National History Day in Massachusetts: 2020-2021 Calendar

This form contains important events, contest dates, and deadlines for the 2020-2021 NHD MA season. **IMPORTANT: these dates are subject to change as we approach the spring contest—check back for updates!**

**NHD Massachusetts**

**Friday, January 15**: Registration for the Massachusetts Contest opens! See our Registration Page for instructions.

**Wednesday, March 10 at 11:59 PM:**

- **Round One Lockout Date.** Virtual project materials due for all five project categories.
- **Registration fees due.** All online payments must be submitted and all payments by check must be postmarked by this date. Note: this deadline does not apply to schools paying by PO or check, which we will accept later as well.

**Monday, March 15-Friday, March 19:** Statewide MA Contest Round One. Judging schedule TBA

**Monday, March 29**: Students advancing to Round 2 are notified

**Wednesday, April 7 at 11:59 PM**: Round Two Lockout Date. Any revised project materials are due.

**Monday, April 12-Friday, April 16**: Statewide MA Contest Round Two. Judging schedule TBA

**Monday, April 26**: Virtual Winners Ceremony. Announcement of both students advancing to Nationals and NHD MA Special Prize Award Winners

**NHD Nationals**

**Tuesday, May 18 at 11:59 PM**: NHD Nationals Registration Deadline. Virtual project materials due for all five categories

**Sunday, June 13-Thursday, June 17**: NHD National Contest*

*Note: As of our last update to this page (9/8/20), NHD Nationals has not yet announced whether the contest will be virtual or in-person.*