A note from NHD-CA

Beginning with contests in 2024, registration and submission of all historical papers will follow a different format from all other categories.

Historical papers will not compete at county contests. Instead, papers will be directly submitted to the state contest by your teacher.

Each school will be allowed to submit up to 3 papers.

Your State Coordinators

Paper Contest Dates

- **1/20** – Registration Opens
- **2/13** – Reg. Closes/Papers Due
- **3/21** – Finalists Announced
- **3/27** – Deadline for Finalists to Register for NHD-CA contest
- **4/7** – Submit revised paper for NHD-CA contest
- **4/19 to 4/21** – NHD-CA State Contest at Sac State

How does it work?

**REGISTER**

Your school/teacher will pick 3 papers to advance to the NHD-CA Historical Paper Contest. If chosen to represent your school, your teacher will register your paper.

Fee: $35 per paper

**1ST ROUND**

Papers will be evaluated by judges from across the state. Top 12 papers in each division will qualify to attend the NHD-CA contest in April.

NO INTERVIEWS IN THE 1ST ROUND.

**FINALISTS**

Junior and Senior Division finalists (Top 12 in each division) will compete at the state contest.

STUDENTS MAY REVISE PAPERS BEFORE SUBMISSION DEADLINE.

FINALISTS MUST MEET ALL DEADLINES, INCLUDING REGISTRATION & PAYMENT.

**NHD-CA**

Invited finalists will attend the NHD-CA California state contest in April. Students will be competing for an opportunity to advance to the national contest in June.

ATTENDANCE & INTERVIEWS REQUIRED.

FOR MORE INFO

[www.nhdca.org/historical-paper-contest](http://www.nhdca.org/historical-paper-contest)

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