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.