



Hybrid Texas History Day Contest

What will this look like?

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Can you travel to Austin for an in-person Texas History Day Contest (April 23, 2022)?

Yes!

Great! The in-person competition will be like the previous contests held in Austin.

Registration for ALL categories and the Exhibit category competition will be at the **Bullock Texas State History Museum**.

Website, Paper, Documentary, Performance categories, and the Awards Ceremony will be on the **University of Texas (UT) campus**.

There will be student interviews during preliminary round judging only, there are never interviews during the finals round.

The **submission deadline for Websites, Papers, and Documentaries** is **March 25, 2022 at 11:59pm**.

Exhibits and Performances will be presented **in-person on April 23, 2022**.

The **Awards Ceremony** will be held at **5:00pm** at **UT on April 23, 2022**.

No, unfortunately, our students are unable to travel to Austin for Texas History Day due to conflicts or reasons associated with the pandemic. **Can students still compete?**

Yes!! Students who have advanced from the regional contests can still compete, virtually.

Students who will be competing virtually, will sign in on the state registration page when they receive permission to do so from their regional coordinator. Students will be sent instructions on contest specifics and judging schedule. The registration and **submission deadline** for **ALL PROJECTS** is **March 25, 2022**.

Will there be student interviews during judging?

No, for the virtual contest, there **will not be any interviews** during judging. This will not affect the judge's rankings because all virtual contest entries will be judged together and all in-person entries will be judged together in the preliminary rounds. The **top entries from the in-person contest** and the **top entries from the virtual contest** in each category and division will then be judged together in the finals round.

There are never interviews during the finals round during a traditional in-person Texas History Day contest and this contest will be no different. During the finals, entries are judged on their own merit, so all entries will be judged in the same manner, with the same criteria and support documents.

What else?

Teachers will be asked during state contest registration whether their students will be competing in-person or virtually. We will need to organize judges, so **after March 25, 2022, students cannot change from competing in-person to virtual and vice versa**. We are offering **this virtual option this year only**. In the future, we anticipate all contests being fully in-person.