

GCCISD Texas History Day Winners 2025

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

Students Who Placed at the Texas History Day Competition:

First Place

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

Project title: Set the Earth on Fire: Mining for Rights, Responsibilities and equality during the Anthracite Coal Strike

School: EF Green Junior

Sponsor: Claude Garrison, Isaac Orozco, Addison Ramsey

First Place

Junior Historical Paper: Manavendra Chouhan

Project Title: The Montgomery Bus Boycott Empowering Rights, Embracing Responsibilities in a Journey Towards Equality, Justice, and Social Change for All

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Claude Garrison

First Place

Junior Individual Performance: Caleb Keeling

Project Title: Franklin on the Origins of the Fourth

School: Gentry Junior School

Sponsor: Patricia Authement

First Place

Junior Individual Documentary: Brinkley Benoit

Project Title: The Great IDEA: Speaking for Those Who Cannot Speak for Themselves

School: Cedar Bayou Junior School

Sponsor: Adam Clemmons

Second Place

Junior Individual Documentary: Reagan Benoit

Project Title: Placing Out On the Orphan Trains: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities in an Early Child Welfare Program

School: Cedar Bayou Junior School

Sponsor: Joanne Bell

Second Place

Junior Group Exhibit: Austin Thomas, David Orellana, and Jack Pettine

Project Title: Exxon Valdez: Navigating The Tides Between Rights and Responsibilities

School: Baytown Junior School

Sponsor: Seth Tunink

Second Place

Senior Individual Documentary: Jody Valerie Go Hiong

Project Title: "To Kill the Indian and Save the Man"

School: IMPACT Early College HS

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic

Second Place

Senior Individual Website: Sadvi Koora

Project Title: Ethics on Trial: The Controversy of the Willowbrook Hepatitis Study

School: Goose Creek Memorial HS

Sponsor: Stephanie Schrul

Third Place

Junior Individual Website: Anay Gupta

Project title: Breaking the Trust: The Struggle Between Rights and Responsibilities at Watergate

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Claude Garrison

Special Awards at Texas History Day:

Colonial Dames Award – Papers dealing with the impact of innovative ideas embodied in the U.S. Declaration of Independence and/or the Constitution

Junior Historical Paper: Manavendra Chouhan

Project Title: The Montgomery Bus Boycott Empowering Rights, Embracing Responsibilities in a Journey Towards Equality, Justice, and Social Change for All

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Claude Garrison

Outstanding Regional Project

Junior Division:

Junior Individual Documentary: Brinkley Benoit

Project Title: The Great IDEA: Speaking for Those Who Cannot Speak for Themselves

School: Cedar Bayou Junior School

Sponsor: Adam Clemmons

Senior Division

Senior Historical Paper: Macei Heard

Project title: "The First Amendment Saves Lives"

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Michael Fanning

TXCSS Educational History Award

Senior Historical Paper: Macei Heard

Project title: "The First Amendment Saves Lives"

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Michael Fanning

Students who also competed at Texas History Day:

Junior Group Documentary (FINALS): Kollin Pinkerton and Kenzie Pinkerton

Project Title: The Pinkertons: How the Expansion of their Rights and Responsibilities Backfired on the First Private Eyes

School: Gentry Junior School

Sponsor: Sarah Capestani

Junior Individual Website (FINALS): Arpitha Sunilkumar

Project Title: Brown v. Board of Education

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Matthew Sorrels

Junior Individual Exhibit (FINALS): Ava Flood

Project Title: Redefining Service: Rights, Responsibilities, and the Women's Armed Services Integration Act

School: Cedar Bayou Junior School

Sponsor: Matthew Flood

Senior Individual Documentary (FINALS): Ananya Sood

Project Title: Consumer's Rights and Titan's Responsibility: Standard Oil vs. the United States

School: Goose Creek Memorial HS

Sponsor: Stephanie Schrull

Junior Historical Paper: Nagwa Abdelghany

Project Title: Discovery of Penicillin

School: Cedar Bayou Junior School

Sponsor: Denise Montemayor

Junior Group Performance: Mellony Blakeslee and Natalie Blakeslee

Project Title: Medical Malpractice; The History of Suing Doctors

School: EF Green Junior School

Sponsor: Addison Ramsey, Joshua Anderson

Junior Group Website: Joseph Mendoza and Jesus Reyes

Project Title: Guide Dogs: Bridging the Gaps Between Independence and Support for the Blind

School: Highlands Junior School

Sponsor: Emily Ibarra

Junior Individual Exhibit: Isaac Graham

Project Title: The Right to Serve - The Integration of the United States Military

School: Gentry Junior School

Sponsor: John Heffernan

Senior Historical Paper: Frederick de la Rosa

Project Title: The Lemon Grove Incident: How a School Board Failed in its Responsibility to Support Educational Rights

School: Sterling High School

Sponsor: Shaunna Bernshausen

Senior Group Documentary: Yarianys Oquendo and Alexis Ibarra

Project Title: Children's Rights and Adults Responsibilities

School: Sterling HS

Sponsor: Roxolyn Anson

Senior Group Documentary: Lily Nguyen and Advita Shinde

Project Title: The Texas City Tragedy: A Cautionary Tale

School: IMPACT Early College HS

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic

Senior Individual Website: Arya Patel

Project Title: Right To Protest, Governmental Responsibilities: 1989 Tiananmen Square Protests

School: Goose Creek Memorial HS

Sponsor: Stephanie Schrull

Senior Group Website: Laila Cardona and Shakuntala Bhowmick

Project Title: "I Do": How Loving v. Virginia Changes Marriage Equality

School: Goose Creek Virtual Academy and IMPACT Early College High School

Sponsor: Amy Wood and Ilija Milovanovic

Senior Individual Exhibit: Elisse Sanchez

Project Title: Brown v Board of Education; and the Denigration of the Public School System

School: Sterling HS

Sponsor: Roxolyn Anson

Senior Group Exhibit: Emely Escoto and Raelynn Crianza

Project Title: The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882

School: Goose Creek Memorial HS

Sponsor: Stephanie Schrull

Senior Group Exhibit: Axel Moreno, Destiney Ramos, Karsyn Purcell, and Mateo Ortegon

Project Title: Protecting Childhood: The National Child Labor Committee's fight against Child Labor

School: Goose Creek Memorial HS

Sponsor: April Vogel