Their Bodies”

Main Street Middle School, Ben Parker

Edith Taylor

Senior Group Documentary

First Place: “Erasing Little Italy: Urban Renewal and Vermont's Housing Legacy”

Vermont Commons School, Mark Cline Lucey

Quentin Lobenstine, Fiona McCormick

Second Place: “Lobotomy and Its Impacts”

South Burlington High School, Issac Cota

Naomi Chaulot, Tanis Sheehan

Third Place: ““They can't kill us all” The student Revolution, Deadly Reaction at Kent State, and the reform that followed”

Poultney High School, Keith Harrington

Emma Boyer, Abigail Rose

Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: “Jesse L. Brown and his Legacy”

South Burlington High School, Issac Cota

Henry Clark, Sean Dendinger

Second Place: “The Revolutionary Invention of Insulin”

Union 32, Kara Rosenberg

Kaitlin Irwin, Lily Kasulka

Third Place: “How Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five Started a Musical Revolution through a Reaction to Inner City Life”

Union 32, Kara Rosenberg

Lucas Fowler, Jackson Lamere

Senior Group Performance

First Place: “On the New Hampshire and New York Land Grants”

Essex High School, Christine Nold

Owen Kolovos, Vivien Liversedge

Senior Group Website

First Place: “Baroque Art”

South Burlington High School, Christine Nold

Semon Dahal, William Lee, Cyrus Lin, Zayd Musanovic, Ethan Ni

Second Place: “Rehabilitation Act of 1973”

Union 32, Mark Brown

Eneko Farr, Grace Noyes

Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: “Redefining Women's Work: The Debate over Female Employment during the Great Depression”

Union 32, Mark Brown

Isla Johnson

Second Place: “Marathon Woman: The Story of Kathrine Switzer”

South Burlington High School, Issac Cota

Lizzie Clark

Third Place: “Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire”

South Burlington High School, Christine Nold

Samantha Dorman

Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: “EXPOSURE: The Stolen Childhood Rediscovered Through The Lens”

South Burlington High School, Christine Nold

Anning Wang

Second Place: “Catherine the Great: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in Imperial Russia.”

Lyndon Institute, Nichole Berry

Amelia Cornelius

Third Place: “Act 128: The tax loophole that created the Precision Valley and brought life to a rural Vermont town”

Green Mountain Union High School, Suzette Chivers

Violet Haight

Senior Individual Website

First Place: “So it Goes: How WW2 Veteran Kurt Vonnegut Revolutionized Literature”

Addison Northwest Supervisory District, Rebecca Coffey

Georgia Kunkel

Second Place: “Elizabeth Blackwell”

South Burlington High School, Issac Cota

Addison Breault

Third Place: “Huda Sha’arawi: A Fight For Equality For Women in Egypt”

Union 32, Mark Brown

Susannah Harman

Senior Paper

First Place: “From Abolition to Biological Capital: The Use of Eugenics to Preserve Pre-Abolition Structures in the United States and Vermont”

Green Mountain Valley School, Grif Edwards

Perry Sloan

First Place: “From the Audubon Podium to the World Stage: The Global Afterlife of Malcolm X”

The Putney School, Patrick O'Connor

Anna Sennelius

Second Place: “Revolution in Regulation: Vermont’s Act 250”

Addison Northwest Supervisory District, Rebecca Coffey

Quincy Sabick