

Yesterday, BMS had 11 projects (16 students) compete in Iowa's National History Day State Competition in Des Moines. Six of the 11 projects made it to the final rounds of judging (top 4 to 6 entries in each project category) and 4 of the 6 were selected to represent Iowa (top 2 projects in their respective categories) next month in Washington DC. Finalists and national qualifiers listed below with links to their projects. If you see any of these students, please congratulate them. Izzy Appel also won a special award for a project that focused on a woman in science.

Project Type	Students	Project Title	Results
Documentary - Individual	Noah Raso	Failed Negotiations of the Indochina Wars	State Finalist
Website - Group	Charlie Erpelding, Carolyn Kress, Rebeca Garza-Doty	Mendez v. Westminster et al: How One Group's Conflict Provoked Nationwide Compromise	National Qualifier
Paper - Individual	Izzy Appel	Lise Meitner: Advancing Scientific Discovery in the Face of Conflicts Through Personal Sacrifice and Compromise	National Qualifier
Performance - Individual	Julia Fiedler	Occupation Housewife: How an Internal Conflict Inspired a Life Changing Compromise	National Qualifier
Exhibit - Individual	Samantha Fitzpatrick	Japanese Internment: The American Concentration Camps	National Qualifier
Exhibit - Group	Emily Hueser, Ellie Hinch	Eva Kor: Finding Empowerment Through Personal Compromise and Forgiveness	State Finalist