

NHD-CA State Contest – 2025

Thursday, May 1

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Student/Teacher Check-In *Cottonwood*

Friday, May 2

7:30 AM – 9:00 PM Student/Teacher Check-In *Cottonwood*

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM Junior Exhibit Set-up *Ballroom*

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM **Junior Division Preliminary Judging & Interviews**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Public Viewing: Exhibits *Ballroom*

Project Showcase

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM Public Viewing: Exhibits *Ballroom*

Senior Division Exhibit and Poster Set-up.

Exhibit Removal: Junior Non-Finalist Entries Only

6:00 PM Finalists & Special Awards Announced: Junior Division *Amphitheater & Online*

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM **Junior Finals Judging - Performance, Documentary,** *Check Finalist Schedule*

*and Podcast.**

Senior Division Exhibit and Poster Set-up. *Ballroom*

Saturday, May 3

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Student/Teacher Check-In *Cottonwood*

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM Exhibit and Poster Set-up *Ballroom*

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Elementary Division Judging & Interviews**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Senior Division Preliminary Judging & Interviews**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Public Viewing: Exhibits and Posters; Senior Set-up *Ballroom*

Project Showcase

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM **Awards Ceremony: Elementary Poster & Podcast** *Amphitheater*

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Civic Summit *Ballroom III*

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM Poster removal

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Public Viewing of Exhibits

6:30 PM Finalists & Special Awards Announced: Senior Division *Amphitheater & Online*

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM Removal of all *non-finalist* exhibits and all posters. *Ballroom*

Senior Finals Judging - Performance, Documentary, *Check Finalist Schedule*
*and Podcast.**

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM Removal of finalist exhibits. *Ballroom*

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 10:00 PM

Sunday, May 4

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Awards Ceremony: Junior & Senior Divisions** *Ballroom*

Doors open at 9:00 AM

All times & locations subject to change.

* Performance students must be present for finals judging. Documentary/Podcast finalists who uploaded do not have to be present.