

# **History Day L.A.**

## **Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**San Gabriel High School**  
801 South Ramona Street  
San Gabriel, CA

### ***Getting Started for Teachers***

#### **Transform Your Classroom with History Day L.A.!**

Want your students to love history? Then History Day L.A. is the program for you!

History Day motivates students to discover history by:

- Cultivating interest: students research a topic of their choice
- Developing research skills: students act as historians discovering how to uncover primary sources, build historical context and form historical interpretations
- Becoming experts on their research topic: presenting their research to teachers, students, and historians
- Achieving success
  - The shy student gains confidence when speaking about a topic he/she has researched
  - The apathetic student gains passion by choosing a topic of personal interest
  - The high achieving student increases his/her ability to articulate their learning through presentation



Winners of the History Day L.A. contest will be eligible to compete at the National History Day – California contest. State winners move on to the National History Day Contest at the University of Maryland at College Park in June. This is where the best National History projects from across the United States, American Samoa, Guam, International Schools and Department of Defense Schools in Europe all meet and compete.

Please read and become familiar with the following resources found on the History Day L.A. web page at <https://www.lacoe.edu/Academic-Events/History-Day>

- *Contest Rule Book*
- *Theme Introduction, Theme Book, and Theme Narrative*
- *Guidelines, Rules and Formatting Instructions*
- *History Day L.A. Score Sheets*
- Other useful resources

#### **Number of Entries Permitted for History Day L.A.**

There is NO limit on the number of entries allowed per category.

#### **Register for History Day L.A.**

Registration for History Day LA is conducted online by teachers. The link can be found on the History Day L.A. web page at <https://www.lacoe.edu/about/events/history-day-la>

Teachers are required to submit information for all student projects. Once the "Submit" button is pushed a window with additional information will appear including a History Day L.A. Student Affidavit that must be signed by each participating student and parent/guardian.

- **Registration Fee:** All entries must include a purchase order, school check or money order payable to Los Angeles County Office of Education to cover registration fee of **\$60.00 per student** for every student registering. Personal checks will not be accepted.
- **Important Deadlines:**
  - **Friday, January 26, 2024:** Deadline to Register Students
  - **Friday, February 16, 2024:** Deadline to Submit Payment and Student Affidavit(s). It is also the deadline to submit any Historical Papers for entry.

**Mail or Jet Mail payment and other items to:**

Michelle Herczog, Ed.D., Coordinator III, History-Social Science  
 Los Angeles County Office of Education  
 Div. of Curriculum and Instructional Services  
 9300 Imperial Highway, ECW 236  
 Downey, CA 90242-2890

**In Person at:**

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 Los Angeles County Office of Education  
 12830 Columbia Way, Room 236  
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**Awards Ceremony**

The Awards Ceremony will be held as an in-person event beginning at 3:30 p.m. Information regarding state and national competition can be found at the following websites:

- National History Day California: [www.nhdca.org/](http://www.nhdca.org/)
- National History Day: [www.nhd.org/](http://www.nhd.org/)

**Transportation, Driving Directions and Parking**

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event site. Parking is free and requires no permit or parking pass.

**Other Information**

Check this website for more information, updates and resources to make your experience at History Day – L.A. an exciting one! Please keep in mind, the following information:

- **Clothing:** Students may not wear any apparel that indicates the name of the school and/or district they attend while at the event site.
- **On-Site Registration:** More information will be provided regarding the time for students to “check in” and “set up” their projects, as judging will be staggered throughout the day. Student participants are the ONLY ones allowed in the Exhibit Hall to set up their project – no teachers, family members, or other persons may be allowed to assist.
- **Sample Judges’ Score Sheets** can be found in the Judges’ section of this web site.
- **Equipment:** Electrical outlets are available in all rooms. Students are advised to bring any and all equipment needed to operate their project including extension cords. Students must be able to operate any equipment they bring without outside assistance.
- **Lunch:** An In-N-Out Burger lunch voucher will be provided for registered student contestants, teachers, and judges only.
- **“History Day L.A.” T-shirts** will be available for purchase BY CREDIT CARD ONLY near the registration desk. We can no longer accept cash.

Other information and resources can be found on the History Day L.A. web page at <https://www.lacoe.edu/Academic-Events/History-Day>

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