

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
April 29, 2011

Division I, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Kaylin Morris		Roane County	<i>Technology: Beast, Burden or Blessing?</i>
2nd	Raechal Zuchowski		Preston County	<i>Cherokee Pride</i>
3rd	Alexee Mongold		Grant County	<i>Influence of technology on the Amish Culture</i>
HM	Clayton Myers		Wetzel County	<i>Tomahawks</i>
HM	Logan Foley		Greenbrier County	<i>The History of Halloween</i>

Division I, Anthropology, Small Group

1st	Delilah Arnt	Victoria Boggs	Fayette County	<i>Traditional Indian Dwellings</i>
2nd	Katelyn Roberts	Trevor Darago	Mercer County	<i>Why is ASL Important?</i>
3rd	Taylor Cramer	Talia Goodwin	Preston County	<i>Egyptian Mummification</i>
HM	Haliegh Arman	Dominique Meadows	Tucker County	<i>Cherokee Indian Medicines and Lifestyles</i>
HM	Ian McKnight	Dominic Collins	Wood County	<i>Aikido</i>

Division I, Economics, Individual

1st	Maggie Robertson		Ritchie County	<i>How Did a \$5 Sale Make \$68 Million?</i>
2nd	Amanda Schmitt		Ohio County	<i>History of Ford Motor Company and Its Longest Running Model</i>
3rd	Jessi Buckler		Hampshire County	<i>WV Dirt Tracks: Smart Economics or Priceless Recreation</i>

Division I, Economics, Small Group

1st	Brianna Spring Bridget Nichols	Laken Corbin	Hampshire County	<i>American Girl: Past to Present</i>
2nd	Ann Lindberg	Flora Boutheon	Greenbrier County	<i>Glass Blowing</i>
3rd	Jacob Bell	Josh Mason	Ritchie County	<i>John Deere - Rags to Riches</i>
HM	Alex Bassett Maggie Ueltschy	McKenzie Melott	Wetzel County	<i>Jolly Ranchers</i>
HM	Keith Skaggs	Jacob Williams	Taylor County	<i>The Steel Industry Then and Now</i>

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1st	Maria Sobinovskiy		Berkeley County	<i>The Donner Party and Hastings Cut Off: Was it a Bit Hasty?</i>
2nd	Alivia Moser		Wood County	<i>The Tropical Rain Forest</i>
3rd	Rachel Drnach		Ohio County	<i>Oil and Dolphins Don't Mix</i>
HM	Alexis Sammons		Wayne County	<i>Death on the Water: BP Oil Spill</i>
HM	Thomas Tincher		Boone County	<i>Taiwan</i>
HM	Zoe Payne		Barbour County	<i>Investigating upcycling</i>

Division I, Geography, Small Group

1st	Chance Johnson	Brayden Wilder	Hampshire County	<i>How Green is Green</i>
2nd	Aaron Jones	Kenny McGeehan	Greenbrier County	<i>Centralia, PA</i>
3rd	Dalton Kearns	Sydney Whaley	Mason County	<i>The Great Garbage Patch</i>
HM	Ace Lipscomb	Cole Meredith	Mercer County	<i>The Bermuda Triangle: An Ocean Graveyard</i>

Division I, Political Science, Individual

1st	Trevor Shaffer		Hampshire County	<i>Stop the Mills</i>
2nd	Bryce Tayencgo		Mason County	<i>A Pathway to the American Dream</i>
3rd	Andrew Rogers		Harrison County	<i>Being An American Citizen</i>
HM	Austin Marcum		Boone County	<i>The 56th Presidential Inauguration: A First Hand Experience</i>

Division I, Political Science, Small Group

1st	Cameron Boggs	Chase Hughart	Fayette County	<i>The Governmental Function of the CIA</i>
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Division I, Psychology, Individual

1st	Nia Fernandes		Wood County	<i>Does Gender Affect Attention Span?</i>
2nd	Alex Banks		Morgan County	<i>The Hero in Storytelling</i>
3rd	Emma Spessert		Randolph County	<i>How Can Owning a Pet Help You?</i>
HM	Justin Deeds		Greenbrier County	<i>What Was Howard Hughes' Dark Secret?</i>
HM	Sophia Reuschel		Mercer County	<i>How Do Colors Affect Moods and Thoughts for Different People?</i>

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1st	Emily Swann	Brett Napier	Greenbrier County	<i>Born to be Blond</i>
2nd	Hunter Epperly Kyla Rubenstein	Ryan Long	Hampshire County	<i>Effects of Drugs</i>

Division I, Sociology, Individual

1st	Jonathan Lester		Boone County	<i>Heads Up Thumbs Down on Texting While Driving</i>
2nd	Drue Schneider		Preston County	<i>Are Presidents Who Own Pets More Appealing?</i>
3rd	Roula Hammer		Berkeley County	<i>Tattoos</i>
HM	Madyson Stone		Mason County	<i>Birthday History and Traditions</i>

Division I, Sociology, Small Group

1st	Christian Stroud	Caitlin Grace	Mingo County	<i>Texting and Driving</i>
2nd	Abby Lester	Hannah Stauffer	Mercer County	<i>Girl Scouts</i>
3rd	Cayton Carder Avery Shaffer	Ben Carder	Preston County	<i>Living with Autism</i>
HM	Tiffany Fox	Kaytelyn Canfield	Greenbrier County	<i>Say No to Animal Abuse</i>
HM	Caleb Schilling Kameron Melott	Kyra Tharp	Wetzel County	<i>India Cultures</i>

Division I, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Olivia Judy		Preston County	<i>How Did the Flood of 1985 Affect My Family, A Community, and West Virginia?</i>
2nd	Ethan Curry		Boone County	<i>Valley of Death: Surviving the Buffalo Creek Flood</i>
3rd	Hannah Kania		Fayette County	<i>W V State Police</i>
HM	Casey Dye		Mercer County	<i>Why Is Coal Mining So Important?</i>
HM	Toria Moore		Wood County	<i>How Did Moundsville Penitentiary Go From a Prison to a Tourist Attraction?</i>

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1st	Maddie Hartman	Mackenzie Hartman	Hampshire County	<i>Loggin' in WV Pappy Thorne's Way</i>
2nd	Caitlyn Shaffer Samantha Spiker	Sydney Spiker	Preston County	<i>Shaffer's Printing Then and Now</i>
3rd	Kolton Elliott	David Joy	Wetzel County	<i>Marble King</i>
HM	Christine Barber	Autumn Crist	Fayette County	<i>How Does Ansted Compare From Then to Now?</i>

Division I, U.S. History, Individual

1st	Hunter Wilfong		Pocahontas County	<i>Tobasco Sauce...One of a Kind</i>
2nd	Peyton Shields		Randolph County	<i>Rolling the Dice in Atlantic City</i>
3rd	Trenten Cunningham		Calhoun County	<i>Blue vs. Gray - A Look at Gettysburg</i>

Division I, U.S. History, Small Group

1st	Hannah Holcomb	Bailey Barnett	Mason County	<i>Statue of Liberty: A Symbol of Freedom</i>
2nd	George Triplett	Hayden Long	Randolph County	<i>From Sinking Machine to Nuclear Submarine</i>
3rd	Jared Broyles	Nick Roske	Mercer County	<i>The History of American Espionage</i>
HM	Alex Royce	Nick Fultz	Preston County	<i>Can You Hear Me Now?</i>
HM	Austin Canaday	Brittany Nelson	Hampshire County	<i>First Blood</i>
HM	Sara Cross	Kari Cross	Wood County	<i>The Path to Freedom</i>

Division I, World History, Individual

1st	Bryson Dolly		Hampshire County	<i>Legos</i>
2nd	Tiffani Cline		Summers County	<i>Titanic: How the Construction Aided to Her Demise</i>
3rd	Rachel Barlow		Preston County	<i>How Deadly Was the Holocaust?</i>
HM	Joel Grose		Randolph County	<i>Berger Picard: Herding Dog, Victim of War, Family Dog</i>
HM	Christian Kerns		Wood County	<i>Who killed the Red Baron?</i>

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1st	Catherine Wylie	Hannah Lipps	Hampshire County	<i>Irena Sendler: Life in a Jar</i>
2nd	Dena Jarrells	Mikayla Chaffin	Wayne County	<i>Titanic: The Floating City</i>
3rd	Miranda Davis	Sydney Davis	Preston County	<i>The Titanic Tragedy</i>

Division I, International, Small Group

1st	Anna Shaver	Laiken Cook	Harrison County	<i>September 11, 2001-Day of Terror</i>
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Division II, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Sarah Moinuddeen		Wood County	<i>Calendars from Around the World</i>
2nd	Madeline Madison		Berkeley County	<i>Not Monkeying Around: Women in Primatology</i>
3rd	Laura Lake		Webster County	<i>Day of the Dead</i>
HM	Kade Anderson		Preston County	<i>Money and How It Relates to Country's Culture</i>

Division II, Anthropology, Small Group

1st	Kami Shultis	Kurt Shultis	Roane County	<i>Kosutemi Seiei Kan From White Belt to Shodan</i>
2nd	Madeleine Veilleux	Makaleigh Roberts	Berkeley County	<i>The Life of an Eskimo</i>
3rd	Mikalan Holder	Marilyn Creager	Pocahontas County	<i>The Tarahumara: Infected by the Modern World</i>
HM	Makaliah Shrewsbury	Kari Shrewsbury	Mercer County	<i>Coal Mining Safety</i>
HM	Shelby Johnson Ashley White	Nicole Williams Alex Greathouse	Preston County	<i>Otzi-The Frozen Mummy</i>
HM	Kadin Tooley	Taylor White	Putnam County	<i>Building the Pyramids of Giza</i>

Division II, Economics, Individual

1st	Adam Dodson		Berkeley County	<i>It Just Makes Cents</i>
2nd	Andrew Mommessin		Wood County	<i>The Economic Impact of the Transcontinental Railroad</i>
3rd	Allyson Warren		Putnam County	<i>Hallmark Ornaments: Just for Fun or an Investment?</i>
HM	Natalie McClung		Fayette County	<i>Do Trees Put Green in Our Pockets?</i>

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Division II, Economics, Small Group

1st	Michaela Christman	Luke Nelson	Putnam County	<i>Pepsi's History</i>
2nd	Rose Campitell	Marissa Shetley	Berkeley County	<i>Economic Slump or Economic Boom</i>
3rd	Maddy Shuck Brianna Fox	D J Critchley Colby Harrah	Fayette County	<i>The Fur Trade and Legendary Trappers</i>
HM	Allison Leport	Emma Rice	Mason County	<i>It might be some of your beeswax</i>
HM	Taylor Jennings	Emma McClelland	Preston County	<i>Allegheny Treeware: Money Does Grow On Trees</i>

Division II, Geography, Individual

1st	Meagan Loughry		Preston County	<i>How Did WV Gets Its Shape?</i>
2nd	Taylor Garner		Wood County	<i>The Mystery of the Bermuda Triangle</i>
HM	Catherine Payne		Mason County	<i>What time is it?</i>

Division II, Geography, Small Group

1st	Dustin Travis Marcus Barro	Colton Drake	Preston County	<i>Welcome to the Jungle</i>
2nd	Shawn Hogbin	Jessie Hogbin	Berkeley County	<i>C & O Canal: Then and Now</i>
3rd	Brianna Higgins	Tierra Frieson	Wood County	<i>Come On, Let's Go Visit Punta Cana</i>
HM	Brina Lester	Haley Angell	Mercer County	<i>Wetlands - The Effects of the Gulf Oil Spill</i>
HM	Mackenzie Shuff	Ryan Hurley	Fayette County	<i>Geocaching</i>
HM	Gabe McClain	Darien Ritchie	Wetzel County	<i>Jamaica</i>

Division II, Political Science, Individual

1st	Evanthea Hammer		Berkeley County	<i>Forgotten Fathers of WWI</i>
2nd	Collin Clemons		Greenbrier County	<i>The Election of 1860</i>
3rd	Abbie Short		Putnam County	<i>Use of Olympic Games as a Political Tool</i>
HM	Davianne Croasmun		Wetzel County	<i>John Brown</i>
HM	Ashleigh Davis		Harrison County	<i>Eli Gets Arrested</i>

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Division II, Political Science, Small Group

1st	Aiden DeWitt	Sara Cale	Preston County	<i>The Secret Service</i>
2nd	Julia Ivey	Kylie Dickinson	Fayette County	<i>Title IX</i>

Division II, Psychology, Individual

1st	Ciara Miller		Wood County	<i>The Impact of Breast Cancer</i>
2nd	Caitlin May		Preston County	<i>Mousemerize Under the Disney Influence</i>
3rd	Brady Watson		Mineral County	<i>We Will Never Forget</i>
HM	Aerianna McClanahan		Mingo County	<i>Bipolar</i>

Division II, Psychology, Small Group

1st	John Campitell	Carter Tolley	Berkeley County	<i>Why We Buy</i>
2nd	Katy Pompili Brianna Braham	Makayla Shaffer	Preston County	<i>Lizzie Borden: Mystery, Rhyme, or Unsolved Crime?</i>
3rd	Katie Ensinger Cedar Sands	Bri Ritz	Wetzel County	<i>Phobias</i>
HM	Emily Keefer	Matthew Martin	Mason County	<i>What it takes to be a West Point Cadet</i>

Division II, Sociology, Individual

1st	Alexander Atkinson		Mercer County	<i>How to Save a Life: Organ Donation</i>
2nd	Russell Ward		Randolph County	<i>My Family</i>
3rd	Katia Polinski		Marshall County	<i>Why Japanese People Live Longer</i>
HM	Bridget Matthews		Tyler County	<i>Bump, Set, Spike</i>
HM	Chelsea Carter		Fayette County	<i>Why Sign Language is Important</i>

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1st	Haylee Shires	Tanner McCallister	Greenbrier County	<i>Are Korean Students Better Educated than American Students?</i>
2nd	Gillian Brown	Hannah Brown	Berkeley County	<i>All Men Are Created Unequal: The Indian Caste System</i>
3rd	Taylor Moats	Jaden Savage	Preston County	<i>Animal Cruelty?</i>
HM	Sarah Koh	Elizabeth Koh	Raleigh County	<i>Passage to Freedom: Escape from North Korea</i>
HM	Maria Arbogast	Sydney Crawford	Mason County	<i>A Day in the Life of a Female Prisoner</i>

Division II, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Andrea Gump		Ohio County	<i>West Virginia History-Is it just your textbook, or can it be found in your own backyard?</i>
2nd	Hunter Palmer		Jefferson County	<i>Robert C. Byrd</i>
3rd	Caroline Putnam		Roane County	<i>Bluegrass Jamboree</i>

Division II, State & Local Studies, Small Group

1st	Victoria Manuel	Emily Matlock	Jefferson County	<i>Rise and Fall of Island Park</i>
2nd	Taylor Fama	Nicole Fama	Raleigh County	<i>What is a Hillbilly?</i>
3rd	Natalie Hartzell	Sarah Lambert	Pocahontas County	<i>Beginning of the End</i>
HM	Makayla Adkins	Shelby Long	Mason County	<i>The Silver Bridge</i>

Division II, U.S. History, Individual

1st	Maryann Morris		Preston County	<i>Is the Journey's End Worth the Path Taken?</i>
2nd	Alex Hannah		Greenbrier County	<i>Secret Weapon of WWII - The Navajo Code Talkers</i>
3rd	Abigail Brown		Boone County	<i>Jack Hilderbrand: An American Hero (NASA)</i>
HM	Jordan Beer		Berkeley County	<i>The Battle to Save the Pentagon</i>
HM	Karson Bonecutter		Mason County	<i>The Future Has A Past: FFA</i>
HM	Nick Nestor		Ohio County	<i>Thomas Edison: More Than Just A Lightbulb</i>

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1st	Taylor Ratliff	Hannah VanBuren	Wood County	<i>Moundsville Penitentiary</i>
2nd	Michelle Murphy	Tessa Himelrick	Pocahontas County	<i>Ashes to Reform</i>
3rd	David Wimer	Jonathan Wimer	Preston County	<i>Escape From Alcatraz</i>
HM	Marlee Conner	David Westfall	Putnam County	<i>Serial Killer</i>
HM	Mary Alvarez	Grace Alvarez	Berkeley County	<i>Go Get 'Em Girl! The Use of Propaganda to Recruit Women for WWII</i>
HM	Christopher Kirkland	Kensy Bailey	Calhoun County	<i>Can I Be a Cowboy?</i>

Division II, World History, Individual

1st	Landon Davis		Harrison County	<i>WW2 Okinawa</i>
2nd	Tristian Wright		Ritchie County	<i>Do You Think the Holocaust Was Real?</i>
3rd	Miranda Basconi		Mercer County	<i>Growing Up in Germany During WWII</i>
HM	Alexandrea Ferguson		Fayette County	<i>Has Sadako Sasaki's Death Improved World Peace?</i>

Division II, World History, Small Group

1st	Riley Tribble	John Fregonara	Randolph County	<i>Pirates: Rulers of the Sea</i>
2nd	Richard Hull Michael Watcher	Javier Pardo	Berkeley County	<i>A History of the Holocaust</i>
3rd	Bradley Alsup	Bryce Skinner	Wood County	<i>The Battle of Bunker Hill</i>

Division III, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Emily Davis		Jefferson County	<i>Where Are You From?</i>
2nd	Deanna Sayre		Mason County	<i>The Amish</i>

Division III, Anthropology, Small Group

1st	Leola Brady	Jessica Mallow	Pendleton County	<i>Digging up the Bible</i>
2nd	April Strahin	Lauren Duckworth	Preston County	<i>Evolution of Paganism in Europe</i>

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Division III, Economics, Individual

1st	Patrick Ellis		Harrison County	<i>Stranded at the Drive-In</i>
2nd	Jacob Hahn		Hardy County	<i>The Economic Causes of the Fall of the Roman Empire</i>
3rd	Emilee Massey		Boone County	<i>Can I Survive Today's Economy?</i>
HM	Lauren Lanier		Mason County	<i>Bronze is it really worth Green</i>

Division III, Economics, Small Group

1st	Katie Shockey	Molly Dunn	Pendleton County	<i>The Wizard of Oz - An Allegory?</i>
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Division III, Geography, Individual

1st	Aishwarya Saluja		Berkeley County	<i>The National Park Service</i>
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Division III, Geography, Small Group

1st	Alex Somerville	Taylor Somerville	Mason County	<i>Hoover Dam</i>
2nd	Samantha Ash	Chelsie Barker	Preston County	<i>The Grizzly Man</i>

Division III, Political Science, Individual

1st	Steel Fitzwater		Greenbrier County	<i>Egypt in Transition</i>
2nd	Sarah McCloy		Wirt County	<i>The Political Genius of the Log Cabin Campaign</i>
HM	Sona Delawder		Hardy County	<i>The Jewish Perspective of the Holy Land</i>

Division III, Political Science, Small Group

1st	Jesse Cook Eric Heflin	Tyler Kerr	Hardy County	<i>Checks and Balances</i>
2nd	Charles Peck	Lucas Bolyard	Harrison County	<i>Global Climate Change: An Inconvenient Fluke</i>

Division III, Psychology, Individual

1st	Chelsea Dobbs		Mcdowell County	<i>Diabetes</i>
2nd	Morgan Goddard		Wetzel County	<i>Nightmare Before Christmas</i>
3rd	Carolyn Dunsmore		Hardy County	<i>Margaret Sanger: A Psychological Perspective</i>

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Division III, Psychology, Small Group

1st	Paul Lee	Jason McKinney	Fayette County	<i>Schizophrenia</i>
2nd	Nathan Waters	Tyler Lendearo	Mingo County	<i>H. H. Holmes</i>

Division III, Sociology, Individual

1st	Amanda A. Weber		Berkeley County	<i>Mental Health in America: Progression or Regression</i>
2nd	Ashley Uphold		Preston County	<i>Ready Okay</i>
3rd	Zachary Paitsel		Boone County	<i>Freewill and Predestination: Religion or Politics</i>
HM	Fredericah Gardner		Pocahontas County	<i>Notorious Women of the Sea</i>
HM	Amanda Chessen		Mason County	<i>Cowboy Culture</i>

Division III, Sociology, Small Group

1st	Giulianna Marchese	Megan Pumphrey	Berkeley County	<i>How Has the Apollo Played its Part in Society?</i>
2nd	Amanda King Andy Fairchild	Jarrod Long	Mason County	<i>Mobster Mentality</i>
3rd	Tyler Davis	Cassidy Rao	Pocahontas County	<i>Autism</i>
HM	Lynah Stanley	Tiffany Palmer	Wetzel County	<i>Lucille Ball</i>

Division III, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Kennedy Boyce		Hampshire County	<i>Preserving Yellow Spring Mill</i>
2nd	Meghan Burge		Wood County	<i>UBB Mine Disaster - How did we fail them?</i>
3rd	Brandon Moore		Mason County	<i>Fruth Your Hometown Family Pharmacy</i>

Division III, State & Local Studies, Small Group

1st	Scarlett McGuire	Liz Farley	Mason County	<i>Homestyle: Legacy of Bob Evans</i>
2nd	Marissa Arrington	Alexandria Higginbotham	Fayette County	<i>The Fracking Truth</i>
3rd	Kristen Faith	Michael Moss	Morgan County	<i>What the Castle is Today</i>

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1st	Casey Densmore		Berkeley County	<i>Rangers Lead the Way: Point Du Hoc and the D-Day Invasion</i>
2nd	Alexis Schmidl		Preston County	<i>America's Symbolic Monument to the West</i>
HM	Trisha Circosta		Pocahontas County	<i>The Black Dahlia</i>
HM	Linzi Smith		Mason County	<i>Fashion an Evolution</i>

Division III, U.S. History, Small Group

1st	Daniel Parsons	Wynston Lloyd	Mason County	<i>The French and Indian War</i>
2nd	Johnna Addair	Destany Cline	Mcdowell County	<i>Alexander Hamilton</i>
HM	Mariah Mandy	Sarah Cole	Berkeley County	<i>Italians in America</i>
HM	Tiffanie Alexander	Rebecca Jerome	Pocahontas County	<i>The Black Dahlia</i>
HM	Kyle McFadden	Ben Anderson	Wetzel County	<i>Fire Fighters</i>

Division III, World History, Individual

1st	Drew Caloccia		Pocahontas County	<i>The 7th Armored Division in WW II</i>
2nd	Sarah Jones		Wirt County	<i>The Last Tale of the Romanovs</i>
3rd	Brook Misailidis		Berkeley County	<i>The Rise and Fall of Aksum</i>
HM	Jordon Mounts		Mingo County	<i>The History of First Robotics</i>
HM	Beth Yaron		Wetzel County	<i>Scouts</i>

Division III, World History, Small Group

1st	Taylor Hose	Jared Shackelford	Berkeley County	<i>The Fall of Baghdad</i>
2nd	Avery Daughtery	Elizabeth Blankenship	Mason County	<i>Still Hyding Jekyll Island</i>
3rd	Rachael Williams	Mary Michael Eberbaugh	Wirt County	<i>Sir James Matthew Barrie</i>