

GCCISD Students Advance to National History Day

Goose Creek CISD students carried on the District's tradition of excellence at the Texas History Day Competition in Austin as they have for the past 24 years. Forty students competed, and ten of those students will advance to the National History Day competition in College Park Maryland in June after winning first or second place at the recent Texas History Day in Austin.

Matthew Broussard, a student at IMPACT Early College High School under the direction of Steve Koester, placed 1st at Texas History Day with his Individual Performance, "Write, Rights, and Responsibilities: Franklin on the Origins of the Fourth." Logan Fanning and Kyleigh Fanning from Ross S. Sterling High School placed 1st with their Group Documentary, "When Fear Was Stronger than Freedom: Executive Order 9066." They are under the direction of Arlene Hastings-Hill and Amy Maddie.

In the Individual Exhibit category, Jonathan Garcia from Sterling High School placed 1st at the state competition with "John Peter Zenger: Rights of the Press." He is under the direction of Molly Fridley. Utkarsh Sharma from Goose Creek Memorial High School, under the direction of Stephanie Schrull, placed 2nd with his Individual Website titled, "Satyagraha The Right to Protest: The Responsibility to Resist Violence.

Also advancing to National History Day is the team of Christopher Cerino, Peyton Nerf and Christopher Ibarra from Baytown Junior School with the 1st place Group Documentary "Rights of People with Disabilities." They are under the direction of Peter Cushman. Cedar Bayou Junior School students Dylan Gill and Seth Franco, under the direction of Carrie Kinnaman and Brandy Pherris, will advance with their Group Exhibit, "The Day the Gridiron Turned Pink."

Logan Gibson and Tyler Miller won the Caldwell Award for their Group Exhibit, "Miranda v. Arizona." They attend Gentry Junior School and are under the direction of Jody Roberts. Jovanne Ledet received the Oral History Award for her Individual Documentary titled, "From Cradle to Grave: The Rights to a Childhood." She attends Sterling High School and is under direction of Amy Maddie.

Dominic Borbon, Hector Amador and Arturo Buenrostro won the Lee Regional Senior Outstanding Entry Award with their Group Website titled, "The Trail of Tears: The Road of Betrayal." They attend Goose Creek Memorial and are under the direction of Stephanie Schrull.



Goose Creek CISD students display their medals from the Texas History Day competition in Austin. Pictured are (front, I to r) Seth Franco, Kyleigh Fanning, Dylan Gill (second row, I to r) Matthew Broussard, Logan Fanning (third row, I to r) Logan Gibson, Tyler Miller, Christopher Cerino, (back row, I to r) Christopher Ibarra, Utkarsh Sharma and Jonathan Garcia. Not pictured are Jovanne Ledet and Peyton Nerf. Taunya Breaux is the social studies coordinator.

Austin Goodman won the Lee Regional Junior Outstanding Entry Award at Texas History Day with his Historical Paper titled, "The Right to Bear Arms and Gun Control."He attends Highlands Junior School and is under the direction of Michella Joseph Jones, Angela McDaniel, and Shae Bowman.

Dr. Salvador Cavazos, Goose Creek CISD superintendent, congratulated all of the students who competed as well as those who will advance to the National competition after they were announced at Texas History Day.

"We are proud of these 40 students for advancing to Texas History Day as a result of their hard work and commitment, and we congratulate them," said Dr. Cavazos. "We support the students who are now advancing to National History Day to proudly represent Goose Creek CISD in this competition."





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