

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
April 20, 2012

Division I, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Kathryn Grace Rhodes		Preston County	<i>Quilt Code: A Pathway Freedom</i>
2nd	Lillian Claypool		Fayette County	<i>Oh Great One</i>
3rd	Ellie Mommessin		Wood County	<i>Survival of the Acadian Culture</i>

Division I, Anthropology, Group

1st	Josh Rice	Kaitlyn McIlvain	Wetzel County	<i>What is Origami?</i>
2nd	Blaine Arbaugh Jake Tackett	Jordan Gum	Randolph County	<i>The Old Order Amish Way of Living</i>
3rd	Candace Crawford Jaylan Sears	Lilly Harvey	Summers County	<i>Mexican Culture: Up Close and Personal</i>

Division I, Economics, Individual

1st	Jules Stephens		Wood County	<i>Krispy Kreme: The Unforgettable, Edible 75 Year Experience</i>
2nd	Sierra McCaslin		Grant County	<i>Black Gold</i>
3rd	Aislyn Courts		Cabell County	<i>Do People Spend More Money on Pets or Charity?</i>
HM	Quinne Jimenez		Summers County	<i>It Only Makes "Cents" : Currency of the World</i>

Division I, Economics, Group

1st	Cade Wolfe Shawn Shultz	Tucker Carr Wyatt Bernatowicz	Preston County	<i>Video Games the Business of Fun</i>
2nd	Carlee Sang	Taylor Tatterson	Mason County	<i>Little Debbie, America's Sweetheart</i>
3rd	Alyson Robinett Preslie Jones	Merrit Fleming Alexus Worrell	Mercer County	<i>So What If I Miss School?</i>
HM	Ann Lindbergh	Adam Stewart	Greenbrier County	<i>Maple Syrup</i>

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1st	Brooke Foy		Mercer County	<i>Are you Tough Enough to Thru-Hike the Appalachian Trail?</i>
2nd	Ethan Haskiell		Preston County	<i>Appalachian Trail Dream to Reality</i>
3rd	Caroline Greenleaf		Roane County	<i>What is Natural Gas?</i>
HM	Megan Skean		Cabell County	<i>Deforestation: How Can We Help?</i>

Division I, Geography, Group

1st	Matthew Tench	Cameron Smith	Mercer County	<i>Roller Coaster Mania: Which Country Has the Best Roller Coasters?</i>
2nd	Alexys Stull	Tori Garlits	Preston County	<i>A Dolphin Tail</i>
3rd	Jake Bridges	David Hofmann	Greenbrier County	<i>Fracking, The Environment and Human Health</i>

Division I, Political Science, Individual

1st	Brett Smith		Randolph County	<i>WV Division of Natural Resources: Law Enforcement</i>
2nd	Cassidy Bosley		Grant County	<i>History Behind Secret Service Men</i>
3rd	Emily Adkins		Mingo County	<i>Election 2000</i>

Division I, Political Science, Group

1st	Adam Davis Abbey Moore	Kaelynn Ireland	Ritchie County	<i>What is the Official Language of West Virginia?</i>
2nd	Ayden Baker Zachary Moores	Dylan Buckland	Fayette County	<i>Area 51 - Government Cover-up</i>
3rd	Eleanor Noone Megan Murray	Madelyn Lalama	Harrison County	<i>2012: Florida Again?</i>

Division I, Psychology, Individual

1st	Emilea Allen		Mingo County	<i>Lvas - What is the Mystery Inside my Head?</i>
2nd	Calvin Cole		Mercer County	<i>Lego Toys: Fun or Educational</i>
3rd	Chase Steele		Gilmer County	<i>Meth-Destroying Families, Futures, and Lives-What Can We Do?</i>
HM	Jill Myers		Wood County	<i>The Social Impact of Early Birds vs. Night Owls</i>

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Division I, Psychology, Group

1st	Alex Brinegar Madyson Hensley	Trace Clark	Mingo County	<i>How Does loss of Sleep Affect You?</i>
2nd	Lindsay Richmond	Shyanne Sanford	Greenbrier County	<i>Superstitious Minds</i>
3rd	Poncho Reyna	Bailey Cook	Harrison County	<i>Bullying</i>

Division I, Sociology, Individual

1st	Jose Centeno, III		Mercer County	<i>Meth 101: Where you Learn how to Crack Up!</i>
2nd	Phoebe Kiser		Nicholas County	<i>The Power of the Dress</i>
3rd	Jordyn Hughes		Marshall County	<i>Benefits of Kids and Sports</i>
HM	Sam Summers		Ritchie County	<i>William Shakespeare's Works Continue to Influence the English Language and Modern Day Culture</i>

Division I, Sociology, Group

1st	Emmie McElroy	Maddie Oplinger	Wood County	<i>Tattoos: Art of Graffiti</i>
2nd	Emma Williams	Brooke DeBerry	Preston County	<i>Srsly? Txtng N Drvng</i>
3rd	Bianca Wingard	Klowie Schultz	Grant County	<i>Slavery in Your Chocolate</i>
HM	Ian McDonald	Elijah Evans	Fayette County	<i>The Army Uniform: 100 Years of Change</i>

Division I, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Liz Sexton		Wood County	<i>Camden Clark: Developing a Stronger, Healthier Community</i>
2nd	Lindsey Lockhart		Cabell County	<i>Buffalo Creek Flood</i>
3rd	Katelyn Kline		Berkeley County	<i>NCCWA - Improving Fish Every Day</i>
HM	Jarrett Wiseman		Fayette County	<i>The Hawks Nest Tunnel</i>

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Division I, State & Local Studies, Group

1st	Hailey Skaggs Nathan Hanshew	Kelly Taylor Tanner Haverty	Fayette County	<i>What is Weston State Hospital?</i>
2nd	Haley Milhoan	Morgan Miller	Mason County	<i>Moundsville State Penitentiary</i>
3rd	Brittney Hooper	Chloe Hooper	Wood County	<i>Central Ohio Coal Company: Big Muskie</i>
HM	Maria Salon Sheila Onyango	Celina Delgra	Raleigh County	<i>How WV Became the 35th State</i>

Division I, U.S. History, Individual

1st	Abby Thomas		Ohio County	<i>Amelia Earhart - Was she more than a pilot?</i>
2nd	Haven D. Ketterman		Berkeley County	<i>Was Rosa Parks the First African-American to Refuse to Give up Her Seat?</i>
3rd	Jack Hanna		Greenbrier County	<i>Life On The Chisholm Trail</i>
HM	Madison Gunnoe		Mercer County	<i>Freedom by Choice: 4 Million Steps</i>

Division I, U.S. History, Group

1st	Alex Tracewell Kayla Clark		Wood County	<i>Tybee Island Bomb</i>
2nd	Tyler Dawson Bryson Stonebraker	Ben Pell	Preston County	<i>9-11-01</i>
3rd	Elizabeth Sperry	Mallary Zajicek	Berkeley County	<i>Pilgrims and Indians - The Courage to Share</i>

Division I, World History, Individual

1st	Tristan Fife		Mercer County	<i>What Contributed to the Titanic Tragedy?</i>
2nd	Matthias Solliday		Pocahontas County	<i>Origami</i>
3rd	Isabelle Erb		Wood County	<i>Skiing Through Time</i>
HM	Elizabeth Ours		Grant County	<i>Children during the Holocaust</i>

Division I, World History, Group

1st	Sofia Triplett Kayla Bassoff		Randolph County	<i>The Titanic</i>
2nd	Nolan Brace	Tyler Martin	Wood County	<i>World War II and the Home Front</i>
3rd	Jessica Mays	Bethany Mays	Mercer County	<i>How Did the Hershey Empire Evolve?</i>
HM	Dawson Vanorsdale	Zane Braithwaite	Berkeley County	<i>History of Legos</i>

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Division II, Anthropology, Individual

1st	James Reid		Roane County	<i>Underwater Archeology</i>
2nd	Stephen Groh		Berkeley County	<i>Peace Through Understanding: People to People</i>
3rd	Lara Baudler		Pocahontas County	<i>The Ancient Mayan Culture</i>
HM	Matthew Fleshman		Summers County	<i>Mummies</i>

Division II, Anthropology, Group

1st	Kamie Shultis	Kurt Shultis	Roane County	<i>Theatre Superstitions: Fact or Folly?</i>
2nd	Mikalan Holder	Makayla Marks	Pocahontas County	<i>Tatars: A World Apart</i>
3rd	Axl Miller	Scott Mankins	Preston County	<i>Vikings vs U.S. Military: How Do They Compare?</i>
HM	Andrew Roark Marcus Johnson- Cooper	Jacob Carter Peter Kubic	Berkeley County	<i>Does Bigfoot Exist?</i>

Division II, Economics, Individual

1st	Nicholas Rader		Nicholas County	<i>I Owe My Soul to the Company Store</i>
2nd	Mary Catherine Bolton		Wood County	<i>Three Contemporary Economists</i>
3rd	Ryan Brewer		Preston County	<i>Tractors - Farmers New Friend</i>
HM	Chris Costain		Marshall County	<i>Nike Shoes, Athletics or Pop Culture?</i>

Division II, Economics, Group

1st	Natalie McClung	Noah Pack	Fayette County	<i>Bridge Day "Green Machine"</i>
2nd	Micah Addair	Alyssa Hunt	Mcdowell County	<i>The Elvis Empire</i>
3rd	Malia Howard	Amna Haque	Harrison County	<i>Blood Diamonds</i>
HM	Paris A. Eldridge	Jack Renwirk	Berkeley County	<i>Wall Street: To Blame or Got Game?</i>

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Division II, Geography, Individual

1st	Ian McKnight		Wood County	<i>Geocaching</i>
2nd	Abby Lester		Mercer County	<i>Polar Bears: Walking on Thin Ice</i>
3rd	Tiffini Sisler		Preston County	<i>Dust Bowl Effects Agriculture</i>
HM	Emily Hines		Mineral County	<i>Marcellus Shale Industry</i>

Division II, Geography, Group

1st	Nicci Barker	Carly Barlow	Preston County	<i>The Grizzly Man</i>
2nd	Emilie Underwood	Katie Skaggs	Fayette County	<i>Natural Disasters</i>

Division II, Political Science, Individual

1st	Ivy Linger		Wood County	<i>"Get Out of Jail Free" Did the British Government Use a Board Game to Aid POW Escapes?</i>
2nd	Asadullah Ranavaya		Cabell County	<i>Even a Rat Deserves a Lawyer</i>
3rd	Kyle Jewell		Mineral County	<i>Project Greek Island</i>
HM	Collin Clemons		Greenbrier County	<i>The Making Of A President</i>

Division II, Political Science, Group

1st	Brianne Covington	Calvin Covington	Berkeley County	<i>Courage in the South: Sit-ins That Changed a Nation</i>
2nd	Averi Ay-Aya Cahley Farrell	Ginna Franklin	Cabell County	<i>West Virginia Women</i>
3rd	Jared Broyles	Nicholas Roske	Mercer County	<i>What Impact Did Robert C. Byrd Have on the State of West Virginia and the U. S?</i>
HM	Julia Ivey	Kylie Dickinson	Fayette County	<i>Women's Rights</i>

Division II, Psychology, Individual

1st	Elizabeth Koh		Raleigh County	<i>Are You Mom's Favorite?</i>
2nd	Cordell Summers		Preston County	<i>John Wilkes Booth: One Man - One Gun - One Shot?</i>
3rd	Clayton Myers		Wetzel County	<i>Tech Addiction: Can You Stop?</i>

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Division II, Psychology, Group

1st	Kandice Pruitt	Shelby Mullins	Mcdowell County	<i>Phobias</i>
2nd	Samantha Collins	Marilyn Creager	Pocahontas County	<i>Video Games: What Are They Doing to Us?</i>
3rd	Brittany Weekley	Jasmine Kyle	Tyler County	<i>Emo: Living With the Label</i>
HM	Aerianna McClanahan	Seth Smith	Mingo County	<i>Mental Illness: How It Affects Men and Women Differently?</i>

Division II, Sociology, Individual

1st	Kylee Neal		Mason County	<i>Legends of the Tooth Fairy</i>
2nd	Nicholas Graves		Berkeley County	<i>What Impact Has the Simpsons Had on a Global Level?</i>
3rd	Lindsey Brown		Mercer County	<i>Peritoneal Carcinoma: Our Family's Journey Through Cancer</i>
HM	Samantha Kines		Tucker County	<i>Nancy Drew: Who Are You?</i>

Division II, Sociology, Group

1st	Sami Zein	Tanner Veneri	Mercer County	<i>Distracted Driving: Are You Guilty?</i>
2nd	Gretchen Nibert Samantha Atkinson	Sydney Crawford	Mason County	<i>A Day in the Life of Teen Suicide Victims</i>
3rd	William Barker	Austin Carder	Wood County	<i>The Columbine Tragedy</i>
HM	Trad Harman	Michael Philbrick	Grant County	<i>Material World</i>

Division II, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Ethan Powers		Wood County	<i>A Little Bit of West Virginia Goes a Lot of Light Years</i>
2nd	Mac Geis		Mineral County	<i>Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot</i>
3rd	Madison Wiedebusch		Marshall County	<i>Is the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum Really Haunted?</i>
HM	Isabella Jimenez		Summers County	<i>How WV Got Its Shape!</i>

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1st	Jacob Trazaska	Shane Pearson	Cabell County	<i>Greenbrier's Secrets Revealed</i>
2nd	Emma Hyson	Leah Roberts	Wood County	<i>New Era One Room Schoolhouse</i>
3rd	Kaitlin Smith Maddie Gallo	Caroline DeBerry	Harrison County	<i>Weston Asylum</i>
HM	Ben Evans	Shayden Daugherty	Grant County	<i>What is Happening in Mt. Storm?</i>

Division II, U.S. History, Individual

1st	Alex Hanna		Greenbrier County	<i>Heroes Of Argonne</i>
2nd	Annie Fox		Wetzel County	<i>Mustang Annie</i>
3rd	Tabitha Turner		Tyler County	<i>Journey Into Iraq</i>
HM	Savannah Smith		Mercer County	<i>What Makes the Empire State Building So Monumental?</i>

Division II, U.S. History, Group

1st	Breaunna Haynes	Lily Wright	Wood County	<i>The Herd: From Ashes to Glory</i>
2nd	George Triplett	Hayden Long	Randolph County	<i>From stopping a thief to protecting the Chief: The U.S. Secret Service</i>
3rd	Cheyenne Martin	Samantha Mudge	Berkeley County	<i>American Rodeo: The Rope and Reins, The Joy and the Pain</i>
HM	Brady Jones	Drake Warder	Pocahontas County	<i>U.S. Forest Service</i>

Division II, World History, Individual

1st	Hannah Brown		Berkeley County	<i>Harold Godwinson and the Battle of Hastings</i>
2nd	Peyton Shields		Randolph County	<i>Bursting the bubble: The history of bubblegum</i>
3rd	Alexandrea Ferguson		Fayette County	<i>Shattered City: Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>
HM	Brandon Lester		Mercer County	<i>William Wilberforce "The Liberator"</i>

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Division II, World History, Group

1st	Noah Litchfield	Bryton Grate	Mason County	<i>Basketball History</i>
2nd	Cole Reistrup	Hunter Palmer	Jefferson County	<i>Effects of Modern Day Piracy</i>
3rd	Shane Cupp	Allan Hughes	Preston County	<i>RMS Titanic</i>
HM	Nic McVaney	Wyatt Gilbert	Wood County	<i>Battle of the Bulge</i>

Division III, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Christinna Oden		Berkeley County	<i>Amish vs. Mennonites, What's the Difference</i>
2nd	Kevin Tobin		Harrison County	<i>Wiki Leaks</i>

Division III, Anthropology, Group

1st	Montana Miller Casey Showman		Hardy County	<i>The Amish in Crisis in the 21st Century</i>
2nd	Christina Snodgrass	Nicholas Snodgrass	Harrison County	<i>Pink for Boys, Blue for Girls?</i>
3rd	Krista White Ashley Burgess	Jeremiah Russell Hannah Brown	Nicholas County	<i>Pennsylvania Amish</i>
HM	Morgan Goddard Katie Shreves	Beth Yaron	Wetzel County	<i>Greek Culture</i>

Division III, Economics, Individual

1st	Sarah McCloy		Wirt County	<i>Fighting World Hunger: Are Soybeans the Answer?</i>
2nd	Derrick Jackson		Mason County	<i>Manure to Electricity</i>
3rd	Brianna Manes		Mcdowell County	<i>Renewable Energy: Is it worth it?</i>

Division III, Economics, Group

1st	Vinny Pizzuti Brian Giallucco Thomas VanCamp	Ryan Mezan Seth Miller	Brooke County	<i>Who is our Biggest Trading Partner?</i>
2nd	Lucas Bolyard	Randy Peck	Harrison County	<i>Not So Federal Reserve</i>

Division III, Geography, Individual

1st	Sreyas Menon		Berkeley County	<i>The Kerala Backwaters</i>
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Division III, Geography, Group

1st	Parker Baranowski	Cody Walker	Hardy County	<i>West Virginia Migration: A Statistical Study</i>
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Division III, Political Science, Individual

1st	Jackson Boyce		Brooke County	<i>War on America: an Orwellian Society</i>
2nd	Preston Caperton		Raleigh County	<i>Caperton vs. Massey</i>

Division III, Political Science, Group

1st	Johnna Addair	Christen Justice	Mcdowell County	<i>Renaissance Man: Henry VIII</i>
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Division III, Psychology, Individual

1st	Caitlin May		Preston County	<i>Mousemerize: Under the Disney Influence</i>
2nd	Jordon Mounts		Mingo County	<i>Living with a Life Threatening Allergy -- Peanuts</i>
3rd	Breanna Pawlowski		Brooke County	<i>From Drills to Pills</i>
HM	Haley Yeomans		Wood County	<i>Maximizing Memorization</i>

Division III, Psychology, Group

1st	Megan Pumphrey	Giulianna Marchese	Berkeley County	<i>Painting the Mind of Caravaggio</i>
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Division III, Sociology, Individual

1st	Tyler Mayne		Preston County	<i>Prejudice: Then and Now</i>
2nd	Sarah Moinuddeen		Wood County	<i>Apartheid in India - An Unfinished Reform</i>
3rd	Mary Pennington		Berkeley County	<i>Rwanda Genocide</i>
HM	Jackson Carey		Brooke County	<i>The History of Communications and its Effect on our Society</i>

Division III, Sociology, Group

1st	Contessa Gilman	Nathan Waters	Mingo County	<i>Social Networking</i>
2nd	Joey Friel	Andrew Morrison	Pocahontas County	<i>What is the Rubik's Cube About?</i>
3rd	Tiffany Benjamin Jami Strawderman		Hardy County	<i>Pilgrim Society vs. Puritan Society</i>

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Division III, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Adrianna McCoy		Mason County	<i>Lewis Childers</i>
2nd	Tiffany Palmer		Wetzel County	<i>WV Penitentiary</i>
3rd	Andrew Cinalli		Wood County	<i>How West Virginia Becoming a State Impacted the Civil War</i>

Division III, State & Local Studies, Group

1st	Michael Moss	Kristen Faith	Morgan County	<i>The History of Sir John's Run</i>
2nd	Amanda Gibson Rachel McComb	Jessalyn Hamilton Lorena Rose	Pocahontas County	<i>Asylum in Weston</i>

Division III, U.S. History, Individual

1st	Casey Densmore		Berkeley County	<i>It's Just One Step: The Role of the American Airborne in the Invasion of Normandy</i>
2nd	Alexis Schmidl		Preston County	<i>America's Symbolic Monument to the West</i>
3rd	Sarah Jones		Wirt County	<i>"Thus Always to Tyrants" What is the Truth About the Conspiracy of 1865?</i>
HM	Mary Grace Workman		Mason County	<i>What Made Elizabeth Peabody Somebody</i>

Division III, U.S. History, Group

1st	Jessica Ballard	Chad Wall	Jefferson County	<i>Girl Scouts: Hundred Years and Counting</i>
3rd	Patrick Martin	Gavin Moore	Pocahontas County	<i>Paintball</i>

Division III, World History, Individual

1st	Amanda Padrutt		Berkeley County	<i>Queen Elizabeth I: The Last Tudor</i>
2nd	Ty Wickline		Harrison County	<i>Castro's Curveball</i>
3rd	Jorrin Rundle		Raleigh County	<i>Steam Power: A Revolution in Rail</i>
HM	Kala Honaker		Pocahontas County	<i>History of Labrador</i>

Division III, World History, Group

1st	Miranda Cook	Kelly Sears	Hardy County	<i>Spanish Civil War: Premonition to World War II</i>
2nd	Heather Pritt	Alex Kennison	Pocahontas County	<i>El Dorado</i>
3rd	Eric Dennis	Caleb Byers	Wetzel County	<i>Scotland</i>

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National History Day - Junior Division, Performance, Group

2nd	Faith Bigelow	Grace Bigelow	Fayette County	<i>The 15th W V Infantry Regiment, The Third Battle of Winchester - " Some Things Are Worth Dying For "</i>
3rd	Ben Frederick Natalie Allen Cierra Miller	Kaylee Jarvis Kaleb Nicholas	Calhoun County	<i>We hold these truths to be self-evident - The Arab Spring</i>

National History Day - Junior Division, Exhibit, Individual

1st	Mahala Ruddle		Pendleton County	<i>How did the Civil War Revolutionize Medicine?</i>
2nd	Fairan Gill		Fayette County	<i>The Battle of Blair Mountain</i>

National History Day - Senior Division, Paper, Individual

1st	Sarah Moinuddeen		Wood County	<i>Apartheid In India: Ambedkar's Unfinished Reform</i>
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National History Day - Senior Division, Exhibit, Individual

3rd	Amanda A. Weber		Berkeley County	<i>The U.S. Mental Health System: Making Strides</i>
HM	Mary Ann Morris		Preston County	<i>Home to National Shrine</i>