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**Harrisburg Academy Students Excel in Regional and National History Competitions**

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Harrisburg Academy is proud to announce that several students have received awards at recent regional and national history competitions this semester.

Students from the Academy recently participated in the regional level of competition for National History Day (photo, right). In the Senior Division, Michael S. '21 earned 1<sup>st</sup> place for his documentary about the Cuban Missile Crisis. In the Junior Division, Alex S. '22 earned 1<sup>st</sup> place for a submission in the Individual Historical Paper category, and in the Group Documentary category, Jacob M. '22, Ben B. '22, Jason W. '22, and Everett P. '22 earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place. These six students will compete at the state competition in Carlisle this May.



In the 2017 National WWII Museum's Student Essay Contest, middle school students submitted essays on the United States' role as the "Arsenal of Democracy" in World War II and what they feel the United States' role should be today. Of the 900 submissions, one winner and two honorable mentions were awarded for each grade level. Arielle B. '23 and Chloe M. '23 each received honorable mention recognition for 7<sup>th</sup> grade submissions.

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg's only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12<sup>th</sup> grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and merit scholarship.

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