

Georgia Council for the Social Studies  
2013 State Social Studies Fair Winners

Best in Fair

“Nazca Lines: Why Are They Here?”

Kameron Gaston

Bremen Middle School

Bremen City Schools

Stacey Bracknell, Directing Teacher

Best in Class I

“Hazing: Dying to Belong

Have Hazing Incidents Resulted in a Change in Legislation?”

Tate Camp

Tucker Middle School

DeKalb County Schools

Christopher Smith, Directing Teacher

Best in Class I Anthropology

“There’s No Place . . . Yurt?”

Brooklynn Bohannon

Arnold Magnet Academy

Muscogee County Schools

William Abrahamson, Directing Teacher

Best in Class I Economics

“What Are the Economic Effects of Farmers Markets in Georgia?”

Marley Bridges

Tucker Middle School

DeKalb County Schools

Cheryl Ebanks Manning, Directing Teacher

Best in Class I Geography

“Eliminating Malaria”

Aisling Cluley

Tate Elementary School

Pickens County Schools

Eric Norris, Directing Teacher

Best in Class I History

“The Invisible Enemy: Diseases of the Civil War”

Kara Harper

Bloomington Elementary School

Savannah-Chatham County Schools

Sheila Lamb-Lindblad

Best in Class I Political Science

“What Were the Advantages and Disadvantages of U.S. Involvement  
in the Persian Gulf War?”

Joel Thornton

Tate Elementary School

Pickens County Schools

Eric Norris, Directing Teacher

Best in Class I Sociology/Social Psychology (3 top scorers)

This Class/Discipline has 3 winners because of a judges' mistake in classifying the political science winner when grouping for awards on the day of the fair. Rather than rescind an award, we are adding the person who was mistakenly designated the political science winner to this category, the discipline indicated on her project entry form, and have also added another project from sociology/social psychology with the same score.

“Atlanta Beltline: Connecting Atlanta to a Greener Future”

Nina Giddens

Sandtown Middle School

Fulton County Schools

Tara Mann, Directing Teacher

“What Does One Do to Help with Internet Safety?”

Emily Crawford

Ola Middle School

Henry County Schools

Lynn Gilreath, Directing Teacher

“How Does Texting Affect Students' Writing?”

Taylor Johnson and McGarrah Walker

Ola Middle School

Henry County Schools

Lynn Gilreath, Directing Teacher

## Best in Class II

“Black Farmers: What Does a Two-Billion Dollar Settlement Mean to Them?”

Correggio Peagler, Jr.

Chapel Hill Middle School

DeKalb County Schools

Marsha Combre, Directing Teacher

## Best in Class II Anthropology

“There’s an App for That: How Do Mobile Devices Affect Learning?”

Madeline Burkey

General Ray Davis Middle School

Rockdale County Schools

Whitney Logsdon, Directing Teacher

## Best in Class II Economics

“Where Has the Hope Scholarship Been, and Is There Hope for its Future?”

Annaluz Levrault-Lopez

Freedom Middle School

Cherokee County Schools

Martin Johansen, Directing Teacher

Best in Class II Geography

“Damaged Girls: The Exploitation of Girls In India”

Aqua Richards

Elite Scholars Academy Charter School

Clayton County Schools

Dr. Hannah Edwards, Directing Teacher

Best in Class II History

“Kensington Rune Stone—Riveting Hoax or History Rewrite”

Lexie Schwarz

Freedom Middle School

Cherokee County Schools

Martin Johansen, Directing Teacher

Best in Class II Political Science

“What Do Naturalized Citizens Think About the D.R.E.A.M. Act?”

Amy Sethna

Union Grove Middle School

Henry County Schools

Barbara Beshiri, Directing Teacher

Best in Class II Sociology/Social Psychology

“The Effects of China’s One-Child Policy”

Colette Elan Caspari

Vickery Middle School

Forsyth County Schools

Christina Sheara, Directing Teacher

Best in Class III

“Social Networking Sites: Does It Affect Teenagers’ Social Behavior?”

Kim-Ngan Dang and Mai Nguyen

Mt. Zion High School

Clayton County Schools

Mattye Hulum, Directing Teacher

Best in Class III Economics

“The Economic Impact of Bees”

Tyler Snook

Early College Academy

Muscogee County Schools

Jennifer Duvall, Directing Teacher

Best in Class III History

“Female Leaders of the Past and Today”

Trinity Harrison

Newton High School

Newton County Schools

Andrew Clink, Directing Teacher

Best in Class III Sociology/Social Psychology

“Universalism and Cultural Relativism of Human Rights”

Jingyiran (Sophia) Li

Carrollton High School

Carrollton City Schools

Michael Harvey, Directing Teacher

Best in Class IV

“The Relationship Between Per Capita Income and  
Sex Trafficking in Georgia Counties”

Nikita Toper

North Cobb High School

Cobb County Schools

Michael Petelle, Directing Teacher



Best in Class IV Economics

“The Rebecca Everingham: What was the Importance of the Steamboat to the Economy of Columbus?”

Christine Ashmore

Jordan Vocational High School

Muscogee County Schools

Rebekah Atkinson, Directing Teacher

Best in Class IV History

“How Did the Industrial Revolution Affect Edgar Allen Poe’s Writing?”

Kayla Spenard and Tessa Trumbauer

Creekview High School

Cherokee County Schools

Stan Hunsucker, Directing Teacher

Best in Class IV Political Science

“Disunion in the Union”

Monica Bhatia and Nagannavya Ravoori

Centennial and Milton High Schools

Fulton County Schools

Eric Medwed, Directing Teacher

Best in Class IV Sociology/Social Psychology

“The Psychological Difference Between Mass Murderers and Serial Killers”

Logan Cole, Jessica Davis, and Jazzylove Tolbert

Early College Academy

Muscogee County Schools

Jennifer Duvall, Directing Teacher