



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thirteen GCCISD Students Headed to National History Day

For the 25th consecutive year, Goose Creek CISD will send students to National History Day in College Park, MD, on the University of Maryland campus. To advance to National History Day, students must place first or second in their category at the State History Day competition in Austin. Thirteen Goose Creek CISD students qualified to compete at National History Day June 14 – 18, 2015.

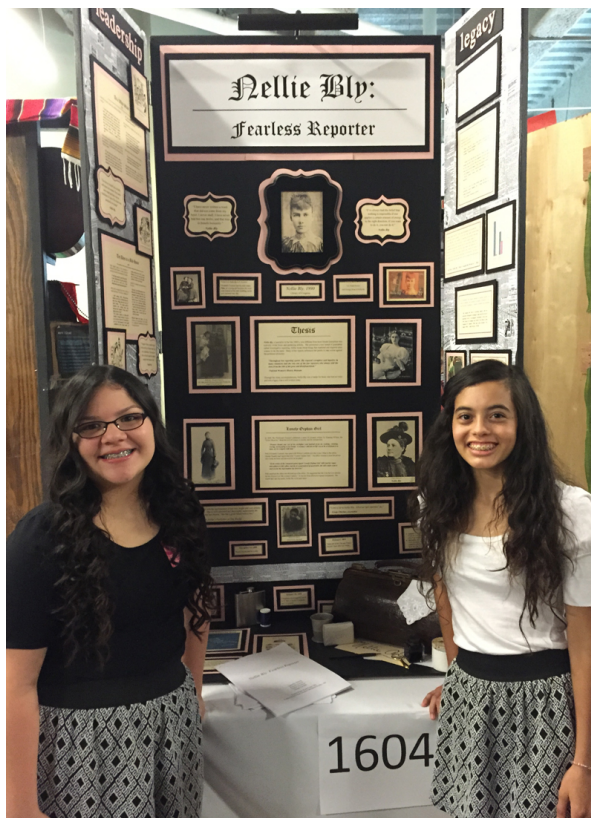
In the Junior Division, Cedar Bayou Junior School's Danielle Garcia and Priscilla Garcia, under the direction of teacher Carrie Kinnaman, won first place in the Group Exhibit category. Benjamin Warford-Johnson from Gentry Junior School, under the direction of Toni Rosenbaum, also earned first place in the Historical Paper category.

Divya Singh from IMPACT Early College High School placed second in the Individual Documentary category. She is under the direction of Ilijia Milovanic. Matthew Broussard from IMPACT ECHS received second place honors in the Individual Performance category. He is under the direction of Steve Koester.

From Ross S. Sterling High School, Astrid Guevara, under the direction of Stephanie Cottle and Arlene Hastings-Hill, took first place in the Historical Paper category. Bailey Beck, Mallory Jackson, Bailey Odom, Clayton Maddie and Dylan Gill, under the direction of Stephanie Cottle, Amanda Phillips and Molly Fridley, earned first place honors in the Group Exhibit category. Kyleigh Fanning and Logan Fanning, supervised by Donna Britt and Michael Fanning, received second place in Group Documentary.

Other students who received honors at Texas History Day include Gentry Junior School's Carli Norris and Heather Tarver, under the direction of Allison Liner, Honorable Mention in the Group Documentary category as well as Evelyn Longorio, under the direction of Tara Fountain, Honorable Mention in the Individual Documentary category.

Skylar Newton from Baytown Junior, supervised by Michael Gill, received third place for Individual Performance, and Shaily Yadav from Highlands Junior, under the direction of Alexia Shankle, received third place for her Historical Paper. Utkarsh Sharma from Goose Creek Memorial High School, under the supervision of Angie Lewis, received Honorable Mention for Individual Website.



Danielle Garcia and Priscilla Garcia from Cedar Bayou Junior School, display their project, which won first place in the Group Exhibit category at Texas History Day in Austin. They are under the direction of Carrie Kinnaman.

The students who competed at Texas History Day and those who will participate in National History Day continue the tradition of excellence for history projects from Goose Creek CISD which started more than 24 years ago.

"I'm proud of the effort and hard work that these students put into their projects," said Faith Longorio, social studies coordinator. "This competition requires long hours and dedication to achieve the degree of excellence that our students have displayed."

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