

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY FACT SHEET

CATEGORY:

Academics, Special Interests

SPONSOR(S):

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PRE-REQUISITES:

Yes: enrolled in honors or AP social studies course

MEETINGS:

n/a

DESCRIPTION:

National History Day is not a club but an academic competition that makes students better thinkers, researchers, and creators. Students research a historical topic that fits within an annual theme and can write a paper, create a documentary, write and perform a script, build a web site, or make an exhibit. Students compete at regionals in March and can qualify for state at the National WWII Museum in April. If students qualify for nationals, the competition is the second week of June at the University of Maryland, College Park.

DUES: n/a

OTHER MONETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Researching and creating projects requires some monetary commitment, but this varies greatly based on the project category students choose.

TRAVEL:

We do travel if we qualify for state or nationals.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:

Chaperones at regional, state, national contests

REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP:

Working consistently and soundly on your project.

BENEFITS AND OTHER GOOD INFORMATION:

Students learn how to be historians and become better readers, thinkers, and creators. Students in years past have won scholarships and trips to Normandy, France. NHD Alumni are eligible for NHD internships as well. If you're interested in creating a NHD project but your classroom social studies teacher does not offer the project for academic credit, please see Mrs. Procell in T1.