



Entry Information – Podcast

Elementary Division

Location: See [Interview Schedule](#)

Upon Arrival: Student check-in is on the first floor of the Student Union in the Redwood Room.

Prior to the Contest: You MUST upload a pdf of your title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography by April 17th. You will receive an email with instructions on how to upload the PDF.

Options for playing your Podcast At NHD-CA:

- **Submit a Web-Based Sharable Link:** Students can upload their Podcast to a private channel on a web-based service, like You Tube, or save it to a Cloud-based storage service like Google Drive and provide this link by April 17th.
 - Link share settings must be set to "Viewable by anyone with the link".
 - You will receive an email with instructions on how to provide your project link to NHD-CA.
- **Bring Your Own Device:** Bring a laptop or tablet and play your Podcast directly from the device.
 - An audio system with an HDMI port will be available. Students are responsible for any additional adapters they may need to connect their own device.
- **MP3 or MP4 – USB Flash Drive:** From your Podcast software, save or export your project as a MP3 or MP4 Audio File. These file types are playable on a wide variety of computers.

Available Equipment: Each room will be equipped with the following:

- Audio system with HDMI port adapters.
- Computer with USB port and wireless internet connection.

Public Viewing of Podcasts: Guests are welcome to be in the Judging room during the podcast festival.

Elementary Podcast Festival Judging Process:

All students in a heat enter together (8-10 projects)

Students will play their podcast for the judges and audience.

- You will click on the link you uploaded to NHD-CA or plugging in your flash drive or laptop and play it from your device.
- Judges will help you if needed.

You will listen to all of the podcasts in your heat.

- Use the provided post-it notes to write what you liked about each podcast.

Finally, you will talk to the judges

- Once you have talked with the judges you may leave the room.

When judges talk with you, they will choose their questions from the list below.

- How did you choose your topic?
- How did you research your topic?
- How does your topic connect to this year's theme?
- How did you create your project?
- What did you learn that surprised you?
- What source was the most helpful?
- What would you like to know more about?

Be Sure to Bring

- Your Podcast if you did not share it by April 17th.
- A backup of your Podcast in another format (flash drive, etc.).
- Technology, if you did not upload

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