

**West Virginia State Social Studies Fair**  
**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
*April 26, 2013*

**Division I, Anthropology, Individual**

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1st	Meghan Fox		Morgan County	<i>Feeding Frenzy: Vampires in Lore, Literature, and Life</i>
2nd	Tatyanna Reynolds		Boone County	<i>The Amish vs the Modern World</i>
3rd	Eliseo Wotring		Tucker County	<i>Who Are the Maya and What Did They Contribute to Society?</i>
HM	Cassidy Conley		Calhoun County	<i>The Titanic</i>

**Division I, Anthropology, Group**

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1st	Sara Hill	Madline Hilvers	Ritchie County	<i>How Origami Became Part of Japanese Culture</i>
2nd	Jenna Nelson Jason Nelson	Jared Nelson	Harrison County	<i>The Influence of Technology for Amputees</i>
3rd	Anna Cole	Kelly Hanson	Greenbrier County	<i>Technology Culture</i>
HM	Allison Tennant	Lacey Neal	Mason County	<i>Japanese Culture</i>

**Division I, Economics, Individual**

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1st	Lucas Savage		Preston County	<i>126 Years of Happiness</i>
2nd	Tristan Fife		Mercer County	<i>How Has Lego Gone From Simple Wooden?</i>
3rd	Derek Freshwater		Roane County	<i>Pennies</i>
HM	Hali Nelms		Mingo County	<i>Duct Tape: Roll American Culture</i>

**Division I, Economics, Group**

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1st	Jessie Shuck	Taylor White	Fayette County	<i>The Buzz About Our Honeybees</i>
2nd	Caroline Malachowsky	Alyson Robinett	Mercer County	<i>E-Commerce: The Mall of the Future</i>
3rd	Grant Brill	Owen Kitzmiller	Grant County	<i>It's All About \$ - WVU</i>

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1st	Matthew Lilly		Mercer County	<i>How Did the Geographical Location of Gettysburg, PA Impact the Battle of Gettysburg?</i>
2nd	Lisa Sobinovskiy		Berkeley County	<i>Traveling Along the Pacific Crest Trail</i>
3rd	Max Carnes		Wood County	<i>Ancient Native Americans</i>
HM	Alison Roberts		Fayette County	<i>Great Barrier Reef</i>

**Division I, Geography, Group**

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1st	Sofia Triplett	Summer Channell	Randolph County	<i>The Bermuda Triangle</i>
2nd	Avery Kleptach	Jordan Murray	Berkeley County	<i>City of Paris</i>
3rd	Jacob Hughes	Peyton Hughes	Mason County	<i>Tsunami</i>
HM	Jake Bridges John Modrzakowski	David Hofman	Greenbrier County	<i>The Amazon Rain Forest</i>

**Division I, Political Science, Individual**

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1st	Virginia Noone		Harrison County	<i>Over 65,000,000. Why?</i>
3rd	Thomas Minor		Ohio County	<i>Assassinated! How Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy Were Alike and Different</i>
HM	Katelyn Reed		Mercer County	<i>Does Gun Control Save Lives?</i>

**Division I, Political Science, Group**

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1st	Kaitlyn Brown Elizabeth Friend	Heidi Gidley	Preston County	<i>Secret Service</i>
2nd	Isabella Carte	Kaitlyn Haynes	Fayette County	<i>Protect Our Wild Horses</i>

**Division I, Psychology, Individual**

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1st	Claire Moser		Wood County	<i>Why Does Exercise Make You Happy?</i>
2nd	Gillian Snyder		Greenbrier County	<i>Interpreting Dreams</i>
3rd	Kaylee McDermeit		Hampshire County	<i>Juliane Koepcke: What does it take to survive?</i>
HM	Madison Ratliff		Mingo County	<i>Are You Afraid of the Dark? Can Horror Movies Have Lasting Trumatic Effects</i>

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1st	Abby Aston	Stephanie Starcher	Marshall County	<i>Autism</i>
2nd	Bailey Crites	Bianca Wingard	Grant County	<i>The Puzzle of Autism</i>
3rd	Madysen Hensley	Trace Clark	Mingo County	<i>Can You Stroop or are You Stroopid?</i>

**Division I, Sociology, Individual**

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1st	Sandrik Tabidze		Berkeley County	<i>America's Asylums</i>
2nd	Rachel Price		Wetzel County	<i>Hoboes in the 1930s</i>
3rd	Adeline Smith		Wood County	<i>That's What It's All About</i>
HM	Andy Forman		Preston County	<i>Children, Start Your Engines!</i>

**Division I, Sociology, Group**

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1st	Lillian Robbins Breanna Wolford	Alexis Dennis	Hampshire County	<i>Helen Keller: A World of Silence and Darkness</i>
2nd	Caleb Cronin Alex Vargo	Savannah Croft	Ohio County	<i>What are the Effects of Fracking on the Environment and Health</i>
3rd	Allison Coy Emily Taylor	Kaylee Cooper	Fayette County	<i>Philippines</i>

**Division I, State & Local Studies, Individual**

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1st	Abigail Spence		Mingo County	<i>Trout Fishing: Recreation and Food</i>
2nd	Zoe Grim		Hampshire County	<i>The History of Appalachian Music</i>
3rd	Peyton Pack		Greenbrier County	<i>Evolution of the Gorge</i>
HM	Hunter Bowling		Boone County	<i>West Virginian by Choice: Don Nehlen</i>

**Division I, State & Local Studies, Group**

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1st	Brandon Ritchie Rhea Ming Victoria Riley	Jackie Kelly Luxious Burleson	Berkeley County	<i>The West Virginia Music Hall of Fame</i>
2nd	Eden Gilkey	Breya Blake	Fayette County	<i>History and Beliefs of the Oak Hill First Brethren Church</i>
3rd	Jill Myers	Jenna Sams	Wood County	<i>Vandalia: The First West Virginia</i>
HM	Isaac Daniels	Levi Smith	Mason County	<i>Silver Bridge Disaster</i>

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1st	Alyssa Reeves		Wood County	<i>Peanuts: America's Most Successful Comic Strip</i>
2nd	Cailey Payne		Mason County	<i>Amelia Earhart</i>
3rd	Laci Sears		Summers County	<i>How the White House Was Made!</i>
HM	Alyson Simmons		Hardy County	<i>Fort Sumter</i>

**Division I, U.S. History, Group**

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1st	Elizabeth Sperry	Kerissa Jarrett	Berkeley County	<i>Women's Suffrage: The Quest for Equality</i>
2nd	Andrea Kirk	Shaylee Bishop	Ritchie County	<i>How Much Do You Know About the Statue of Liberty?</i>
3rd	Mark Kincaid	Izabella King	Mason County	<i>Where's Your Mail Been?</i>
HM	Lara Hayes	Trisha Lyons	Preston County	<i>The Day That Changed America Forever</i>

**Division I, World History, Individual**

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1st	Alexandra Hall		Randolph County	<i>Amelia Earhart</i>
2nd	Ragan Marcum		Mingo County	<i>Titanic</i>
3rd	Audrey Flanagan		Raleigh County	<i>En Pointe- The History of Pointe Shoes</i>
HM	Cy Persinger		Fayette County	<i>The Original Ocean Liner</i>

**Division I, World History, Group**

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1st	Carsyn Harris	Riley Gray	Fayette County	<i>Svalbard Global Seed Vault: The Ultimate "Doomsday" Preparation</i>
2nd	Caleb Shrout	Anthony Shaffer	Preston County	<i>Evil Emperor Caligula</i>
3rd	Andrew Comer	Daniel Jones	Wood County	<i>The Purpose and Use of Agent Orange in the Vietnam War</i>
HM	Makayla Floyd	McKinlee Yoho	Wetzel County	<i>Bubonic Plague</i>

**Division II, Anthropology, Individual**

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1st	Lillian Claypool		Fayette County	<i>Living at the Top of the World: Inuit People</i>
2nd	Rebekah White		Mingo County	<i>Waking Juanita - The Ice Maiden</i>
3rd	Emily Emmerth		Ohio County	<i>Ancient Anasazi Disappearance</i>
HM	Madison Stamper		Putnam County	<i>The Culture of the Philippines</i>

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1st	Whitney Johnson	Hailey Wilkins	Preston County	<i>The Mermaid Theory</i>
2nd	Logan Foley	Alex Johnson	Greenbrier County	<i>Culinary Anthropology</i>
3rd	Heather Drake	Lynn Bittorf	Berkeley County	<i>The Culture of India</i>

**Division II, Economics, Individual**

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1st	Brianne Covington		Berkeley County	<i>Around the World in Mickey Days</i>
2nd	Akshay Sambandham		Wood County	<i>Banks - Worth Learning About</i>
3rd	Matthew Tench		Mercer County	<i>United Arab Emirates</i>
HM	Annie Fox		Wetzel County	<i>American Farming, Can It Survive?</i>

**Division II, Economics, Group**

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1st	Donald Hansbury	Marquise Hansbury	Mcdowell County	<i>International Health Care</i>
2nd	Hunter Luckel	Chris Anderson	Preston County	<i>Let's Play Monopoly</i>
3rd	Sarah Ball	Katherine Whittington	Kanawha County	<i>How Does Black Friday Boost The Economy?</i>
HM	Brianna Hefner	Patience Garretson	Pocahontas County	<i>Mars Company</i>

**Division II, Geography, Individual**

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1st	Katie Rice		Jefferson County	<i>Ancient Hydroponics</i>
2nd	Christian Coste		Preston County	<i>Silence of the Bees: Colony Collapse Disorder</i>
3rd	Abby Lester		Mercer County	<i>What's the Buzz on Honey Bees?</i>

**Division II, Geography, Group**

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1st	Morgan Amos Kylie Thompson	Anne Lindbergh	Greenbrier County	<i>Wolves of Yellowstone</i>
2nd	Laura Hall	Joetta Meadows	Roane County	<i>Yellowstone: The Super Volcano</i>
3rd	Eden Canby	Sierra Hoffman	Berkeley County	<i>Have you Ever Wondered About the Wonders of the World?</i>
HM	Brooke Godish	Sarah Balderson	Putnam County	<i>Hunger Games</i>

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1st	Roula Hammer		Berkeley County	<i>One Person, One Vote...Not in West Virginia's Congressional Districts</i>
2nd	Kourtnei Manes		Mercer County	<i>Could the Hunger Games Ever Happen?</i>
3rd	Dylan McCullough		Harrison County	<i>Why was the FBI Formed?</i>
HM	Daniel Gibson		Boone County	<i>Gun Control</i>

**Division II, Political Science, Group**

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1st	Caleb Arbaugh	Josh Wingard	Grant County	<i>Political Rail-Roading</i>
2nd	Andrew Trimble Jared Broyles	Nick Roske	Mercer County	<i>Democrat or Republican: Which is Better for America?</i>
3rd	Kaia Leasure	Reagan Whipkey	Marshall County	<i>Title IX</i>

**Division II, Psychology, Individual**

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1st	Bree Fleming		Wirt County	<i>Pokemon: Gotta Catch 'Em All</i>
2nd	Matt Cortines		Fayette County	<i>Post Traumatic Stress Disorder</i>
3rd	Kaylea Egnor		Boone County	<i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i>
HM	Chase Steele		Gilmer County	<i>Organ Donation</i>

**Division II, Psychology, Group**

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1st	Brett Napier	Emily Swan	Greenbrier County	<i>Do You Dye</i>
3rd	Zach Harrison	Dalton McGraw	Kanawha County	<i>Childhood Obesity</i>

**Division II, Sociology, Individual**

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1st	Tiffani Cline		Summers County	<i>Forensic Science: What it is and How it Assists Law Enforcement!</i>
2nd	Julia Ambrozy		Wood County	<i>Obesity in West Virginia</i>
3rd	Jack Stryker		Ohio County	<i>Lost Children of War</i>

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1st	Michael Haney David Wimer	Matthew May Jonathan Wimer	Preston County	<i>Aging in America: Make the Golden Years Shine</i>
2nd	Hallee Richmond Carli Sheppard	Sallee Richmond	Greenbrier County	<i>Colonial Williamsburg in Black and White</i>
3rd	Farrah Mullins	Gracie Crabtree	Mcdowell County	<i>Bullying</i>

**Division II, State & Local Studies, Individual**

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1st	Carley LaPole		Berkeley County	<i>4-H in WV: Making the Best Better for Over 104 Years</i>
2nd	Levi McVey		Wirt County	<i>No. 9 Mine Disaster: 45 Years of Hope, Heartache, and Healing</i>
3rd	Zack Thornton		Greenbrier County	<i>Underground Coal Mining in West Virginia</i>
HM	Maggie Rumbaugh		Putnam County	<i>The Historical Significance of the James W. Hoge House</i>

**Division II, State & Local Studies, Group**

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1st	Alex Cappadona	Jackson Starkey	Wood County	<i>Moundsville Penitentiary</i>
2nd	Allison Smith	Ryan Thomas	Preston County	<i>Hundley, West Who's Best?</i>
3rd	Linsey Hartzell	Autumn Nelson	Pocahontas County	<i>Tough Stuff: Sam Huff</i>
HM	Mariah Gill Allison Weiss	Samantha Harper	Putnam County	<i>Hawk's Nest</i>

**Division II, U.S. History, Individual**

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1st	Madison Matheny		Wood County	<i>The Collapse of the Silver Bridge</i>
2nd	Brady Jones		Pocahontas County	<i>Hit &amp; Miss Engines</i>
3rd	Katie Kline		Berkeley County	<i>Crayola is Coloring the World</i>
HM	Spencer Willet		Harrison County	<i>I'd Like to Buy the World A Coke</i>

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1st	Kala Sizemore	Anecia Woolcock	Berkeley County	<i>Butter or Salt: The Life of Orville Redenbacher</i>
2nd	Natalie McClung	Noah Pack	Fayette County	<i>Love Dies When My Country Needs Me</i>
3rd	Nathan Burd	Evan James	Wood County	<i>The Evolution of American Weaponry</i>
HM	Hannah Billups	Lexi Layne	Mason County	<i>Apollo 13</i>

**Division II, World History, Individual**

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1st	Alex Ferguson		Fayette County	<i>Ellis Island</i>
2nd	Amelia Workman		Berkeley County	<i>Mother Teresa: A Life of Love and Service</i>
3rd	Evan Allen		Mingo County	<i>Nikola Tesla: The Man History Forgot</i>
HM	Isaac Lucas		Ritchie County	<i>USS Arizona</i>

**Division II, World History, Group**

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1st	Aerianna McClanahan	Seth Smith	Mingo County	<i>Medieval Medicine</i>
2nd	Corey Pyles	Josh Land	Preston County	<i>What Is the Egyptian Mummification Process?</i>
3rd	Zoe Williams	Krystina Gore	Summers County	<i>Could You Have Survived the Holocaust?</i>
HM	Nic McVaney Caleb Stone	Wyatt Gilbert	Wood County	<i>D-Day</i>

**Division III, Anthropology, Individual**

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2nd	Katherine Duty		Boone County	<i>Men = Women</i>
3rd	Joseph Ellis		Harrison County	<i>Hernando Cortes: Hero or Villain?</i>
HM	Kellsie Anderson		Tyler County	<i>Who Was the Goddess Athena?</i>

**Division III, Economics, Individual**

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1st	Shelby Wade		Brooke County	<i>Money Can Grow on Trees</i>
2nd	Chelsey Curry		Mingo County	<i>Play-Doh It's Dirt Free Past to Its Prosperous Future</i>
3rd	Kindra Carr		Pocahontas County	<i>Beep, Beep, Here Comes a Jeep</i>



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1st	Cassidy Bland Jackson Carey Justin Taflan	Ryan Mezan Seth Miller	Brooke County	<i>The National Debt...A Solvable Problem</i>
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**Division III, Geography, Individual**

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1st	Shawn Hogbin		Berkeley County	<i>Hell Hole: Protection of Hell Hole Quarry, WV</i>
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**Division III, Political Science, Individual**

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1st	Jackson Boyce		Brooke County	<i>Natural Gas Drilling: Taming the Flame</i>
2nd	Madeline Madison		Berkeley County	<i>The Voting Rights Act of 1965: Is it Still Relevant Today?</i>
3rd	Breanna Manes		Mcdowell County	<i>May The Odds Be Ever In Your Favor</i>

**Division III, Political Science, Group**

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1st	Carly Watson	Rose Campitell	Berkeley County	<i>Lions, Tigers, and Political Symbols, Oh My!</i>
2nd	Makinley Hgginbotham	Teshia Porter	Mason County	<i>Rights of Women in Africa</i>

**Division III, Psychology, Individual**

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1st	Jordon Mounts		Mingo County	<i>I'm a Freeling</i>
2nd	Hana Ulman		Berkeley County	<i>How a 2,000-Year Old is Saving the Minds of Today's Soldiers</i>
3rd	Megan Coleman		Mercer County	<i>Fang Frenzy: Twilight Inviting Us In</i>

**Division III, Psychology, Group**

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1st	Tyler Coblentz	Ankur Makani	Grant County	<i>Generation Stress</i>
3rd	Rebbicca Newlon	Justin Siers	Calhoun County	<i>Twisted Minds or Twisted People</i>

**Division III, Sociology, Individual**

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1st	Nick Graves		Berkeley County	<i>Superstitions</i>
2nd	Courtney Goodwin		Boone County	<i>Discrimination Against Women</i>
3rd	Gabe McCain		Wetzel County	<i>Heavy Metal Music</i>

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1st	Tayler Stamey	Kady Raines	Berkeley County	<i>Where No One Has Ever Gone Before: The Sociology Behind Star Trek</i>
2nd	Andrew Bondi Ryder Deem	Andrew Beson	Wood County	<i>Project MK Ultra</i>
3rd	Morgan Goddard	Beth Yaron	Wetzel County	<i>Nightmare Before Christmas</i>
HM	Sydney Crawford	Destiny Jones	Mason County	<i>Cyber Bullying Victims - A Day in the Life</i>

**Division III, State & Local Studies, Individual**

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1st	Adrianna McCoy		Mason County	<i>Do You Know the Real McCoys</i>
2nd	Maggie Lohmann		Harrison County	<i>Ward: The Town Time Forgot?</i>
3rd	Samantha Mudge		Berkeley County	<i>Experience West Virginia Glassmaking: Celebrate 200th Anniversary</i>
HM	Kylie Greathouse		Brooke County	<i>The Early Glass of Brooke County</i>

**Division III, State & Local Studies, Group**

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1st	Alex Halterman	Devin Rose	Pocahontas County	<i>Miracle of Hominy Falls</i>
2nd	Mattie Schuler Bekah Musgrave	Katelyn Henry	Mason County	<i>The Lowe Hotel</i>
3rd	Bailey Cain	Hannah Burris	Calhoun County	<i>The Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum</i>

**Division III, U.S. History, Individual**

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1st	Alex Hanna		Greenbrier County	<i>A Correct and Truthful Medium - Matthew Brady</i>
2nd	Alexis Schmidl		Preston County	<i>America's Shrine of Democracy-Mount Rushmore</i>
3rd	Katie Robinson		Mingo County	<i>Centralia - The Burning Town</i>
HM	Hannah Chapman		Boone County	<i>The Era that Transformed America</i>

**Division III, U.S. History, Group**

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1st	Evan Fowler	Gearick Watt	Wood County	<i>Development of Special Forces</i>
2nd	Melissa Murphy	Michelle Murphy	Pocahontas County	<i>Dying for Time</i>
3rd	Tiffany Palmer Samantha Lyons	Dana Becker	Wetzel County	<i>Marilyn Monroe</i>

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1st	Tessa Himelrick	Pocahontas County	<i>Murdering Rwanda</i>
2nd	Brice Hickey	Brooke County	<i>Battle of the Bulge</i>
3rd	Marion Emerson	Harrison County	<i>Hitler's Legacy</i>
HM	Caleb Sydnor	Boone County	<i>World War II</i>

**Division III, World History, Group**

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1st	Helen Read Maggie Baumgartner	Talon Sams Gabe Bobbitt	Wood County	<i>The Evolution of the English Language</i>
2nd	Shyra Mullan	Harmony Kowiatek	Berkeley County	<i>Tutsi vs Hutu</i>
3rd	Logan Raynes Hollie Breene	Paige Stanhope Leah Roach	Mason County	<i>Happily Ever After</i>

**National History Day - Junior Division, Performance, Group**

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3rd	Morgan Money Penny Roby Farmer John Watkins	Alicia Mills Mackenzie Holbert	Calhoun County	<i>The Crash! (The Great Depression)</i>
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**National History Day - Senior Division, Performance, Individual**

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2nd	Aleah Dye	Calhoun County	<i>Taking A Seat To Take A Stand</i>
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