

National History Day in Springfield “Turning Points in History”

PROGRAM



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Dear NHD learners, educators, judges, and members of the community,

The Reynolds College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities and the Department of History is pleased to welcome you to our region's 2024 History Day contest in Springfield. We are so very glad to see so many 6-12 graders participating in the National History Day curriculum. This year, 243 students from 26 different classrooms bring 151 historical projects to compete for the chance to advance to the state competition.

To the 26 NHD educators who incorporated NHD into their curriculum as an inquiry- and project-based learning experience, we thank you! Research shows that NHD learners outperform their non-NHD peers in assessments, are critical thinkers who can digest, analyze, and synthesize information, and develop academic skills in tandem with soft skills like collaboration, time management, and perseverance. We appreciate the efforts you put in during the year to guide and support your students' research.

To the 243 learners here today, you did it! Congratulations for a job well done and regardless of the strengths or weaknesses of your project, remember that it is the experience of engaging with the past in meaningful and dynamic ways that matter the most, not whether you advance to state. Be confident in your work. We look forward to learning from you. Good luck to you all and we hope you have as much fun as we do on History Day!

To our 34 judges, thank you for sharing your time and expertise with our contestants. It is through these interactions that they will be inspired to grow as novice historians, to develop a critical understanding of sources and the past more broadly, and most important of all for the purposes of this contest, they will use your constructive feedback to improve their projects should they advance to state, or take into consideration should they take part in NHD next year.

Many thanks to you all for making history day possible,

Sara Zandi

History Day Coordinator, Region VII



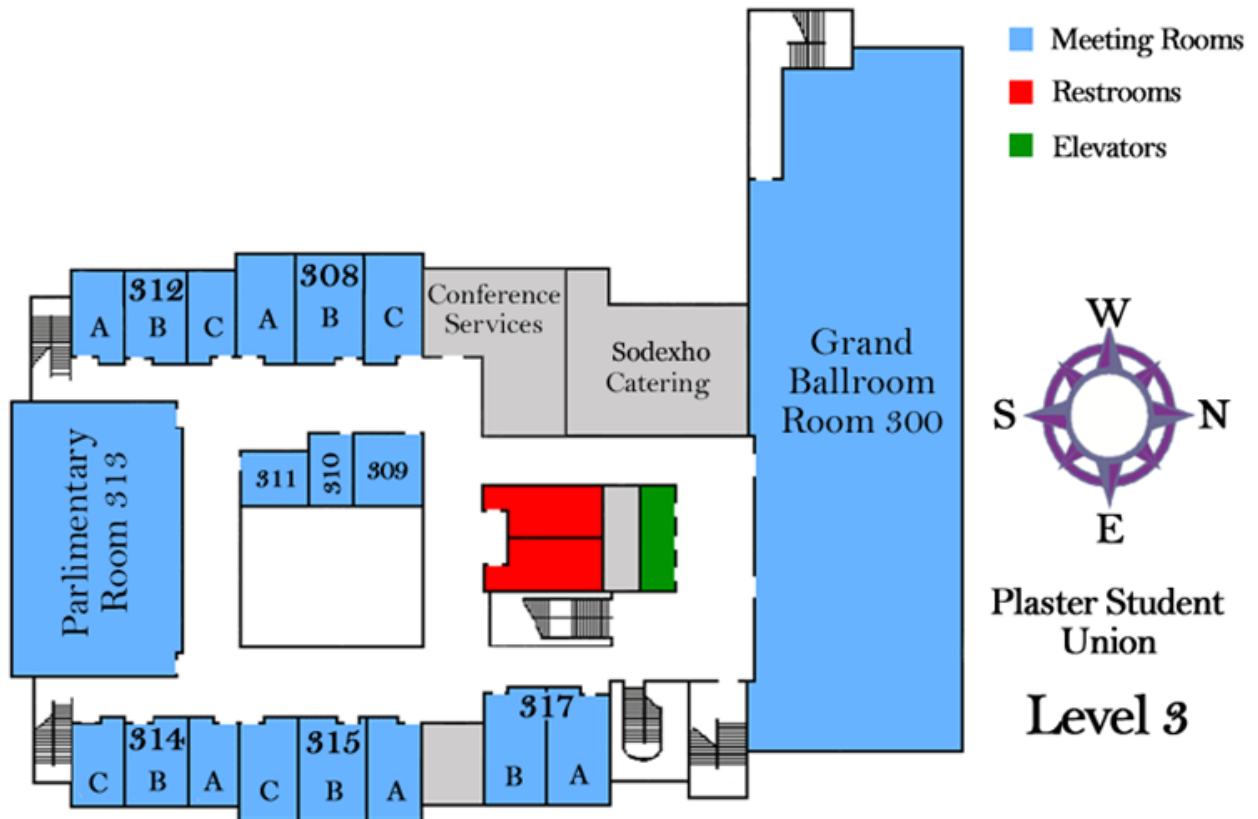
The 2024 NHD theme is “Turning Points in History” and serves as a lens through which learners contextualize the past. To understand the historical importance of their topics, learners, like historians, must assess questions of time and place, cause and effect, continuity or change over time, and impact and significance. Regardless of their topic, learners will explore a turning point in history, explain what was it like before, and what was it like after. They will establish historical significance by critically engaging with a wide range of sources from diverse perspectives.

History Day is a year-long education program designed for students in grades 6-12 to guide them in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics. This project- and inquiry-based learning experience allows learners to demonstrate their findings and reasoning in different ways, by producing performances, curating museum-like exhibits, constructing websites, creating documentaries, and writing historical papers. Moreover, they have the option of working individually or collaborating in groups.

The interview process at our regional level gives learners the opportunity to discuss their topics with expert judges and improve their work by incorporating their feedback. The top three projects from each category are then invited to the state contest, which will be held in person at the University of Missouri-Columbia on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Competition Locations

History Day Headquarters	317 A & B
Tabulation Room	311
Judging Orientation	313
Exhibits	Grand Ballroom
JR Group Documentaries	308 A
JR Individual Documentaries	308 C
SR Group Documentaries	308 B
SR Individual Documentaries	308 B
JR Group Performances	315 C
JR Individual Performances	315 A
SR Group Performances	315 A
SR Individual Performances	315 A
SR & JR Historical Papers	314 A
JR & SR Websites	314 C



NHD Judging relies on consensus for ranking of projects. Judging is done in teams of two with one veteran NHD judge designated as the captain. Our history faculty and graduate assistants serve as judges every year. This year, we are joined by qualified members of our Springfield community, notably the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield and the History Museum on the Square.

Performance Category

B. Oyeniyi & C. Hanson	315 A	Junior Individual Senior Individual & Group
B. Brinkman & H. Haynes	315 C	Junior Group

Documentary Category

S. McIntyre & P. Conley	308 A	Junior Group
M. Morgan & S. Barnett	308 C	Junior Individual
S. Panzer & C. Peoples	308 B	Senior Group & Individual

Exhibit Category Grand Ballroom

J. Neely & K. Kissinger		Senior Group
L. Sobel & J. Hampton Porter		Senior Individual
J. Pulte & N. Taylor		Junior Individual
T. Seay & Patrick Needham		Junior Individual
Run-Off Round: J. Neely & K. Kissinger		
N. Knowlton & C. Drew		Junior Group
T. Dicke & P. Harp		Junior Group
Run-Off Round: T. Seay & Patrick Needham		

Paper Category

B. Blevins & S. Mellors	Preliminary Rounds	Senior
J. Gram & R. Smith		
M. Barber & K. Miller		Junior
A. Hornsby-Gutting & H. Frizzle-Green	314 A	Finalists

Website Category

J. Chuchiak & F. T. Miller	Preliminary Rounds	Junior Individual and Group Senior Individual
E. Nelson & Joshua Lambert	314 C	Finalists

History Day Contest Schedule

Junior Division

Exhibits – Individual

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Dakota Grady	Everton High School	Caleb Daniels	The Turning Point in Paiute History
Subasmukul Santra	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	Expanding the Influence of the Indian Independence Movement
Truman Heider	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Times Beach Chemical Disaster
Mathew Grant	Everton High School	Caleb Daniels	The Turning Point in the National Bank
Jazmine Russell	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Battle of Springfield, Missouri
Zoey Campbell	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	The Radium Girls
Grace Mitchell	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Life of Louis Braille

Wyatt Retasket	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	Francis Ouimet, the Amateur Changed Golf Forever
Olive Eck	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Come on Down!

Avneet Kaur	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The War Between the Frenchies and Indies
Ally Fowler	Greenwood Laboratory School	Timothy Pfeil	The Hysteria in Salem, Massachusetts
Brynlie Yarnell	Forsyth Middle School	Stephanie Tanksley	Title IX
Ezekiel Hitchcock	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Alternating Current
Kenna VanKirk	Forsyth Middle School	Stephanie Tanksley	WI-38 Cell Line
Leah Squibb	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	How Quakerism Affected Women's Rights
Chance Jensen	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	From Bicycles to Biplanes
Neveah Tyler	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	Martin Luther King Jr's Visionary Address
Gabriel Gibson	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	Social Media

Jude Miller	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	M&M's
Charles Hornick	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	The Great Migration
Ben Rosen	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	George Washington
Ansell Lindemann	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	And Were on Air
Gibbs Young	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	Nuclear Power Through the Ages
Hazel McLaughlin	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	The Agricultural Revolution

Exhibits – Group

Students	School	Teacher	Title
Kai Gabriel Timmy Pfeil	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	America Proves Their Navy
Layla Morton Jackson Nielson Edan Riso	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	Inejiro Asanuma's Assassination
Silas Fisher Killian Machabee Ryan Mahoney	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	How our Superheroes Won WWII

Ben Fender Sylus Mosher Luke Replogle	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	9/11 and National Security
Emma Felts Harper Gordon	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	The 9/11 Terrorist Attack
Katelynn Gibbens Mollie Pund	Everton High School	Caleb Daniels	9/11 Turning America Upside Down
Ali Cobb Scarlett Sewell	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	Massachusetts Mishaps
Olyvia Beach Dylan Lee	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	Elizabeth Blackwell's Turning Point in History
Ada Montgomery Anisa Pathak	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	Benjamin Franklin and His Accomplishments
Presley Bennett Avery Wise	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	Theodore Roosevelt and the National Parks
Chloe Padgett Anyka Prock	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Radium Girls
Elijah Bebee Karter Shofner	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	A Game and a Phenomenon
Allen Carter William O'Neal Kaedyn Watkins	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Welcome to the Oregon Trail
Kyra Becker Shirley Phelan	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	The O.J. Simpson Case

Connor Manzardo Cameron McQueary	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The Significance of the Battle of Bunker Hill
Willis Hoyt Mason Moore	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	The Impact of HeLa Cells on Cancer Research
Aryan Chowdhury Ollie Insley Madhav Nair	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
Connor Cranford Gianna Garcia Jasmine Martin Madalyn Sheets	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	The Discovery of Penicillin
Lillian Johnson Katie Palmer	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Rights
Gia Current Aubrie Lewellen Laira Lozaw Amayia Tamayo	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	The History of St. John's in Springfield
Delaney Gall Leiden Wilson	Everton High School	Caleb Daniels	History's Turning Point

Breana Boyster Parker Loethen Maylyn Morrissey Kahana Steinert	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	Anne Frank's Diary and Education of the Holocaust
Hanna Hobbs Gianny Palacios	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	The Racial Mobs and Violence
Cehrisa Bingham Elizabeth Johnson	Pershing Middle School	Matthew Bills	Women in the Olympics
Kaylee Brasher Bella Whitting	Hollister Middle School	Troy Gunckel	Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal
Elizabeth Lawson	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	The Navajo Code Talkers
Leighton Heinlein Eva Johns	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The Start of Feminism

Documentary – Individual

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Harriet Lemmon	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The American Red Crosses Effects on Future Nursing

Corbin Cushing	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Effect of Nintendo and Nintendo Entertainment System
John Amberg	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	The Sun Sets
Miho Yoshimatsu	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	150+ Dogs Stopped an Epidemic
Jackson Crespo	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Assembly Line
Clara Satterwhite	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	F-1 Engines
Lydia Hutton	Lebanon Middle School	Elizabeth Hutton	Zippi the Privileged Prisoner
Elisabeth Goodman	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The Fight for Indigenous Rights
Owen Hansen	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Poisonous Movie
Sawyer Sappington	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	East Africa
Eli Jamena	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The First Virtual Reality Headset
Christian Reynolds	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	The Titanic's Maiden Voyage

Documentary – Group

Students	School	Teacher	Title
Adam Abdalla Cullen Burch Jack Lindsey	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The Invention of the Telegraph
Andrew Davidson Ethan Meyer	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Railroad the Built Springfield
Han Seo Benjamin Sonnemaker Gianni Gititu	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	Saratoga: The Turning Point of the War
Alexandra Oghlakian Gianna Oghlakian Lucy Park	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	Armenian Genocide
Declan Grady Rex Rodholm Desmond Simmons Wyatt Wagler	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Young Brother's Massacre
Thomas Gilmore Kalen Hetzler Henry Severson	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	Civil War, The Turning Point
Laura McCray	Everton High School	Caleb Daniels	The War of 1812

Owen Beisner Jesse Francis	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The First Drive Thru
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Historical Papers - Finalists

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Kaylee Van Rhein	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	Louisa May Alcott's Affect on a Turning Point in Women's Rights
Gabrielle Joenig	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	How the Lord of the Rings Fantasy Influenced Future Fantasy
Lanie Deng	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Ibn Sina
Severin Lwali	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Jomo Kenyatta and the Road to Stable Self Government in Kenya

Performance – Individual

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Devin Steinle	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Muppet's Impact on Television
Boone Schuette	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The Declaration of Independence

Performance – Group

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Daniel Pyle Max Baker	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	Stonewall
Elliot Andreas Maha Babur Gianna Toth	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	The Revolutions
Brianna Cheuk Ridhima Suthar	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Hickok-Tutt Shootout
Claire Lebeck Roxanne Coale	Phelps Gifted Center	Nina Verbanaz	The Vote
Micah Hahn Marshall Meyers	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Jean Lafitte's Effect on the Battle of New Orleans
Ilyaan Khan Taaha Kahn	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	The Boston Tea Party
Jackson Butrick Nathan Ostergaard	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	How Apollo 11 Changed History

Website – Individual Finalists

Student	School	Teacher	Title
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Sania Rehman	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	Realism Affected the 1800s with Gustave Courbet
Jackson Stange	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason Lea	The Tri-State Tornado
Nikhil Nannapaneni	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	An American Turning Point

Website – Group Finalists

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Molly Barainca Jordan Davied Cheyenne Lauck Ruby Taylor Karsyn Wheeler	Strafford Middle School	Andrea Williams	The Reign of Terror and the FBI's Awakening
Ardyn Argueta Lauren Sly	Greenwood Laboratory School	Tim Pfeil	Emancipation Proclamation
Adalia Ligon Emma Munoz	Phelps Gifted Center	Mason lea	The Holocaust Trigger
Andrew Fronick Finnegan McCall Sarah Morris	Strafford Middle School	Andrea Williams	The Manhattan Project

Senior Division

Exhibits – Individual

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Eli Thomas	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	The Creation of the US Air Force
Abbigail Whitman	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shoemaker	Titanic: The Unsinkable Sunk
Dothy Nguyen	Parkview High School	Kate Emmel	The Genesis of WW2 and the Holocaust
Ariana DeRidder	Lebanon High School	Elizabeth Hutton	Turning Points in History
Kayleigh Skelley	Hillcrest High School	Brant Schaffitzel	Women's Reproductive Rights
Mia Halmick	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shomaker	How Education Changed Child Labor Laws
Jesse Askin	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shomaker	Space Exploration
Hannah Kansiewicz	Hillcrest High School	Ryan Schaffitzel	Snow White
Aurianna Dalton	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shomaker	Nat Turner's Slave Revolt
Jeric Lockett	Hillcrest High School	Ryan Schaffitzel	How the Emancipation Proclamation Changed African American Lives

Zeke Fidler	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	The Stonewall Rebellion
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Exhibit – Group

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Haylee Marshall Melody Rea	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shomaker	The Tragedy of Columbine
Lillie Moore Keaton Patton	Hillcrest High School	Brant Schaffitzel	Auschwitz
Anna Gillham Madelyn McCann	Parkview High School	Kate Emmel	Use of DNA in Forensics
McKinley Delong Piper Lee	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shomaker	The Jesus Movement
Niela Hawkins Ella Kroll	Hillcrest High School	Brant Schaffitzel	Lusitania Sinking
Bella Goodfriend Lael Kennedy	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	Amelia Earhart's Impact on the Modern Woman
Hannah Castillejos Marley Fortenberry Arianna Wyatt	Parkview High School	Kate Emmel	The Exploration of Roe V. Wade
Tailynn Pohlsander Talon Wells	Hillcrest High School	Ryan Schaffitzel	The Shirtwaist Factory Fire
Jenna Tripicchio	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shomaker	How Renaissance Art Changed the World

Baylee Wiese			
Jack Holcomb David Huskisson	Hillcrest High School	Brant Schaffitzel	Pearl Harbor
Riley McCartney Remi Wallach	Hillcrest High School	Ryan Schaffitzel	The Equal Pay Act of 1963

Documentary – Individual

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Naomi Meng	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	Florence B. Price and Her “Juba”
Chase Brodeur	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	The 1993 World Trade Center Bombing
Kaiden Hopper	Hillcrest High School	Matt Shomaker	The Renaissance and the Birth of Modern Science
AJ Stanfield	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	How the Letter from Birmingham Jail Led to the End of Segregation

Documentary – Group

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Gavin Luo Bijayesh Pradhan	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	From Crises to Cure
Adoreigh Howard Amadeus Kaos Gaea Kaos Abby Lewis Zander Remer	Homeschool	Maggie Beedles	How the Second Industrial Revolution Changed America Forever
Batista Miles	Everton High School	Caleb Daniels	The Moment When the Future Would be Lost
Waylon Boswell Ben Tscherny	Hillcrest High School	Brant Schaffitzel	The War of the Third Coalition
Rylan Thompson Brynn Whisenhunt	Central High School	Seth Bossi	Fast Food in America

Historical Papers Finalists

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Aaliyah Kim	Lebanon Senior High	Elizabeth Hutton	HeLa
Caleb Lundgren	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	The Murder and Trial of Emmett Till
Madison Gong	Central High School	William Hardwicke	The Unsung Hero

Audrey Gao	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	The Carlisle Indian School
Aurora Overbey	Central High School	Spencer Champion	The Black Death
Kwaku Asare	Central High School	Seth Bossi	Marxism: A Different Perspective

Performance – Individual

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Lynda Tyndall	Homeschool	Amy Tyndall	An Immense Responsibility

Performance – Group

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Zain Saquer David McDowell	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	Swinging for Justice

Website – Individual

Student	School	Teacher	Title
Emma Lewis	Central High School	Joel Slingerland	The Moral Majority

Zuben Shelburn	Parkview High School	Samuel Miller	The Amelioration of Black Women's Right to Vote
Jathin Bande	Central High School	Seth Bossi	Louis Pasteur and Preventative Medicine

Award Ceremony

1.30 PM

Plaster Student Auditorium

Second Floor



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Brandie Robb, Assistant Coordinator
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