

# Orange County Results at NHD-CA State Finals 2023

## Junior Individual Documentary

### Champion

**Mahima Wuppalapati**, *Germ Theory: How an Idea Revolutionized the Medical Field*  
Beacon Park K-8 School, Teacher: Jonathan Millers

### Runner-Up

**Hailey Brennan**, *Motown Records: Pioneering Black Music Representation on the Billboard Charts*  
Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

## Junior Group Documentary

### Champion

**Aashrita Atmakur and Andie Arkun**, *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: Mister Rogers, a Pioneer in Children's Education*  
Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

## Senior Individual Documentary

### Champion

**Hannah Cho**, *Cam-Era: Gordon Parks, Confronting Frontiers to Show America to Itself*  
Northwood High School, Teacher: Deanna Myers

## Senior Group Documentary

### Champion

**Ritieka Kumar and Moksha Kolli**, *The Man Who United Two Frontiers: How Fritz Haber Killed Millions and Nourished Billions*  
Northwood High School, Teacher: Deanna Myers

## Junior Group Exhibit

### Champion

**Anna Cao and Jennica Alixes**, *123 Sesame Street: The Frontier of Childhood Growth*  
Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

## Senior Individual Exhibit

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**Baran Daliri**, *Edward Jenner's Experimentation: Pushing the Frontier of Science and Transgressing Ethical Boundaries*

University High School, Teacher: Jane Koch

## Senior Group Exhibit

### Champion

**Philip Park, Kayla Fu, Sarie Kwak and Sean Yu**, *Maps to Apps: How the NAVSTAR GPS Advanced Frontiers in Satellite Navigation*

Northwood High School, Teacher: Deanna Myers

## Senior Paper

### Honorable Mention

**Julianne Wu**, *How the Polio Vaccine Penetrated the Iron Curtain: Reaching New Frontiers in Global Health Diplomacy*

University High School, Teacher: Jane Koch

## Junior Individual Performance

### Runner-Up

**Audrey Kim**, *A Frontier of the American Women War Correspondent: Marguerite Higgins; A Dauntless Woman Who Lit the Torch of Gender Equality*

Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

### Honorable Mention

**Kylee West**, *From the Ashes: The Triangle Fire and a Frontier in Labor Conditions*

Venado Middle School, Teachers: Hector Gamboa, John Beckman

## Junior Group Performance

### Runner-Up

**Diane Almaoui, Charlie Collins-Williams, Sumayya Jaffer, Kasia Lien and Maya Marfatia**, *The Grimké Sisters: Pioneers For Women and Equality*

Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

### Honorable Mention

**Anushree Patankar and Aanya Mody**, *From Working in a Kitchen to Working in a Factory: How Propaganda In World War II Formed a Frontier in Womens' Equality*

Venado Middle School, Teachers: Hector Gamboa, John Beckman

## Senior Individual Performance

### Runner-Up

**Susan Kim**, *Yun Isang and the East Berlin Affair: Exploring the Frontiers of Music Through Styles and Borders*

Northwood High School, Teacher: Deanna Myers

### Honorable Mention

**Jamie Jung**, *Sa-I-Gu: The Truth Behind LA's Racial Frontier for Korean Americans*  
Orange County School of the Arts, Teachers: Lana Sawalha

## Junior Individual Podcast

### Champion

**Jeshwin Chettiar**, *Charge It: Breaking the Economic Frontier Through the Diners Club Charge Card*

Venado Middle School, Teachers: Hector Gamboa, John Beckman

## Junior Group Podcast

### Runner-Up

**Zoya Ahmed and Cindy Lin**, *Pioneering Reconstructive Surgery in WWI: The Knife That Gives Back Life*

Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

## Senior Group Podcast

### Champion

**Luba Al-khalili and Jonathan Rho**, *The March on Selma; Pioneering Frontiers One Step at a Time*

University High School, Teacher: Jane Koch

## Junior Individual Website

### Champions

**Frankie Holland**, *A Breath of Fresh Air: How California Became the Birthplace of Frontiers in Clean Air*

Irvine Virtual Academy Middle School, Teachers: Sandra Komara

**Jacob Dinh**, *Artists and Activists: Jazz Musicians Leading the Civil Rights Movement*

Venado Middle School, Teachers: Hector Gamboa, John Beckman

### Honorable Mention

**Madeline Cheng**, *Overthrowing Machinery: The Luddite Rebellion, Frontier Against Modern Technology*

Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

## Junior Group Website

### Champions

**Ansh Gosain and Matthew Lee**, *Negotiating Identity at the Frontier: The Role of the Carlisle School in Cultural Assimilation*

Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

**Zixuan Cui, Yongjing Li and Isabelle Yang**, *Amy Tan: Pioneering the Chinese American Experience in Western Media*

Sierra Vista Middle School, Teachers: Millers Jonathan, Lianne Linck

## Senior Individual Website

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**Ethan Chen**, *The Prague Spring: Pursuing Frontiers of Individual Liberty Under "Socialism with a Human Face"*

Northwood High School, Teacher: Deanna Myers

## Senior Group Website

### Champion

**Rachel Kim and Bernice Hung**, *"There's Blood on Those Grapes": How the Delano Grape Strike Sprouted a Frontier for Working Conditions*

Portola High School, Teacher: Wind Ralston