

National History Day 2026 - 2027

Innovation in History

Dates and Deadlines

DATES TO REMEMBER

History Day - St. Anthony's	Thurs. Feb. 4th in the evening
Regional History Day	TBD
State History Day	TBD
National History Day - College Park, MD	June 2027

TURNOCK DEADLINES

1. Graphic Organizer (approval of HD topic)	Fri. Sept. 12
2. HD Key Points - done in Google Doc assignment	
Background/NHD Theme	Tues. Sept. 23
Impact/Influence	Tues. Oct. 7
Importance/Timeline	Tues. Oct. 21
3. Completion of Website pages	
Homepage	Fri. Nov. 6
Thesis/Background	Fri. Nov. 13
NHD Theme	Fri. Nov. 20
Impact/Influence	Fri. Dec. 4
Importance/Timeline	Fri. Dec. 11
4. Process Paper (title page, process paper cited, annotated bibliography)	Thurs. Jan. 21
5. Final Project	Thurs. Feb. 4

INCLUDES 1 COPY OF YOUR PROCESS PAPER w/ ANNOTATED BIB (this now includes the sources used in the process paper and the final project)

Name: _____

NHD Process Paper Rubric

Title Page:

Title of Project: _____ (2 pts)
Student Name: _____ (2 pts)
Division: _____ (2 pts)
Category: _____ (2 pts)
Word Count: _____ (2 pts)

Process Paper:

How topic ties to HD theme _____ (25 pts)
Why you chose your topic: _____ (15 pts)
How you conducted research _____ (15 pts)
How you chose the category
& created your project _____ (15 pts)

Annotated Bibliography:

Sources used are cited _____ (5 pts)
Follows MLA format _____ (5 pts)
Separated in primary/secondary _____ (5 pts)
Annotated _____ (5 pts)

Subtotal: _____

Conventions _____
(-1/3 per error)
(grammar, usage, manuscript form, spelling, punctuation, etc.)

TOTAL: _____

History Day Presentation Rubric

_____ Presentation has an introduction (10 points)
_____ Thorough coverage of topic's tie to the History Day theme (10 points)
_____ Impact (short term effects) (10 points)
_____ Influence (long term effects) (10 points)
_____ Topic's importance in history (10 points)
_____ What you found to be most interesting about your topic (10 points)
_____ Student discussed sources used and how they were helpful (10 points)
_____ Responded knowledgeably to questions (10 points)
_____ Good public speaking skills displayed (10 points)
_____ Presentation has a conclusion (10 points)

Total possible points 100

Total points earned _____