

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair

OFFICIAL RESULTS

April 14, 2023

Division I, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Estella Powell		Morgan County	<i>Escaping the Trail of Tears: How My Cherokee Ancestors Came to WV</i>
2nd	Nadia Pena		Fayette County	<i>Cats in Ancient Egypt</i>
3rd	Tyler Wright		Tyler County	<i>Catacombs of Palermo</i>
HM	Parker Maguire		Ohio County	<i>The Rubiks Cube: A Minute to Learn, A Lifetime to Master</i>

Division I, Anthropology, Group

2nd	Trevor Larew	Dante Wade	Preston County	<i>Christmas Traditions USA vs. Germany</i>
3rd	Tapanga Antill	Gemma Lammers	Marshall County	<i>The History of the Mound</i>
HM	Andrew Kim	Rylan Buskus	Raleigh County	<i>Revolution of Technology</i>

Division I, Economics, Individual

3rd	Jayden Mathew		Wood County	<i>The Economic Impact of Covid 19 in West Virginia</i>
HM	Scarlett Hayes		Preston County	<i>High Tunnels: Are They Worth It?</i>

Division I, Economics, Group

1st	Riley Cheatham	Alvee Barkley	Harrison County	<i>On the Road to Victory</i>
2nd	Cael Skrzypek	Spencer Benedict	Ohio County	<i>The Economy of Marx Toys</i>
3rd	Asa Brown	Ethan Carter	Greenbrier County	<i>Bitcoin</i>
HM	Trevor Donald Bentley Roark	Bentley Ord	Wayne County	<i>WVU vs. MU</i>

Division I, Geography, Individual

1st	Lydia Wolford		Hampshire County	<i>Adventure of a Lifetime (Oregon Trail)</i>
2nd	Emma Goodrich		Preston County	<i>Beringia Lost World of the Ice Age</i>
3rd	Benjamin Gue		Wayne County	<i>The Amazing Amazon</i>
HM	Madison Delp		Raleigh County	<i>Deadly, Destructive Hurricanes</i>

Division I, Geography, Group

1st	Jaelin Ice	Prentice Kanz	Tyler County	<i>Yosemite</i>
2nd	Davin Isom	Trevor Fitzko	Wyoming County	<i>Frozen Lizards</i>
3rd	Amelia Costello	Alyssa Harlan	Randolph County	<i>How Did Hurricane Katrina Affect People</i>
HM	Zoey Hawver Allen Middleton	Mason McGraw	Fayette County	<i>The Devil's Triangle</i>

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1st	Ella Allender	Marshall County	<i>Finders Keepers</i>
2nd	Adaline Jones	Preston County	<i>Salem Witch Trials</i>
3rd	Greydon Massie	Hampshire County	<i>West Virginia State Police Academy</i>

Division I, Psychology, Individual

1st	Kabella Ord	Mason County	<i>Healing Power of Pets</i>
2nd	Lily Tincher	Greenbrier County	<i>Get Kids Outside</i>
3rd	Elias Lyda	Morgan County	<i>Electronics on the Brain</i>
HM	Shyanne Starkey	Wirt County	<i>Bad Moon on the Rise: Full Moon and Behavior Changes</i>

Division I, Psychology, Group

1st	Wade Stanley	Caleb Roberts	Mercer County	<i>I Screen, You Screen, We All Screen for Screen-time</i>
2nd	Emma Earliwine	Kaci Lake	Marshall County	<i>The Fears People Have</i>
3rd	Lylah Bumgarner	Serenity Parsons	Wirt County	<i>Satisfying Slime</i>
HM	Arden Woods	Macie Hileman	Greenbrier County	<i>Effects of Social Media</i>

Division I, Sociology, Individual

1st	Cruz Bailey	Raleigh County	<i>The Holocaust: A Tyrant Leader's Reign of Terror</i>
2nd	Avery Walton	Nicholas County	<i>Donut Be a Bully</i>
3rd	Emery Shives	Morgan County	<i>Got Game: The History and Benefits of Board Games</i>
HM	Trinity Wilhelm	Preston County	<i>Adoption</i>

Division I, Sociology, Group

1st	Benjamin Morris	Emilia Morris	Hampshire County	<i>How Did We Get Here? Navigating Our American Immigration Story</i>
2nd	Eliana White	Regan Morgan	Calhoun County	<i>Rosa Parks</i>
3rd	Kenzley Rouzee	Chloe Stuchell	Preston County	<i>Passing on the Passion</i>
HM	Jalera Vaugn	Audrie McKinney	Raleigh County	<i>Kids Then vs Kids Now</i>

Division I, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Amelia Mills	Berkeley County	<i>Resort Turned Prison</i>
2nd	Zooey Brown	Mercer County	<i>Mothman and the Silver Bridge</i>
3rd	Trace Tennant	Mason County	<i>The History of Morgantown</i>
HM	Bryar Glover	Tyler County	<i>The Fast and Slow Times of Pennsboro Speedway</i>

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1st	Layla Hartzell	Anthony Romano	Harrison County	<i>We are Marshall</i>
2nd	Avram Adkins Ethan Akers	Peyton Harrah	Fayette County	<i>Buried in Secret</i>
3rd	Andrew Skrzynecki	Kacey Thames	Marshall County	<i>Moundsville Penitentiary</i>
HM	Logan May	Raleigh Phillips	Raleigh County	<i>Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum</i>

Division I, U.S. History, Individual

1st	Lauren McGraw		Marshall County	<i>First Ladies: Their Lives, Roles, and Lasting Legacies</i>
2nd	Jace Britton		Preston County	<i>The Wright Brothers: They Taught Us to Fly!</i>
3rd	Cady Mitchell		Grant County	<i>American Pathfinder</i>
HM	Mattie Greene		Mason County	<i>DB Cooper - American's Greatest Cold Case</i>

Division I, U.S. History, Group

1st	Sullivan Lane	Jaxton Lane	Mercer County	<i>One Brick At A Time</i>
2nd	Ezekiel Martindale	Ellianna Martindale	Mason County	<i>The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919</i>
3rd	Trenton Shirey	Luke Thurman	Roane County	<i>The History of Football</i>
HM	Conrad Laird Liam Cunningham	Lucas Hughes	Greenbrier County	<i>An Army Marches on its Stomach</i>

Division I, World History, Individual

1st	Israel Holcomb		Clay County	<i>How were the Wounded in WWI Treated Medically?</i>
2nd	Gavin Pickett		Marshall County	<i>Leonardo da Vinci: The Renaissance Man</i>
3rd	Emily Conaway		Greenbrier County	<i>How Helen Keller Changed the World</i>
HM	Grant Johnson		Mineral County	<i>The Titanic</i>

Division I, World History, Group

1st	Paris Goodman	Kendra Lawson	Fayette County	<i>The Titanic</i>
2nd	Jake Gregg	Paisley Perdue	Wayne County	<i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>
3rd	Bentley Riley Hunter Tasker	Oliver Poling	Preston County	<i>World War II</i>
HM	Kinley Steele	Jackson Vance	Wyoming County	<i>The Titanic</i>

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Division II, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Zoe Zervos		Marshall County	<i>It's All Greek To Me: Greek Dessert Origins</i>
2nd	Molly Grass		Raleigh County	<i>Hammurabi's Code</i>
3rd	Rachel Howard		Upshur County	<i>Did the Apache Eat Five Star Meals</i>
HM	Madison Burdette		Greenbrier County	<i>Paganism</i>

Division II, Anthropology, Group

2nd	Madelyn Cook	Mia Shriver	Grant County	<i>Ring Around the Rosy</i>
3rd	Kazlyn Hughart	Cadence Reid	Raleigh County	<i>How Women's Fashions Has Changed</i>

Division II, Economics, Individual

1st	Gavin Lockart		Raleigh County	<i>Middle Class Struggle</i>
2nd	Peyton Shaffer		Preston County	<i>Are MLB Players Getting Robbed?</i>
3rd	Alex Waskey		Jackson County	<i>Did Star Wars Save Lego?</i>

Division II, Economics, Group

1st	Jaxson Walker Baileigh Hoosier	Avery Walker	Wyoming County	<i>The Start Over Flood of 2001</i>
2nd	Kierstyn Hart	Sophia Gray	Mason County	<i>Extra!Extra! Neigh All About It!</i>
3rd	RJ Wolfe	Isaiah Nelson	Preston County	<i>Trading Post</i>
HM	Lauren Scumpieru	Annaleigh Kollman	Berkeley County	<i>The Biltmore Estate: Life Lessons from the Vanderbilts</i>

Division II, Geography, Individual

1st	Freyja Dreflek		Berkeley County	<i>Ancient Walls of the World</i>
2nd	Luke Keeney		Fayette County	<i>Sneaky Snakes in the Everglades</i>
3rd	Alexandra Smith		Wood County	<i>How was Bryce Canyon Formed?</i>
HM	Bryson Nice		Preston County	<i>Cranesville Swamp</i>

Division II, Geography, Group

1st	Hayleigh Green	Sydney Pruner	McDowell County	<i>Slums of London</i>
2nd	Scarlet Bell	Aubrey Welch	Preston County	<i>Into the Dust</i>
3rd	Cali Lucey	Rylee Boughan	Marshall County	<i>7 Wonders of the World</i>

Division II, Political Science, Individual

1st	Josie Cox		Roane County	<i>The People vs OJ</i>
2nd	Micah DeRouen		Greenbrier County	<i>The United Nations: A Different Perspective</i>
3rd	Lily McVicker		Preston County	<i>The Fundamentals of Marriage Equality</i>
HM	Maria Faulstick		Marshall County	<i>How NASA Changed America</i>

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Division II, Political Science, Group

1st	Savannah Baker	Tessa Dougherty	Marshall County	<i>Space Race</i>
3rd	Kendra Escondel Tabitha Blakely	Kalee Perkins	McDowell County	<i>Girl Scouts</i>

Division II, Psychology, Individual

1st	Isaac Tincher		Greenbrier County	<i>When Words Fail, Music Speaks</i>
2nd	Grayson Hughes		Jackson County	<i>The D.B. Cooper Phenomenon</i>
3rd	Juli McGuire		McDowell County	<i>The Poe Effect</i>
HM	Ava Facundus		Berkeley County	<i>The Effects of Bullying on Middle School Children</i>

Division II, Psychology, Group

1st	Makynlee Bragg	Mia Cheung	Wayne County	<i>Judy Garland - Storms Beyond The Rainbow</i>
2nd	Ella Finley	Sara Hess	Marshall County	<i>Twins-Double Trouble</i>
3rd	Reese Kauffman	Aubrey Louk	Putnam County	<i>Helicopter Parenting: How it Affects the Development of Children</i>
HM	Bailey Turner	Carli Dalton	Preston County	<i>The Mind of a Killer</i>

Division II, Sociology, Individual

1st	Ainsley Friend		Mineral County	<i>What is Lattice Cornea Dystrophy?</i>
2nd	Chloe Pickett		Marshall County	<i>Irena Sendler/Polish Resistance WWII</i>
3rd	Sierra King		Wood County	<i>A Look Into the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum</i>
HM	Nadiya Kerr		Pocahontas County	<i>Madam CJ Walker</i>

Division II, Sociology, Group

1st	Emma Vincent	Mallory Frye	Greenbrier County	<i>The Famous Fab Four</i>
2nd	Kylee Barr Olivia Hillery	Macy Thomas	Preston County	<i>Social Media Friend or Foe?</i>
3rd	Natalie Mertz	Tanner Saunders	Roane County	<i>Through the Eyes of Jane Elliot</i>
HM	Emma Dehner	Lilly Bergen	Marshall County	<i>How Clocks Changed Our Lives</i>

Division II, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Leah Skidgel		Marshall County	<i>Pepperoni Rolls: Taste of WV</i>
2nd	Riley Martirano		Berkeley County	<i>Monster Myths and Legends of West Virginia</i>
3rd	Adu Ilangovan		Raleigh County	<i>The Opioid Crisis in WV</i>
HM	Alex Lepp		Roane County	<i>WV Adult Drug Court</i>

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Division II, State & Local Studies, Group

1st	Addy Bumgarner	Mallory Bell	Wirt County	<i>The History of Peperoni Rolls</i>
2nd	Heidi Michael	Mackenzie Selders	Preston County	<i>The History of West Virginia State Penitentiary</i>
3rd	Addy Gast	Kyla Stricklin	Marshall County	<i>Wheeling Suspension Bridge</i>
HM	Zoe Eldridge Evelina Gherciu	Kylie Castor	Berkeley County	<i>The Battle of Falling Waters</i>

Division II, U.S. History, Individual

1st	Allison McGraw		Marshall County	<i>Ellis Island</i>
2nd	Mia Archer		Wood County	<i>Bob Ross: The Poofy Haired Painter</i>
3rd	Lillian Swiger		Nicholas County	<i>The Black Sunday Storm That Brought the Dust Bowl</i>
HM	Robert Welch		Putnam County	<i>The Pony Express</i>

Division II, U.S. History, Group

1st	Hallie Allen	Fletcher Good	Fayette County	<i>F4U-Corsair</i>
2nd	Aubrey Cox	Aubrie Pompie	Raleigh County	<i>The Banana Wars - Not an Appealing Time in American History</i>
3rd	Madison Ashcraft	Sophia Strahin	Preston County	<i>Henry Ford An American Innovator</i>
HM	Sophia Sample	Lauryn Pasley	Putnam County	<i>American Women in World War II</i>

Division II, World History, Individual

1st	Talen Huffman		Raleigh County	<i>Roman Colosseum</i>
2nd	Ava Kithcart		Berkeley County	<i>The Life and Legacy of Queen Elizabeth</i>
3rd	Levi Moore		Jackson County	<i>How did the Events of D-Day Change WWII?</i>
HM	Ellie Burns		Greenbrier County	<i>The Berlin Wall: West vs. East</i>

Division II, World History, Group

1st	Xavier Adams	Austin Jordan	Berkeley County	<i>2022 Little League World Series</i>
2nd	Jenna Hunter	Diana Porter	Greenbrier County	<i>How Radiology Changed The World</i>
3rd	Bailey Richmond	Arianna Blankenship	Summers County	<i>Ancient Greece and Their Traditions</i>
HM	Eisley Adams-Morrison	Audrey Beary	Wood County	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>

Division III, Anthropology, Individual

1st	Kethan Neginthal		Cabell County	<i>Muslims and Hindus</i>
2nd	Sanjeev Polisetty		Raleigh County	<i>Mughal India</i>
3rd	Ali Morgan		Wetzel County	<i>Medieval Medicine</i>
HM	Chanelle Sutton		Grant County	<i>The Woodhenge</i>

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Division III, Anthropology, Group

1st	Megan Good	Kiley Funkhouser	Hardy County	<i>West Virginia's Prehistoric Peoples</i>
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Division III, Economics, Individual

1st	Kaycee Tenant		Mason County	<i>Show Me the \$</i>
2nd	Aleta Rader		Wood County	<i>Kmart: What Happened?</i>
3rd	William Waddy		Grant County	<i>Diesel vs Electric</i>
HM	Nathaniel Vincent		Greenbrier County	<i>Is Crypto the Future?</i>

Division III, Economics, Group

2nd	Patrick Robinson	Blake Blankenship	Mercer County	<i>Effects of Free Tuition</i>
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Division III, Geography, Individual

1st	Addie Lusk		Wyoming County	<i>Fracking</i>
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Division III, Geography, Group

1st	Faith Bush Atticus Schlosser	Sidney Crockett	Berkeley County	<i>U.S. for Success</i>
2nd	Chase Anderson	Tobi Adebulu	Wood County	<i>Changes in Chernobyl</i>
3rd	Katie Staff	Payton Young	Kanawha County	<i>Climate Change</i>
HM	Zi Meng Ren "Skyler"	Maya Panta	Raleigh County	<i>Height is Not Always an Advantage: Fighting in Mountainous Terrain</i>

Division III, Political Science, Individual

1st	Aydan Nash		Wyoming County	<i>Unionization</i>
2nd	Brianna Walker		Hardy County	<i>Capital Punishment in the United States: It is a crime deterrent?</i>
3rd	Jaelyn Jett		Calhoun County	<i>Fighting for a Seat at the Table</i>
HM	Thomas Dinkel		Monongalia County	<i>Should We Have Political Parties?</i>

Division III, Political Science, Group

1st	Bryce Miller	Eliana Palma	Hardy County	<i>What Was Controversial About Women's Suffrage in America?</i>
2nd	Natalie Enoch	Sophia Childers	Wood County	<i>The Watergate Scandal: Who's to Blame</i>

Division III, Psychology, Individual

1st	Michelle Sampson		Wood County	<i>An Agriculture State of Mind</i>
2nd	Jenna Reeves		Raleigh County	<i>Divorce and MBTI</i>
3rd	Qamar Al Yasin		Kanawha County	<i>The Psychological Pressure on Advanced Students and How it Affects Their Future</i>
HM	Ryan Minigh		Cabell County	<i>Under Pressure: The Dangers of Early Sport Specialization</i>

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1st	Tegan Meade	Elijah Smith	Wyoming County	<i>Minds of Grandmasters</i>
2nd	Ryan Chen	Daniel Han	Monongalia County	<i>Mental Health on Students in Morgantown</i>
3rd	Zach Farnsworth	Hannah Raper	Wood County	<i>How Does Divorce Affect Kids?</i>
HM	Mya Monroy Isabella Gabbert	Jacelyn Lilly	Greenbrier County	<i>Cocaine VS Sugar</i>

Division III, Sociology, Individual

1st	Chloe Robinson		Wood County	<i>Period: Not Just the End of a Sentence</i>
2nd	Jordan Harris		Fayette County	<i>Uneven Playing Field: Title IX in High School Sports</i>
3rd	Ian Blevins		Wyoming County	<i>Critical Race Theory</i>
HM	Riya Jones		Kanawha County	<i>Kindergartners and How Their Young Minds Have Not Been Manipulated by Racism</i>

Division III, Sociology, Group

1st	Emily Hatfield	Chloe Walker	Wayne County	<i>Princess Diana: What Fairytales Nightmares Are Made Of</i>
2nd	Jeremy Sisler	Dillion Moore	Preston County	<i>J.R.O.T.C.: Leaders of Tomorrow</i>
3rd	Eden Smith	Elle Markl	Pocahontas County	<i>Are You Still Watching?</i>
HM	Kloe Hickel	Alayna McIntosh	Wood County	<i>The Romanticization of Serial Killers</i>

Division III, State & Local Studies, Individual

1st	Ella Wilson		Roane County	<i>Packed in a Trunk</i>
2nd	Haley Judy		Grant County	<i>Trans Allegheny Lunatic Asylum</i>
3rd	Lunden Morgan		Wyoming County	<i>R. D. Bailey</i>

Division III, State & Local Studies, Group

1st	Luke Adkins Ava Edmunds	Olivia Williamson Allison Haffer	Wayne County	<i>West Virginia Penitentiary</i>
2nd	Chloe Pettry	Michael Evans	Kanawha County	<i>Sodders Up in Smoke: Accident or Arson</i>
3rd	Landon Henthorn	Gavin Zheng	Wood County	<i>The Historical Henderson Hall: A Hidden Piece of Treasure</i>
HM	Audrey Britton Deseree Newland	Jathen Arnold	Preston County	<i>West Virginia Penitentiary Through the Years</i>

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1st	Alexandra Biddle		Cabell County	<i>Barbie</i>
2nd	Charlotte Ward		Kanawha County	<i>The 1960's and Their Impact on Social, Economic and Political Movements in Modern America</i>
3rd	Jenna Combs		Hardy County	<i>What were the causes of, characteristics of, and consequences of the Salem Witch Trials?</i>
HM	Elizabeth Williams		Raleigh County	<i>Trail of Tears</i>

Division III, U.S. History, Group

1st	Jaylin Summers	Anna Poling	Taylor County	<i>Women of the Postwar Era</i>
2nd	Caitlyn Alexander Ernyve Chi	Hunter Zittle Ella Hawkins	Berkeley County	<i>Mayhem in Massachusetts: The Salem Witch Trials</i>
3rd	Ama Ackon-Annan Allyson Canaday	Presley Jarrell	Raleigh County	<i>From Henry Ford to Kanye: The Problem of American Antisemitism</i>
HM	Sundance Lewis	Lillie Jett	Wood County	<i>An Ol' Western</i>

Division III, World History, Individual

1st	Lillian Farinash		Wood County	<i>The Black Death: Boom or Bust?</i>
2nd	Amelia Osborn		Kanawha County	<i>Starve Them into Submission: Stalin and Putin's Use of Food as a Weapon in Ukraine</i>
3rd	Chloe Smalley		Cabell County	<i>Girls Escaping Gravity</i>
HM	Alisha Sloane		McDowell County	<i>City of Jericho</i>

Division III, World History, Group

1st	Nila Thompson Jandan Bishop	Leilah Green Jillian Shinn	Kanawha County	<i>Chaos Under the Heavens</i>
2nd	Stephen Blankenship Corey Hall Aidan Shrewsbury	Austin Criss Eric Mills	Wyoming County	<i>The Browning Bar</i>
3rd	Allie Hickman	Anne-Lise Bauer	Jefferson County	<i>Battle of the Queens: Elizabeth vs. Mary</i>
HM	Maddie Moats	Jamie Eikleberry	Taylor County	<i>Bud Greathouse</i>