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# Press Release

## *Riverview Students Place in National History Day Regional Finals*



This weekend, thirty Riverview students competed against 8 other schools and approximately 150 students in the annual National History Day regional finals at the Senator John Heinz History Center. Students that choose to participate in the National History Day competition can compete in one of five categories (exhibits, website creation, documentary, performance, or historical papers) and can choose to work in a group or as an individual. The first, second, and third place winners at the competition advance to the National History Day State Finals in May. Sponsors Casey Rocchini and Ken Kubistek are pleased to announce that 5 teams of students from Riverview (15 total students) won awards at the competition and will be advancing to the State Finals to be held at Millersville University.

The teams who won awards at the competition are:

**1st Place:** Paige Presutti, Ally Jendrasik, Katelyn Davis, Izzy Komaniak for their Senior Group Exhibit entitled "The Trials of the Salem Witch Panic: An Exchange with Fear in Society"

**2nd Place:** Cassie DeBacco, Grace Ison, Rachel Aber and Ryann Heffley for their Senior Group Performance entitled "The 1979 Iranian Revolution: Exploring A New Life and Exchanging Perspectives"

**3rd Place:** Celaine Hornsby, Megan Dell, and Summer Girson for their Senior Group Documentary entitled "How and Encounter with a Bug Changed the Cyber World: Exploring the Career of Grace Hopper"

**3rd Place:** Lara Pietz and Meredith Kocur for their Senior Group Exhibit entitled "Every Time the Death Bell Rings, A Mosquito Stings"

**3rd Place:** Emmie Balkovec and Jenna Joseph for their Senior Group Website entitled "Children of the Holocaust: Exploring Anti-Semitism, Encountering Death, and Exchanging Solutions"

Congratulations to all participants!!!