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## Press Release

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### ***Riverview History Students Represent Top 10 in the State of Pennsylvania***

On May 10 and 11, 15 Riverview ninth grade students competed in the National History Day State Finals at Millersville University. Students presented their projects well in the face of very difficult questions from judges looking for a wide range of research and projects that directly relate to the theme of Exploration, Encounter and Exchange in History. Competing in the state finals were Paige Presutti, Katelyn Davis, Izzy Komaniak, Allura Jendrasik, Jenna Joseph, Emmie Balkovec, Lara Pietz, Meredith Kocur, Celaine Hornsby, Summer Girson, Megan Dell, Grace Ison, Rachel Aber, Ryann Heffley and Cassy DeBacco.

Congratulations to the two Riverview teams that finished in the top 10 in the state of Pennsylvania.

The group performance by Grace Ison, Rachel Aber, Cassy DeBacco and Ryann Heffley entitled "The 1979 Iranian Revolution: Exploring A New Life and Exchanging Perspectives" finished **5th in the state**.

A documentary presented by Celaine Hornsby, Summer Girson, and Megan Dell entitled "How an Encounter with a Bug Changed the Cyber World: Exploring the Career of Grace Hopper" also earned them a **top 10 in the state**.

Congratulations to all participants! You make us very proud.