



**NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY**

PITTSBURGH
2023

AT THE SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

**Frontiers in History:
People, Places, Ideas**

March 19, 2023



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National History Day Pittsburgh

The History Center is proud to be the regional home for the National History Day competition, which serves students from Allegheny, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, and Somerset counties.

Each year, National History Day encourages middle school and high school students to research history and present their findings in an exciting and creative way. Students can work individually or in a group to create exhibits, produce documentaries, write papers, design websites, or stage performances.

Each project is evaluated by a team of judges, who will award first, second, third and fourth place in all categories. Students who place first, second, third and fourth, will compete in the National History Day Pennsylvania competition at University of Scranton in April.

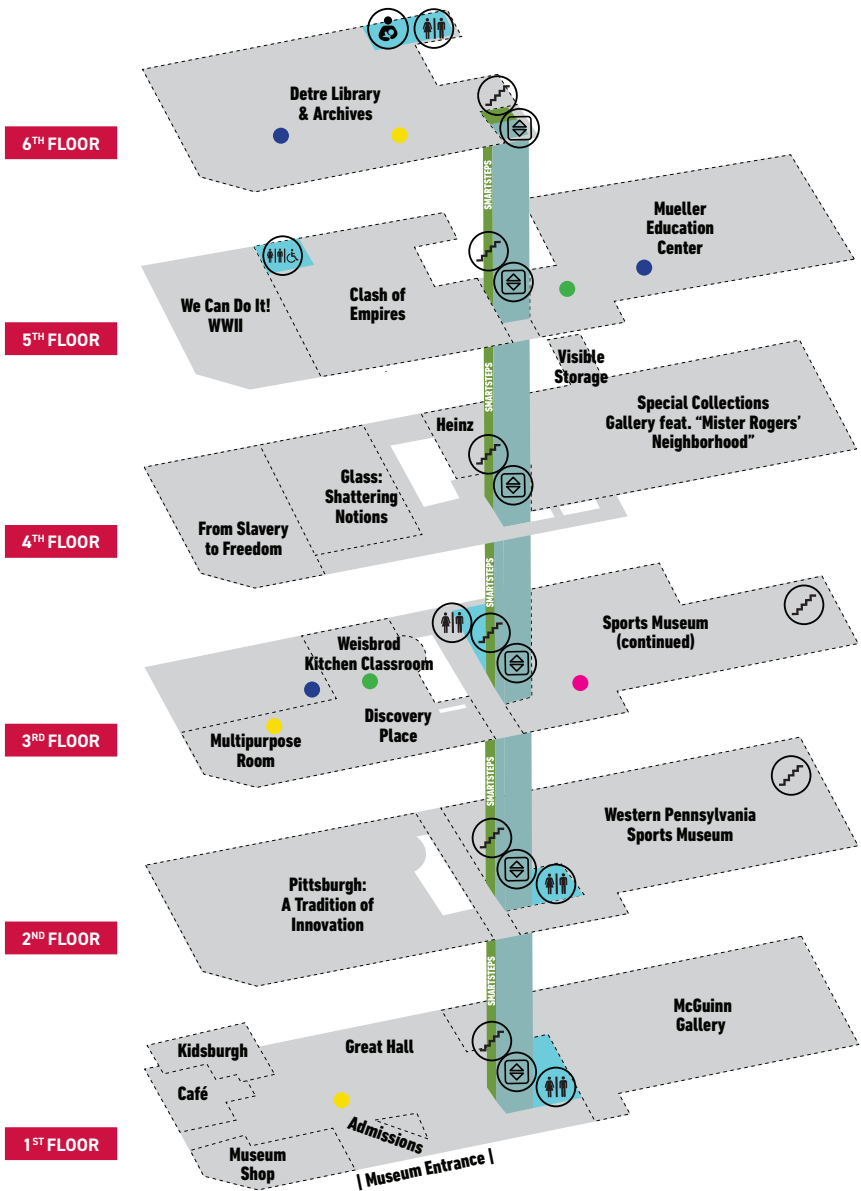
Acknowledgements

The Heinz History Center thanks all our volunteers and judges for their commitment to National History Day Pittsburgh. Without these volunteers, we could not have National History Day at the Heinz Center.

We owe our gratitude to those who have donated money for awards this year, including the King Family, Stephen Bullick, and Michelle Owczarzak. Their generosity allows us to recognize students who do exceptional work for National History Day.



Map – Senior Division



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| 1ST FLOOR | 3RD FLOOR | 5TH FLOOR | 6TH FLOOR |
| ● Great Hall: Registration | ● Multipurpose Room: Group and Individual Exhibits | ● Mueller Center: Performances and Awards Ceremony | ● L&A Conference Room: Group Websites |
| | ● Volunteer Lounge: Individual Websites | | ● Gateway to the West Room - Papers |
| | ● Weisbrod Kitchen Classroom: Judges' Area | ● Green Room: Group and Individual Documentaries | |
| | ● Kaiser Trophy Room: Papers | | |

- RESTROOMS
- FAMILY RESTROOM
- SMARTSTEPS
- ELEVATOR
- NURSING AREA

RESTROOMS AVAILABLE ON FLOORS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

Senior Division

Schedule Overview		
Time	Activity	Location
7:00 a.m.	Student Check-In Begins	1 st Floor Great Hall
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Set-Up	3 rd Floor Multipurpose Room
7:45 a.m.	Judges' Conference	3 rd Floor Weisbrod Kitchen Classroom
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Judging for All Categories	
1:30 p.m.	Award Ceremony	5 th Floor Mueller Center
Judging Schedule		
Category	Entries	Location
Group Documentary	22001-22006	5 th Floor Green Room
Group Exhibit	126001 – 26012	3 rd Floor Multipurpose Room
Group Performance	24001	5 th Floor Mueller Center
Group Website	28001 – 28009	6 th Floor L&A Conference Room
Individual Documentary* *Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m.	21001-21002	5 th Floor Green Room
Individual Exhibit	25001 – 25012	3 rd Floor Multipurpose Room
Individual Website	27001 – 27004	3 rd Floor Volunteer Lounge
Paper	20001 - 20005	3 rd Floor Kaiser Trophy Room
Paper	20006 – 20011	6 th Floor Gateway to the West Room

Awards Ceremony Schedule of Events

Welcome

Presentation of Category Awards and King Family Awards

King Family Awards

The King Family Awards provide cash prizes for both students and teachers who have won first, second, or third place in the Paper category and to all first-place winners and their teachers in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Category Awards
Group Documentary
Individual Documentary
Group Exhibit
Individual Exhibit
Group Performance
Individual Performance (Juniors' Only)
Group Website
Individual Website
Paper

Local History Award

We are proud to present one Junior Division and one Senior Division award of \$75 each for the most outstanding local history entry in the Individual Exhibit category. This award is in recognition of Dr. Eugene Levy, past professor of History at CMU and initiator of History Day in Western Pennsylvania, and Mr. Leo West, long-time champion of Social Studies Education in Western Pennsylvania.

Dr. Rebecca Bowman Award for Excellence in Research

The Dr. Rebecca Bowman Award for Excellence in Research provides \$100 each to one Junior Division and one Senior Division student in an individual category who showcases the most impressive piece of research.

Closing Remarks

Competition Protocol

To ensure equality in judging, all National History Day Pittsburgh judges should be afforded privacy. As a result, public access to judging areas is limited to projects that are actively being evaluated.

Please refer to the [National History Day Contest Rule Book](#) for questions related to the evaluation process.

Parents, teachers, and other students are free to visit the Café and Museum Shop or check out one of the History Center's exhibits during the competition. You are also free to leave the museum for lunch and return for the Awards Ceremony.

State and National Competition

Projects that place first, second, or third in each category at the History Center will move on to the National History Day in Pennsylvania contest held on April 22-23 at the University of Scranton.

Projects that place first or second in all categories at the state competition will move on to the National Contest held on June 11-16 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Stay Tuned for National History Day Pittsburgh 2024!



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Thanks for participating in National History Day Pittsburgh!
See what other people have been up to during the competition using:

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