

Itinerary and Rules for National History Day Competition

Departure: Saturday, April 21, at **4:00** AM from Housel Middle School

- ⇒ **3:45 AM** (☹) Students can begin to arrive at Housel
- ⇒ **8:30 AM** *Arrival* at Green River Community College, Auburn, WA.

****Unload bus (every free hand helps grab something!!)**

→ ideally, we'll "set up camp" in a general area at the school; we'll know more once we get there since we can't reserve that space.

****Check in...in the gym lobby**

→ you EACH need to pick up your OWN registration. Drop off your stuff at our agreed upon spot and then head to the gym.

****Locate presentation and room times, and set-up.**

****Exhibit Set Up 7:30-9:00 AM...doors close PROMPTLY at 9:15**

→ Note: Exhibit Hall will be closed to public during judging.

- ⇒ **9:00 a.m.- 4-ish** Judging (Performance, Documentaries, Exhibit, and Websites),
→ Students are expected to support and view classmates' presentations.

→ Finals posting occurs around 2... if you make it to the top 6 in Doc. and Performance you will show or perform one more time WITH NO Q&A SESSION

- ⇒ **???????2:00. – 2:45 p.m.** Exhibit Hall open to public
- ⇒ **6:30 p.m.** Awards Ceremony

Return: We should arrive back at Housel by midnight. Students will call their parents from the bus to give a pick up time. If you are picking your child up at Green River College, you need to have a signed permission form turned in to Mr. Smith before Friday afternoon and must check out with Mr. Smith, before leaving.

Conduct:

- Students are to conduct themselves appropriately at all times as representatives of the school and community. (*This includes how you interact with adults AND other students.*)
- Students are to be in designated areas for the competition only.
- Students must be under the supervision of Mr. Smith, and Salyers Smith *or an adult chaperone with prior approval.
- Keep track of your project materials and personal belongings.
- Students might want to bring a book to read, snacks or other appropriate materials.
- Attend other presentations and be supportive.
- Be prepared and have fun.

If there are any questions please contact Mr. Smith, Mrs. Rodriguez Mrs. Salyers Smith, and/or Mr. Thiede prior to the competition at 786-1732

On the day of the competition, we will have our cell phones.

Mrs. Rodriguez	509-840-0241	Mr. Smith	509-781-2159
Kay Deffenbaugh	509-531-2783	Mrs. Smith	509-781-1020

FAQs

***Will we stop along the way?...**yes, we may *BRIEFLY* stop in Ellensburg AND at Indian John Hill rest area; if we don't have time we'll cut out E'burg. On the way home, we usually stop at North Bend and get one last snack for the road and then make one last pit stop at a rest area.

***What do I eat while I'm there?...**feel free to pack any food and drink items you may want. The school will pay for lunch and dinner. You can also bring money to buy something on one of our stops along the way.

***How is state different from Regional's?...**well, it's a lot more people for sure. But one of the best differences is the varied projects you'll see. Take this opportunity to make new friends, watch documentaries and performances, listen to the judges' questions (they will be MUCH BETTER so it can help drive your future projects!!); this is a great chance to see the projects that will eventually be representing Washington state at the National competition...maybe it will even be one of ours!!

How do I dress?...*In your Eat. Sleep. History. shirt of course!!!** You'll have to wait and see what time your judging will start; but in general, wear something comfortable on the bus and bring dress clothes to change into once your judging time is nearing. It's the Seattle area in late spring; so come prepared; layers, sweatshirt, decent shoes.

***What do I bring to compete?...**you will need all of your materials/props/disks/etc. Your written materials need to be in a manila envelope and will need to include **SEVEN copies of your Title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography**

***Do I need to bring anything else?...**well, it's a long bus ride there and back and there will be lots of down time in between everyone's judging time. So, in the past people have brought things like decks of cards, music and headphones, books, Frisbees, yo-yo's, board games, pillows, blankets. **Just remember...if you pack it in, you pack it out ☺ AND don't bring anything you can't replace if it gets lost or broken!!**

Reminders for all student participants:

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- and community. (This includes how you interact with adults AND other students.)
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- Students must be under the supervision of Mrs. Rodriguez, Ms. Deffenbaugh, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Salyers Smith (*or an adult chaperone with prior approval.) Students may NOT leave campus.
- Keep track of your project materials, Process paper packet, and personal belongings.
- Attend other presentations and be supportive, Be prepared and have fun.
- If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Salyers Smith, and/or Mr. Smith prior to the trip.