



2026 Sacramento County History Day Schedule of Events

Sacramento State University Union

Thursday, February 26th Student Interview Schedule Posted (www.nhdca.org/sacramento)

Saturday, March 7

- 7:30 am – 9:15 am **Exhibit & Poster Set-up** – *Ballroom*
- 9:15 am **Deadline** for all Exhibits & Posters to be set up – *Ballroom*
- 7:30 am – 12:00 pm **Check-In (All Categories)** – *University Union Ballroom Lobby*
Allow enough time to check-in and get to your interview room on time.
- 9:45 am **Teacher Gathering** – *Oak Room (2nd floor)*
- 10:15 am – 12:30 pm **Preliminary Judging & Interviews (All Categories)** – *Assigned Rooms*
Check the interview schedule for your specific room & time.
- Lunch** - *On your own*
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm **Special Awards Ceremony & Finalist Announcements** - *Amphitheater*
- Projects will be recognized based on topical categories (ie. Sacramento History, Medical History, Women’s History, etc.)
 - Students will be notified if they are receiving a special award.
 - Finalist Announcements will be made – We will announce projects moving on to a final round of judging– see below. We will also post this information on our website and in the Ballroom Lobby.
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Finals Judging**
- The following categories will have a final round of judging. The top projects from each preliminary heat will move on to a final heat. Champions will be picked from these final heats.
 - Group and Individual Elementary Posters
 - Junior Group Exhibits
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Public Viewing – Exhibits & Posters** – *Ballroom*
Do not remove your exhibit or poster until after public viewing has ended.
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Awards Presentation** – *Ballroom*
- Contest Champions and Runners-up will be announced. Students will come on stage to receive medals.
 - 3 Champions for Jr. & Sr. division group & Individual categories
 - 4 Champions for Elem. division group and individual categories.
 - Champions qualify to advance to the NHD-CA state competition.
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Pick-Up Exhibits & Posters** – *Ballroom*
Exhibits and Posters left behind will be discarded.