



# National History Day 2026 - Contest Schedule

(Subject to change)

## **Sunday, June 14**

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### **Event**

Registration; Exhibit Set-Up

### **Location**

Stamp Student Union:  
Colony Ballroom; Grand  
Ballroom  
McKeldin Mall

6:30 p.m.

Welcome Ceremony

## **Monday, June 15**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Late Registration — Juniors & Seniors

Exhibit Set-Up — Juniors & Seniors

Judging — Juniors

Exhibit Set-Up — Seniors

Public Viewing — Exhibits

Coordinator Dinner

Junior Documentary & Performance

Finalists Announced

Teachers' Social

Student Dance

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6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thurgood Marshall

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Reckord Armory

## **Tuesday, June 16**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Late Registration — Seniors

Exhibit Set-Up — Seniors

Morning Teacher Workshops

Stamp Student Union

Grand Ballroom

Thurgood Marshall  
0301

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Judging — Seniors

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Teacher Workshops

Thurgood Marshall  
0301

7:00 p.m.

Senior Documentary & Performance

Finalists Announced

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Public Viewing — Exhibits

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Junior Performance and

Documentary Finals

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## **Wednesday, June 17**

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Senior Performance and

Documentary Finals

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9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Public viewing — Exhibits

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10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Museum Showcase Events

Washington, D.C.

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit take-down

Stamp Student Union

## **Thursday, June 18**

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Exhibit Take-Down

Stamp Student Union

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

Xfinity Center

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Take-Down

Stamp Student Union

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Residence Hall Check-Out