



September 30, 2024

TO: Dr. Randal O'Brien
FROM: Susan Jackson
SUBJECT: GCCISD Texas History Day Recognitions

The following Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District students placed or received special recognition at National History Day competition.

Students Who Placed at the National History Day Competition:

FIFTH Place in the Nation, First Place at Texas History Day

Junior Group Exhibit: Annali Ramirez, Gabriel Ramirez, Jonathan Lewis, and Yashvir Singh Gill

Project title: From Sea to Shining Sea: The Transcontinental Railroad Redefines the Face of a Nation

School: EF Green Junior

Sponsor: Claude Garrison, Kaci Rhine

SPECIAL AWARD: Irish-American History Award Sponsored by Ladies of the Hibernians

NINETH Place in the Nation, Second Place at Texas History Day

Junior Group Exhibit: Austin Thomas, Brycen Gardiner

Project Title: The Box That Changed the World

School: Baytown Junior School

Sponsor: Heather Caraway

**Texas History Day: Maritime Award from the National Maritime Historical Society;
Outstanding Regional Project**

Students Who Competed at National History Day

Junior Historical Paper: Maahi Singh

Project Title: Black and White Love: How Loving v. Virginia became a Turning Point for Civil Rights, Interracial Couples, and Marriage

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Claude Garrison

Texas History Day: Colonial Dames Award; First Place at Texas History Day

Junior Individual Exhibit: Ava Flood

Project Title: No-Fault Divorce: Turning Point in American Matrimony

School: Cedar Bayou Junior School

Sponsor: Carole Montemayor

Texas History Day: Second Place; Locke Lord LLP Legal History Award



Texas History Day

Students Who Placed at the Texas History Day Competition:

Third Place

Junior Individual Website: Arya Patel

Project title: The Environmental Protection Agency: A Turning Point in the Fight for a Greener Planet

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Sheretta Dennis

Third Place

Senior Individual Documentary: Ravleen Kaur Gill

Project Title: Rags to Revolution: How Cotton Cured the Curse

School: Goose Creek Memorial High School

Sponsor: Jonathan Mealer

Additional Special Awards at Texas History Day:

Outstanding Regional Project Senior Division

Senior Group Website: Karly Esquivel, Leighton Briggs, Ace Ellis

Project title: The Punk Rock Revolution

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Roxolyn Anson

Maritime Award – from National Maritime Historical Society

Senior Division

Senior Individual Website: Hanna Coker

Project title: Drops in the Ocean: Sea Saviors in Shepherds' Clothing

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Michael Fanning

Students who also competed at Texas History Day:

Junior Historical Paper: Ava Westbay

Project Title: Evolution of Information Sharing from the Printing Press

School: Gentry Junior School

Sponsor: Patricia Authement

Junior Group Performance: Crisette Gardner, Chloe Allen, Mellony Blakeslee, Serena Lanham

Project Title: Color on Disney

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Kaci Rhine, Claude Garrison



Junior Group Performance: Cara Keiser, Lea Diaz, Amelia Breault

Project Title: The Salem Witch Trials
School: Gentry Junior School
Sponsor: Patricia Authement

Junior Individual Documentary: Ainsley Benoit

Project Title: Irreconcilable Differences: How Isolationist Lawmakers Missed an Opportunity For Peace
School: Cedar Bayou Junior School
Sponsor: Joanne Bell

Junior Individual Documentary: Ananya Sood

Project Title: From Environmental Crisis to Catalyst: The First Earth Day
School: EF Green Junior School
Sponsor: Sheretta Dennis

Junior Group Documentary: Lucas Melcher, Micah Williams

Project title: Personal Computer
School: EF Green Junior School
Sponsor: Claude Garrison

Junior Group Documentary: Kollin Pinkerton and Kenzie Pinkerton

Project title: A Time for Choosing, A Time for Change
School: Gentry Junior School
Sponsor: John Heffernan

Junior Individual Website: Gabriella Martinez

Project title: The Blue Baby Operation
School: EF Green Junior School
Sponsor: Sheretta Dennis, Claude Garrison

Junior Group Website: Theertha Nair, Arpitha Sunilkmar

Project title: The Attack on Pearl Harbor
School: EF Green Junior School
Sponsor: Joshua Anderson

Junior Group Website: Anay Gupta, Manavendra Chouhan

Project title: The Navajo Code Talkers: Communicating a Turning Point in History
School: EF Green Junior School
Sponsor: Claude Garrison, Kaci Rhine



Senior Historical Paper: Freddy de la Rosa

Project Title: "Four Little Girls Were Killed in Birmingham": How the 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing Became a Turning Point for the Civil Rights Movement

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Roxolyn Anson

Senior Individual Documentary: Emmerly Ripke

Project Title: Revolutionizing Reproductive Health: The Creation and Modernization of the Birth Control Pill

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Michael Fanning

Senior Group Documentary: Joshua Camtugan, Noah Caban, Alexa Banda

Project title: Trinity and its Shockwave

School: IMPACT Early College High School

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic

Senior Group Documentary: Gianni Del Rio, Jody Valerie Go Hiong

Project title: The War of the Currents: The Triumph of Nikola Tesla and the Spark of a New Age

School: PMACT Early College High School

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic

Senior Individual Website: Hanna Coker

Project title: Drops in the Ocean: Sea Saviors in Shepherds' Clothing

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Michael Fanning

Senior Group Website: Shakuntala Bhowmick, Laila Cardona

Project title: Fingerprints Unveiled: Super Glue's Revolutionary Impact on Forensic Investigations

School: IMPACT Early College High School

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic

Senior Group Website: Karly Esquivel, Leighton Briggs, Ace Ellis

Project title: The Punk Rock Revolution

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Roxolyn Anson

Senior Individual Exhibit: Rachel Currie

Project Title: Turning Points in History: How Michael DeBakey's Ventricular Assist Device Changed the Processes of Cardiology

School: IMPACT Early College High School

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic



Senior Group Exhibit: Axel Moreno, Salvador Bejar, Destiney Ramos, Mateo Ortegon

Project Title: The Shifting Tide of the Great Depression

School: Goose Creek Memorial High School

Sponsor: Stephanie Schrull