



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 – 9:00 am

Exhibit & Poster Set-up – Ballroom

9:00 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.