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This is a corrected version of a release issued yesterday. The original release incorrectly cited six honorees.

Seven BCPS students, earn honors at Maryland History Day’s Baltimore County district competition, advance to state competition

Towson, Md. – Seven Baltimore County Public Schools students who earned honors in the Baltimore County district competition of the [Maryland History Day](#) contest will advance to the state competition.

The Maryland History Day contest, coordinated by Maryland Humanities, challenges students in Grades 6-12 to create original documentaries, exhibits, performances, research papers, or websites related to an annual theme. The theme for 2024 is “Turning Points in History.” Students can work independently or in small groups.

The Baltimore County competition was held on March 9 at Towson University. The honored students and their projects are:

1st Place in Individual Exhibit category/Junior Division

Sweetness David-Adesua, Parkville Middle School

Project: “ASTRO BOY: Post-War Japan, Osamu Tezuka, a Legacy”

1st Place Individual Exhibit category/Senior Division

Lila Kassouf, George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology

Project: “How the STOP ERA Movement Reshaped Modern Feminism”

1st Place in Paper category/Junior Division

Isaac Strittmatter, Parkville Middle School

Project: “How the Creation of the Atomic Bomb Changed the World Forever”

2nd Place in the Individual Exhibit category/Junior Division

Josh Alade, Parkville Middle School

Project: "The Haitian Revolution"

2nd Place in Paper category/Junior Division

Roger Dennison, Parkville Middle School

Project: "The Turning Point for Protected Lands"

2nd Place in Individual Documentary category/Junior Division

Maaz Ijaz, Parkville Middle School

Project: "The Colombian Exchange"

2nd Place in Individual Website category/Junior Division

Jacob Santos, Parkville Middle School

Project: "The Thirty Years' War Impact on History"

The state competition will be held on Saturday, May 4. Those who do well at the state level can advance to the national competition.

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[Baltimore County Public Schools](#), the nation's 22nd largest school system, engages and empowers its talented students, teachers, staff, and stakeholders and strives to build an innovative and collaborative learning community where all students excel and reach their highest potential.

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