



2027

NHD-CA State Competition

Key Dates & Deadlines

Feb. 13 – March 13, 2027

Dates for County/Regional Contests

Check with your county coordinator for your [local contest](#) date.

3 projects in JR & SR division categories advance to NHD-CA

4 projects in Elem division categories advance to NHD-CA

NHD-CA Paper Contest Information – [Click Here](#)

**NHD-CA Virtual Contest Information – [Click Here](#)
for online schools**

March 3, 2027

NHD-CA State Contest Student & Teacher Online Registration Opens

\$115 per student, \$35 per educator

March 31, 2027

(11:59 p.m. PDT)

NHD-CA Registration Closes

\$115 per student • \$35 per educator

NOTE: Credit card payments from individuals are processed when registering. All other payments (schools, other agencies) are due by April 30th.

Note for Groups

All members of a group must register & pay, but all members are not required to be present.

April 1-6, 2027

NHD-CA Student & Teacher Late Registration

\$25 per student additional late fee

April 6, 2027

(11:59 p.m. PDT)

Late Registration Closes

All students & teachers must be registered

May 7-9, 2027

NHD-CA State Contest

California State University Sacramento

Project Deadlines

	Written Materials		Project Deadlines		
Category	Due Date	Type	Project Upload (website Lock)	Type of Upload	Project Due
Website	April 21st	PDF	April 21st - 8:59 PM	URL	
Hist. Paper	April 21st	PDF	April 21st	PDF	
Documentary	May 5th	PDF	May 5th	Shareable Link	
Podcast	May 5th	PDF	May 5th	Shareable Link	
Exhibit	May 5th	PDF			At Contest
Performance	May 5th	PDF			At Contest
Poster	May 5th	PDF			At Contest