



Entry Information – Documentary

Location: See [Interview Schedule](#)

Upon Arrival: Student check-in is on the first floor of the Student Union - Ballroom Lobby.

Prior to the Contest: You **MUST** upload a pdf of your title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography by March 2nd. You will receive an email with instructions on how to upload the PDF.

Options for playing your Documentary At NHD-Sacramento:

- Recommended**
- **Submit a Web-Based Sharable Link:** Students can upload their Documentary 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 March 2nd.**
 - 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-Sac.
 - **Bring Your Own Device:** Bring a laptop or tablet and play your Documentary directly from the device.
 - An audio and projection system with an HDMI port will be available. Students are responsible for any additional adapters they may need to connect their own device.
 - **MP4 – USB Flash Drive:** From your Documentary software, save or export your project as a **.MP4 File**. This file type is playable on a wide variety of computers.

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

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

Testing Your Equipment or Uploaded Link:

You may test your equipment or link in **your scheduled interview room between 8:30 - 9:15 AM** before interviews begin. It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to make sure that they have a presentation format that works with the available equipment (or their own equipment) and are ready at their scheduled judging time.

Set-Up: Documentary students should use their five-minute set-up time to make sure that all equipment is in working order and that sound levels are correct.

Public Viewing of Documentaries: Documentary judging rooms are open to the public. Audience members should silence cell phones and only enter or exit a room between presentations.

Be Sure to Bring

- A backup of your Documentary in another format (flash drive, etc.).
- Technology, if you did not upload
 - If bringing your own device, you will need to provide the device and any necessary adapters.