

National History Day in Iowa 2026 State Contest Results

Grade	Student	Project Category	Project Title <i>Link to project in blue</i>	State Contest Results <i>Link to paperwork in blue</i>
8	Dallin Witt	Group Performance	<u><i>We're Not in Kansas Anymore! The Cinematic Revolution and Impact of The Wizard of Oz</i></u>	State Qualifier
	Greta Frerichs			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
7	Landre Willis	Group Website	<u><i>Iowa's Fort Des Moines: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform of the American Officer Corps</i></u>	State Qualifier
	Lucas Folland			Project Paperwork in Website
	Sam Bonis			
8	Isaac Ward	Historical Paper	<u><i>Segregation, Revolution, and Reform in South Africa: Democracy Conquers Authoritative Apartheid</i></u>	State Finalist 5th Place Overall Project Paperwork in Paper
8	Kiera Thoene	Group Documentary	<u><i>Columbine: Tragedy, Trauma, and the Transformation of School Safety</i></u>	State Finalist 5th Place Overall
	Raelynn Dobbins			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
8	Bailey Taylor	Group Exhibit	<u><i>Carnival Curiosity to Clinical Necessity: Martin Couney's Incubator Revolution and NICU Reform</i></u>	National Qualifier 1st Place Overall
	Harper Moran			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
	Evie Neighbor			
8	Charley Seneli	Individual Performance	<u><i>"I'm Lovin' It": A French Fry Revolution Served Hot</i></u>	National Alternate 3rd Place Overall *Will be competing in DC as 1st place qualifier is unable to attend.
				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
8	Emmitt Schwartzlose	Group Documentary	<u><i>Lightsabers and Legacies: How George Lucas and Star Wars Revolutionized Sci-Fi</i></u>	State Finalist 8th Place Overall
	Ben Foster			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
8	Audrey Laban	Group Documentary	<u><i>From Ruins to Reform: How the USS Forrester Ignited a Revolution in Naval Safety</i></u>	National Alternate 3rd Place Overall
	Collins Christner			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
	Madison Pondell			
8	Charlotte Mays	Group Exhibit	<u><i>Beyond the Bar: Gertrude Durden Rush, Civil Rights Pioneer and Legal Revolutionary</i></u>	National Qualifier & Women in History Special State Award 2nd Place Overall
	Nora Gallagher			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
	Emma Curry			

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8	Abel Miller	Individual Exhibit	<u><i>Stills of Unrest: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform of an Early Republic</i></u>	State Finalist 4th Place Overall
				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
8	Gavin McCarthy	Individual Website	<u><i>Unheard Heights: How Reaction to the Revolutionary Jet Engine Design Reformed the Global Landscape</i></u>	National Qualifier 2nd Place Overall <i>Project Paperwork in Website</i>
7	Simon Hasley	Group Performance	Cracks in the Rock: The 1962 Alcatraz Prison Escape	State Qualifier
	Liam Lightfoot			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
	Davison Burns			
8	Caroline Lenane	Group Exhibit	<u><i>The Polio Vaccine: Revolutionizing Immunity and Reforming Public Health</i></u>	State Finalist 4th Place Overall
	Carolyn Chester			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
	Freida Magnuson			
7	Gryphon Hulsing	Group Website	<u><i>Scouring the Frontier: How John Deere's Revolutionary Plow Reformed Agriculture</i></u>	State Finalist 4th Place Overall
	Craig Bloomingdale			<i>Project Paperwork in Website</i>
7	Carter Heyl	Individual Website	<u><i>Print and Protest: Young Ireland's Push for Reform</i></u>	State Qualifier <i>Project Paperwork in Website</i>
8	Graham Halverson	Individual Documentary	<u><i>Martin Luther's 95 Theses: Igniting a Religious Revolution for Reaction and Reform</i></u>	State Finalist 4th Place Overall
				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
8	Adrian Gillette	Individual Documentary	<u><i>Brought to You by the Letter R: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in Sesame Street's Mission of Educational Equality</i></u>	National Qualifier & African American History Special State Award 1st Place Overall
				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
8	Landyn Delgado	Individual Documentary	<u><i>The End of 2,000 Years of Imperial Rule and the Birth of a Modern Superpower</i></u>	State Qualifier
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				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
7	Ella Brenot	Individual Exhibit	<u>CITES: How Public Outcry Launched a Global Revolution and Conservation Reform to Protect the Rhino</u>	National Qualifier 1st Place Overall
				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
8	Lydia Arnell-Liu	Individual Performance	<u>Knocked Out: The Ether Revolution</u>	National Qualifier 1st Place Overall
				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
10	Trey Patel	Historical Paper	<i>Salt and Sovereignty: The Revolutionary Indian Salt March of 1930 and Its Nationwide Reactions That Defied British Rule</i>	State Qualifier
				<u>Project Paperwork</u>
10	Samantha Hodgini	Group Documentary	<u>The PUMA 560: A Revolutionary Idea That Reformed the Surgical Industry</u>	National Qualifier 1st Place Overall
	Mary Newman			<u>Project Paperwork</u>
10	Madison Garrison	Group Exhibit	<u>Miracle on Ice</u>	State Qualifier
	Lily Hubner			
10	Hadley James	Individual Exhibit	<u>Revolt Against Tradition: Frank Lloyd Wright's Reaction to Social Change and Architectural Reform</u>	National Qualifier 2nd Place Overall