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# YEARBOOK



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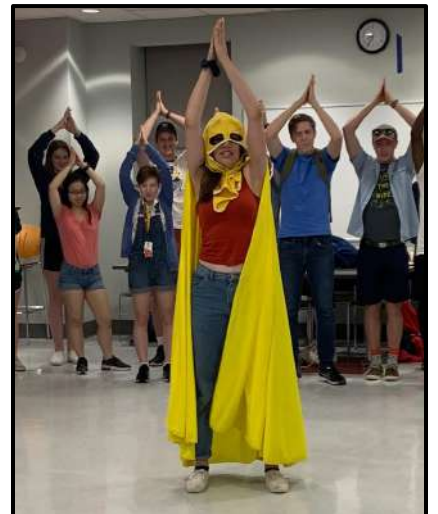
Team Minnesota, how can we thank you for such an incredible week? From airport poker to late nights in the lounge watching *The Avengers*, intense FCAT games and Four Square battles, smooth Junior and Senior presentations, as well as a nice run at the Awards Ceremony, we know we'll be missing you long time and can't wait to see you all again! THANK YOU to participants, teachers, mentors, parents, grandparents, siblings, and fans: you all made this trip worthwhile. We hope you enjoy this flip through of our memories and enjoy the rest of your summer! Until next time, we love you 3000!



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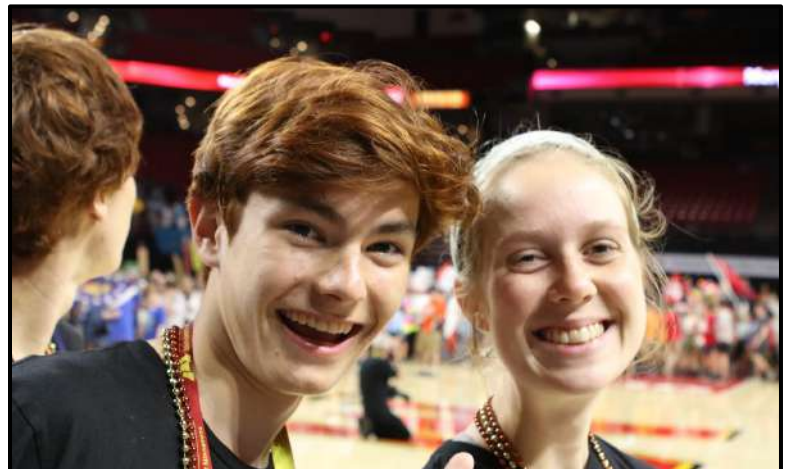


# FUN CITY-AWESOME TOWN





# AWARDS CEREMONY





# JUNIORS

Team Minnesota's junior historians traveled to Washington, D.C. from all corners of the state, with a vast array of projects ranging from environmental policy to financial systems to health cures and space. A Performance on the 26th Amendment even made it to Final Round and came out with a silver medal, while the rest of the squad cheered him on. Thank you juniors for smiling as bright as your future's. We'll miss all of your rigorous bartering skills during button trading to lock and secure Shanghai swag. We will think of you each time a Shawn Mendes or Ariana Grande song plays on the radio!

Sasha Allen  
Chase Baumgarten  
Emily Brenner  
Charlie Cullen



Khayaal Desai-Hunt  
Phoebe Finlay  
Aviva Fisher  
Laurel Kaufman



Sydney McGrath  
Colin McShane  
Amanda Montgomery  
Maria Muller



Abigail Peters  
Julia Pletch  
Kai Sackreiter  
Annika Schroeder





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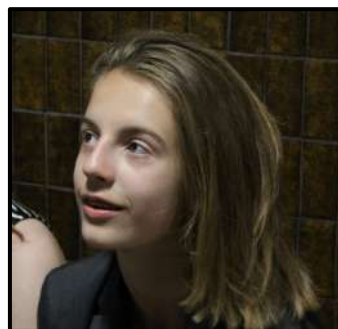
Keo Sena  
Ashley Steffes  
Ellery Tennison  
Tara Thomsen



Kevin Torstenson  
Annika Veurink  
Alice Wagner-Hemstad  
Ricardo Wang-Polendo



Calvin Weier  
Emmett Whinnery





# SENIORS

The old folks home called the Minnesota staff to report they were missing some of their seniors. Fortunately for us, all of our seniors were accounted for and having the time of their lives in the nation's capital. Your projects on resistance, health practices, effects of war, and creative marketing led to two special prizes, four projects in the Final Round, and one gold medal. Thank you for spearheading the love and support that brought life to MN-timidation heard 'round the world. We'll miss playing cards in random, obscure places and cry a little when we lace up our tennies for an early morning run.

Norah Austin  
 Bryn Farmer  
 Jackson Fawcett  
 Sofia Fish



Kathleen Grube  
 Neil Grube  
 Tess Grundhoefer  
 Ella Hoch Robinson



Hannah Jensen  
 Lily Johnson  
 Sam Kellar-Long  
 Gus LaFave



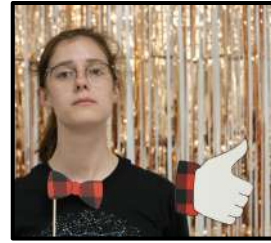
Calvin Mattson  
 Gwen McMahon  
 An Nguyen-Trinh  
 Annabelle Niblett





# SENIORS

Eryn Olmstead  
Tana Ososki  
Abigail Peterson  
Grace Philippon



David Povolny  
Anna Rakhmanov  
Aaron Ramsey  
Azalea Rohr



Megan Schneider  
Sam Skinner  
Jaedyn Thoma  
Mae Wrigley





# SUPPORT SQUAD

Parents, grandparents, siblings, teachers, mentors, and fans - we always get a little teary eyed watching the support squad. History Day would not be what it is today without you. Thank you for all of the late nights spent proofreading paragraphs and process papers, allowing your beloved furniture to become performance props, sitting through multiple documentary screenings, carrying boards and handling all of the electrical equipment, but most importantly for celebrating personal and individual successes. Now kick up those feet and enjoy your time off. We'll see you again next year!





# TEACHERS

Teachers, can we just be honest for a second? Truth is, you've seen all of these projects since day one. It'll take a million and one thank you's before we can come close to recognizing the work you've put into this program. Thank you for nurturing this group of eclectic young scholars and challenging their minds. Thank you for comforting them, supporting them, and helping them grow! And how could we forget - thank you for taking care of us! Thank you for carrying boards and boxes, for blow drying our wet bowling shirts under hand dryers, and for helping us demolish boxes and boxes of cold pizza. You all are the GOATs!





# STAFF

Team Minnesota, we loved spending the week with you. Thank you for the memories. Don't be afraid to say hi when you see us doing regular people things, living regular lives! Although let's be real, you probably won't recognize us without our bowling shirts on.

Dyani Acosta  
Ed Adams  
Sarah Aschbrenner  
Angie Drehmel



Gretchen Hovan  
Actiqn Jackson  
JLor  
Kevin Maijala



Sarah Martin  
Sammi Jo Papas  
David Safranski





# DRAMA CLUB

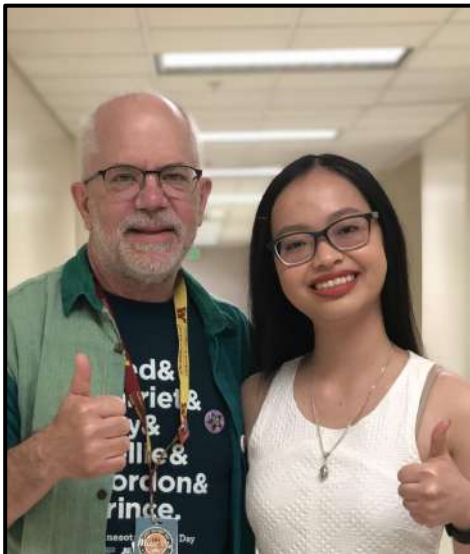
You better get these young actors' autographs before they hit the big stage! The 2019 Drama Club put on amazing Performances this year with topics such as the Siege of Leningrad, the 26th Amendment, amFAR's AIDs research impact, Amelia Earhart, the Battle of the Bulge, Jean-Eugene Robert-Houdin, cigarette advertising, and the Voting Rights Act. Your projects left the crowd in tears, overcome with emotion and goosebumps! We'll be singing protest songs, pitching our own marketing schemes, taking flight lessons, and attempting our own magic tricks all summer long! Clearly, you guys will be missed!





# A-V CLUB

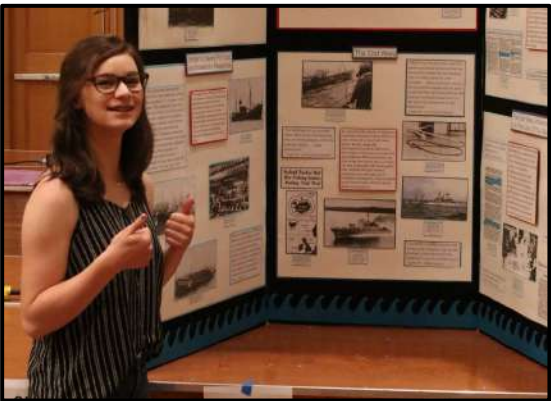
Having written and directed their own 10 minute Documentaries, our Minnesotan Ken Burns' executed awe-inspiring projects with topics ranging from Alexander Hamilton, Glen Lake's triumph over tuberculosis, the Bosnian Genocide, China's One Child Policy, Comfort Women, Apollo 1, the Challenger Space disaster, and Dr. Martha Ripley's Maternity Hospital. We were taken aback by the scope of knowledge and research presented on screen, and amazed with your cinematography. When you sell out movie theatres, we'll shed tears knowing it all started here.





# SHOP CLASS

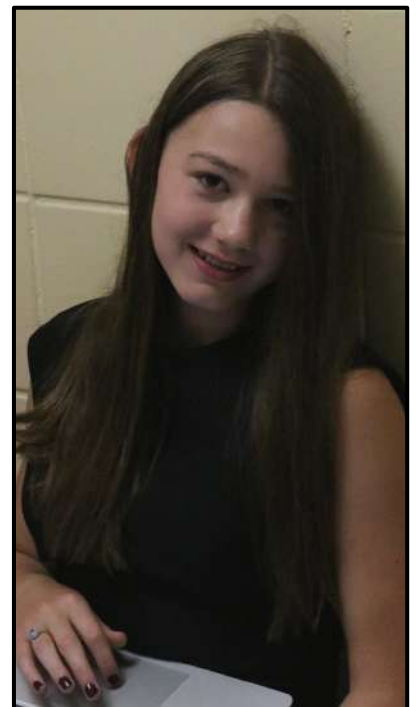
Who knew that the Maryland humidity was bad for tape? From heat waves to air conditioning failures, these kids arrived with a bounty of adhesives. No amount of last minute taping or the need for electric wire holes can stop these pros! Glued to their boards were topics like *Griswold v. Connecticut*, the Los Angeles Riots, tragic football brain injuries, the Challenger Space disaster, the White Rose, fishing wars in the Atlantic, the Space Race during the Cold War, and Mao Zedong's dinner party resistance. To that, we cheer and say thanks for not boarding us! Don't forget to tell us when your first exhibitions are being installed in national museums. We'll be first in line.





# WEBSITE SQUAD

Though you didn't have to carry a single thing, you saved a couple hundred trees and triumphed through an early deadline. Congrats, Website Squad! Someday, you're gonna rule the interwebs! You rocked your interviews and seriously wowed with projects on the American Indian Movement and boarding schools, the triumph of thalidomide and smallpox vaccine, the demilitarization of Japan, *The Jungle*, civil liberties in Skokie, and the Reserve Mining Company v. United States. Rock on and keep the Internet safe!





# YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

Don't sleep on these young writers - they're going to be published authors someday. The staff were overwhelmed with the amount of knowledge and careful prose that went into each paper. We are incredibly proud of your intricate and articulately crafted arguments with topics ranging from the conservation of bald eagles and the ethics of the atomic bomb to the tragedies and triumphs of Cambodian refugees' experiences. Way to knock the socks off of your judges with footnotes and properly cited appendices, too. We can't wait to stand in the lines of a bookstore for your autographs or to attend your many book readings someday!





# NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS



## 1st Place

Abigail Peterson  
Senior Individual Website  
*Stomaching America: Triumphs and Tragedies of "The Jungle"*



## 2nd Place

Kevin Torstenson  
Junior Individual Performance  
*The 26th Amendment: A Triumphant Alliance*



## 4th Place

Ella Hoch Robinson  
Senior Individual Website  
*The Risks of Freedom: The Triumph and Tragedy of Civil Liberties in Skokie*



## 5th Place

Aaron Ramsey, Tana Osaski  
Senior Group Performance  
*Mississippi Freedom Summer*



## 8th Place

Grace Philippon, Sam Skinner  
Senior Group Website  
*Finding Honor in Defeat: The Demilitarization of Japan*



**Scholarship to the National History Academy**  
Abigail Peterson  
Senior Individual Website  
*Stomaching America: Triumphs and Tragedies of "The Jungle"*



**Global Peace Prize**  
Grace Philippon, Sam Skinner  
Senior Group Website  
*Finding Honor in Defeat: The Demilitarization of Japan*



**Outstanding State Entries**  
Calvin Weier  
Junior Individual Exhibit  
Ella Hoch Robinson  
Senior Individual Website



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