

WV State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
April 24, 2015

Berkeley County

First Place

Division I / Geography / Group	<i>What Are the Long-Term Implications of Mountain-Top Removal?</i> Audrey Hasley Violet Neff Mason Garrett Dakota Alder Dean Mitchem
Division I / Sociology / Individual	<i>Animal Testing: The Price of Beauty</i> Lilly Henson
Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>My Family Tree</i> Eric Clarke
Division II / Economics / Individual	<i>Is the King Dollar the Best Ruler</i> Nina Saluja
Division II / Sociology / Group	<i>Auschwitz Twins: Escaping the Flames?</i> Lisa Sobinovsky Gina Sobinovsky
Division II / World History / Individual	<i>Children of the Holocaust</i> Lillian Kelley

Second Place

Division II / Geography / Group	<i>Sea to Shining Sea: Who Really Discovered Me?</i> Haven Ketterman Faith Ketterman Lillie Ketterman
Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>My Thread in the Fabric of America</i> Hannah Kekel
Division II / U.S. History / Group	<i>Unveiling History: The Manhattan Project</i> Sandrik Tabidze Elizabeth Sperry
NHD Senior / NHD Exhibit / Individual	<i>Teddy Roosevelt: The Conservationist</i> Sean O'Callaghan

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Berkeley County

Third Place

Division II / Anthropology / Individual

Appalachian Remedies: Is There Power in the Potion?

Evelyn Tabb

Division II / U.S. History / Individual

From Space to Earth: NASA, Who Knew?

David Tabidze

Honorable Mention

Division I / Psychology / Individual

How Does Alcohol Affect the Brain?

Aidan Pfeuffer

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Cabell County

First Place

Division I / Economics / Individual

How is the honey bee important to our economy?

Emily Akers

Second Place

Division I / Anthropology / Individual

Who do you pray to?

Brooklyn Johnson

Division I / U.S. History / Individual

Apsalooke

Angelo Washington

Third Place

Division I / Sociology / Individual

Broadway Beyond the Curtain

Brooklyn Nelson

Honorable Mention

Division I / World History / Group

How did the Holocaust affect people?

Owen Deutsch

Ben McKelvey

Rhys Owens

Maxwell Wentz

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Calhoun County

Second Place

Division I / Political Science / Individual

Sojourner Truth

Jaelyn Jett

NHD Junior / NHD Performance / Individual

Mother Jones: The Miners' Angel ("Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living")

Destiney Murphy

NHD Junior / NHD Performance / Group

You don't need Sight to See

Alexa Lawson

Kelcie Wilson

Jordan Ferrell

Third Place

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual

WVU Mountaineer Mascot

Tyler Whited

NHD Junior / NHD Performance / Group

My Grandmother and other West Virginia Women

Megan Harding

Sally Morris

Rhiana Radcliff

Kaitlyn Toney

Haley Murphy

Honorable Mention

NHD Senior / NHD Performance / Individual

Marie Antoinette: A Reign of Misunderstanding

Aleah Dye

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Fayette County

First Place

Division II / Anthropology / Group *Anime History*
Abigail Taylor Megan Smith

NHD Junior / NHD Exhibit / Individual
Cy Persinger

Second Place

Division I / Psychology / Individual *Positive Pageantry*
Katherine Dyer

Division I / World History / Individual *Danger Zone: Mosquitoes Present*
Andrew Pack

Third Place

Division I / Geography / Group *Shhh... It's a Secret*
Meghan Gill Jessica Fox

Division II / Sociology / Individual *How Society Treats Epilepsy*
Christian Dyer

Honorable Mention

Division I / State & Local Studies / Group *What is Mountain Cove Spiritualism?*
Sammy Crist Justin Underwood

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Grant County

Second Place

Division I / Sociology / Group

Gabby Douglas

Shelby Landis

Emma Franz

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Greenbrier County

First Place

Division I / Anthropology / Group	<i>Do You Dig It?</i> Paige Altizer	Bridgette Altizer
Division II / Psychology / Group	<i>Puzzled by SPD?</i> Brett Napier	Emily Swann
Division II / U.S. History / Group	<i>Mount Rushmore</i> Anne Lindbergh	Kylie Thomson

Third Place

Division I / Geography / Individual	<i>Pompeii: Lost and Found</i> Gus Adamo		
Division I / World History / Group	<i>Special Olympics</i> Kylie Criddle	Bailey Caraway	Ali Wills

Honorable Mention

Division I / Economics / Group	<i>Rainelle: Now and Then</i> Loren Hanna	Chance Hanna	Savannah McCutcheon
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Jefferson County

First Place

NHD Senior / NHD Performance / Individual *The Life and Legacy of Mr. Rogers*
Claire Marie Galvin

Second Place

Division II / Geography / Individual *The United Sinking State of America*
Aleina Ruggiero

Third Place

Division I / Political Science / Individual *Voter I.D. Law in West Virginia*
Asa Hammer

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Kanawha County

Second Place

Division II / Political Science / Individual

Sparta! The Fall of an Empire

Dylan Bess

Honorable Mention

Division II / Geography / Group

Ancient India Food and Spices

Chloe Henderson

Grace Leftwich

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Marshall County

First Place

Division I / Sociology / Group *Dogs Saving Lives*
Sydney Hess Paytyn Tucker

Second Place

Division II / Anthropology / Individual *Egyptian Mummification*
Emily Anderson

Division II / State & Local Studies / Group *Moundsville Penitentiary*
Patricia Best Tahya Stewart

Third Place

Division I / Psychology / Individual *How Does the Sun Effect Your Personality*
Sabrina Thorn

Division I / Psychology / Group *Sibling Rivalry*
Hannah Thornton Olivia Thornton

Division I / U.S. History / Individual *Dust Bowl*
Mason DeBolt

Division II / Political Science / Individual *Fall of the Roman Empire*
Elizabeth Carman

Division II / Political Science / Group *Presidents and Their States*
Taylor Gray Autumn Johnson Elaina Herback

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Marshall County

Honorable Mention

Division I / Geography / Group	<i>Taj Mahal</i> Mya Dornacker Micahaela McWha
Division I / Political Science / Individual	<i>US Citizenship</i> Cameron Anderson
Division I / Political Science / Group	<i>Secret Service</i> Ethan Wallace Ryan Ward
Division I / World History / Individual	<i>Omaha Beach</i> Brendon Parks
Division II / Economics / Group	<i>Keys to Locks & Dams</i> Asia Jacobs Damara Ferguson Audrey Chambers
Division II / Psychology / Group	<i>May the Best Man Win</i> Scott Chaplin Brandon Leasure
Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>Drug Take-Back: How do drug take backs affect kids, families, and environment?</i> Allyson South
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	<i>WAC</i> Kaydance Whipkey

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Mason County

Second Place

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual *Mason County Barn Quilts*
Isabella Barton

Division II / U.S. History / Individual *The House the Presidents Built*
Mark Kincaid

Third Place

Division I / Economics / Group *Play-doh: Am Off the Wall Journey*
Mattie Ohlinger Bailee Bumgarner

Division II / U.S. History / Group *History of the CCC*
Briana Roush Karli Stewart

Honorable Mention

Division II / Sociology / Individual *Fire the Musket! Let's Go Mountaineers*
Braylon Higginbotham

Division II / Sociology / Group *Lifestyles of the Rich and Giving*
Hannah Fisher Caroline Foreman

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Mcdowell County

Third Place

Division II / Psychology / Group

P-T-S-D

Kristen Lawson

Hailey Mitchem

Division II / State & Local Studies / Group

Marshall University

Hannah Fuller

Kylee Wolford

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Mercer County

First Place

Division I / Geography / Individual	<i>Saving Nemo: Coral Restoration to the Rescue</i> Trey McConnell
Division I / Political Science / Group	<i>It's a Man's World Unless Women Vote: How did the 19th Amendment Change our World</i> Kate Smith Sophie Stanley
Division II / Geography / Individual	<i>Why Aren't You Howling?</i> Bryce Lester
Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>Adoption: What Knits Together a Family?</i> Lexi French
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	<i>How Did the Wright Brothers Turn Their Dream of Flying into a Reality?</i> Tristan Fife

Second Place

Division I / Economics / Individual	<i>Generic Products</i> Olivia Ross
Division I / Geography / Group	<i>Bridges: A Journey as Interesting as the Destination</i> Samvat Yadav Lily Powell
Division I / Psychology / Group	<i>The Invisible Child: Fighting Childhood Cancer from the Sidelines</i> Mary Powell Kelsey Robinett Savannah Walker
Division II / Economics / Group	<i>Men Go to War; Women Go to Work</i> Alyson Robinett Caroline Malachowsky

Third Place

Division I / Sociology / Group	<i>Childhood Hunger: Will It Ever End?</i> Riley Dempsey Abby Jenkins
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Mercer County

Honorable Mention

Division I / Anthropology / Individual

China's Disappearing Daughters

Hannah Catron

Division I / Sociology / Individual

NFL VS. CTE...Is It Worth the Risk?

Ayden Pritchett

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Mineral County

First Place

Division II / Political Science / Individual

The 18th President: Ulysses S. Grant

Kyle Breedlove

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Mingo County

Second Place

Division I / U.S. History / Group

Evolution of Softball

Autumn Hall

Emily Hatfield

Kinna Justice

Division II / Psychology / Individual

What Causes Me to Stutter?

Madison Ratliff

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Morgan County

Honorable Mention

Division I / Geography / Individual

The Johnstown Flood of 1889

Katie Gloyd

Division I / U.S. History / Individual

Saturn V: To the Moon and Beyond

Benjamin Golden

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Ohio County

First Place

Division I / Economics / Group

Coal Mines

Merrick Miller

Braeden Keen

Division II / Sociology / Individual

Did the Electric Guitar make Rock and Roll?

Davis Warmuth

Third Place

Division I / Anthropology / Individual

Malala

Stephanie Ebarb

Division II / Geography / Individual

Coal: How it affects our nation's environment

Max Schmidt

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Pendleton County

First Place

Division II / Economics / Group

WV Logging

Hunter Turner

Cameron Worthy

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Pocahontas County

First Place

Division I / Political Science / Individual *Guilty Until Proven Innocent*
Hannah Buly

Third Place

Division I / Political Science / Group *Title XI: Helping Women Since 1972*
Rachel Burns Sarah Warder

Division II / Sociology / Group *Ain't I a Woman: Sojourner Truth*
Lexi Price Emily Henderson

Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual *The Tree Army*
Jacob Jones

Division II / World History / Individual *A Tale of a Tin Whistle*
Matthias Solliday

Honorable Mention

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual *From Ashes to Glory*
David Gibb

Division II / Anthropology / Individual *Who's Playing with Play Mobiles?*
Ty Cochran

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Preston County

First Place

Division I / Psychology / Group	<i>What Is Musophobia</i> Averi Adams Natalie Stemple Ingrid Nelson
Division I / State & Local Studies / Group	<i>Healing at Hopemont</i> Dalaynie Myers Kendall Stiles Lydia Schmidl
Division I / U.S. History / Group	<i>The Day America Cried</i> Briar Manko Heather Hayes Taylor Teter-Hoff Delaney Parker
Division I / World History / Group	<i>What a Blast!</i> Nora Seese Virginia Straka
Division II / Political Science / Group	<i>Rise and Fall of Hitler's Empire</i> Mariah Winebrenner Maggie Seese
Division II / State & Local Studies / Group	<i>Haunted West Virginia</i> Cayton Carder Taylor Kershner

Second Place

Division I / Sociology / Individual	<i>How Are Legos Used in Student Education?</i> Wade Biggins
Division II / Economics / Individual	<i>Funny Money</i> Elizabeth Friend
Division II / Psychology / Group	<i>ADHD Awareness</i> Raegan Knotts Heidi Gidley
Division II / World History / Individual	<i>Where Is Your Passport Santa?</i> Ashlee Biggins

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Preston County

Third Place

Division I / World History / Individual

Standing Guard: A Rare Breed

James Peaslee

Division II / Economics / Group

Lights, Camera, "FFA" in Action!

Cierra Norwood

Chelsie Roberts

Division II / Geography / Group

How Does Habitat Affect an Endangered Cat?

Daniel Barker

Caleb Sypolt

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Putnam County

Second Place

Division II / Anthropology / Group	<i>Indian Culture</i>	Sydney Wheeler	Malory Thomas	Gwyneth Cartwright
Division II / Political Science / Group	<i>Tea Party Anyone</i>	Kurt Yost	Alex Easton	
Division II / Sociology / Group	<i>Selfies in Society</i>	Mary Pauley	Payton Lewis	
NHD Junior / NHD Exhibit / Group	<i>Abraham Lincoln: One Man's Walk at Midnight Changed the of a State</i>	Sydney Daniels	Caylee Green	Brooke Welch

Third Place

NHD Junior / NHD Exhibit / Group	<i>Anna Jarvis: Your Mother's Day</i>	Carson Diehl	Madison Gaynor	
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Honorable Mention

Division II / Economics / Individual	<i>Football Helmet Safety</i>	Lachlan Courts		
Division II / Geography / Individual	<i>The Rain Forests of South America</i>	Kally Hall		
Division II / State & Local Studies / Group	<i>The History of Winfield</i>	Hannah Worley	Brayley Alderman	
Division II / World History / Individual	<i>The Battle of Guadalcanal</i>	Nick Toliver		

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Raleigh County

First Place

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Sir William Wallace

Alexander Cole Stiltner

NHD Senior / NHD Paper (Individual ONLY) / I

Edwin Hubble

Landon Buckland

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Randolph County

First Place

Division I / Anthropology / Individual

Witchcraft, Is It Real?

Macy Reckart

Second Place

Division I / Economics / Group

Milton Hershey: Rise of the Chocolate King

Sarah Gracie Vigh Emily Wanless

Third Place

Division I / Economics / Individual

Mountain Money

Levi Smith

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Ritchie County

First Place

NHD Junior / NHD Exhibit / Group

Satchel Paige: Living in the Shadow

Adam Davis

Eric Darnold

Zach Knight

Garrett Owens

Third Place

NHD Junior / NHD Exhibit / Individual

John Deere's Legacy

Trinity Smith

Honorable Mention

NHD Junior / NHD Exhibit / Individual

Henry Ford: Riding Through His Life

Casch Somerville

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Roane County

First Place

Division II / Geography / Group

Renewable vs Nonrenewable: Cheap But Costly

Kiran Boggs

Suraya Boggs

Third Place

Division II / Economics / Individual

The Lost Art of Trapping: A Hidden Income?

John Cole

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Tyler County

Second Place

Division I / Anthropology / Group

Petroglyphs: Prehistoric Native American Rock Art

Abbi Kimble

Olivia Stine

Honorable Mention

Division I / Economics / Individual

Pennies 101: Should the U. S. Continue to Mint the Penny?

Ezra Reed

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Webster County

Honorable Mention

Division I / Sociology / Group

Extra! Extra! Don't Read All About It
Hannah Cutlip Alivia Moffatt

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Wetzel County

First Place

Division II / Psychology / Individual

Out of Darkness Can Come Light

Rachel Price

Third Place

Division I / Anthropology / Group

Native Americans and the Deer

Shayla Holliday

Lauren Gaiser

Division I / State & Local Studies / Group

The West Virginia State Penitentiary

Tyler Hiestand

Chris Rush

Honorable Mention

Division II / Anthropology / Group

Tattoos

Ashlyn Piekarski

Garylin Fletcher

Cameron Melott

Division II / U.S. History / Group

Clara Barton

Kayla Matthews

Mahalah Britton

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Wood County

First Place

Division I / Psychology / Individual

Bullying

Tiana Tauber

Division I / U.S. History / Individual

Abraham Lincoln: From Log Cabin to White House

Jaxen Ranson

Division II / Anthropology / Individual

Quilter's Progress

Jenna Sams

NHD Senior / NHD Exhibit / Individual

All in His Mind: Edgar Allen Poe

Reide Prunty

Second Place

Division I / Geography / Individual

How Geography Affects West Virginia Industry

Alexis Sivard

Division I / State & Local Studies / Group

Henderson Hall

Karlie Martin

Liana Murray

Devon Martin

Division II / Sociology / Individual

Snowmen

Adeline Smith

NHD Senior / NHD Exhibit / Group

Coco Chanel: Always Classy

Jordan Mader

Madison Sayre

Third Place

Division II / Psychology / Individual

It's About Time! People's Perception of Time

Ellie Mommessin