



## **“Turning Points in History”**

National History Day Georgia  
West Georgia Regional Contest  
**8 March 2024, LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Contest Wi-Fi Access:** Wi-Fi Name: **LC\_Guest** Username: **NHDGuest** Password: **Le@rn\_M0r3**

On Campus Security Contact: (706) 880-8911

8:00 – 9:25 AM	<b>Check-in for All Exhibit, Performance, Website, and Documentary Entries</b>	
	Plaza, Lewis Library (Rain backup: Lobby, Lewis Library)	
8:00 – 9:25 AM	<b>Exhibit Set Up</b> – Dickson Assembly Room, Turner Hall	
9:30 – 9:40 AM	<b>Welcome Ceremony</b> – Dickson Assembly Room, Turner Hall	
9:45 AM	<b>Judging Begins</b>	
	Junior Group Exhibits	Turner Hall, Dickson Assembly Room
	Junior Group Performance	Callaway Academic Building, Rm 122
	Junior Group Documentary	Lewis Library, Corn Auditorium, Rm 325
	Junior Group Website	Lewis Library, Seminar Room – Rm 304
	Junior Individual Exhibit	Turner Hall, Dickson Assembly Room
	Junior Individual Performance	Callaway Academic Building, Rm 122
	Junior Individual Documentary	Lewis Library, Multimedia Classroom – Rm 317
	Junior Individual Website	Callaway Academic Building, Rm 319
	Senior Group Exhibit	Turner Hall, Dickson Assembly Room
	Senior Group Performance	Callaway Academic Building, Room 122
	Senior Group Documentary	Callaway Academic Building, Room 318
	Senior Group Website	Callaway Academic Building, Room 218
	Senior Individual Exhibit	Turner Hall, Dickson Assembly Room
	Senior Individual Performance	Callaway Academic Building, Room 122
	Senior Individual Documentary	Callaway Academic Building, Room 124
	Senior Individual Website	Lewis Library, Room 204 (Hines Conference)
	Junior Papers	Online only – no interviews

Senior Papers

Online only – no interviews

11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
(Weather permitting)

**Campus Tours by LC Student Ambassadors – Meet at Plaza in front of Lewis Library**

1:00 – 1:30 PM

**Public viewing/take down of exhibits – Turner Hall, Dickson Assembly Room**

1:45 pm

**Award Ceremony – Callaway Auditorium**

**Please note: start time is subject to change depending on conclusion of judging**

**Dining/Beverages**

**Panther Café – Lewis Library – will be open 7:30 am – Featuring Starbucks**

**Pitts Dining Hall – Lunch available \$8 (plus tax)**

## **Thank you to all our wonderful NHD Teachers!!**

April Allen	Baker Middle School
Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
Kelly Carney	Sacred Heart Homeschool Co-Op
Joy Carter	Sandy Creek High School
Mark Day	Columbus High School
Meredith Donovan	Northside High School
Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School
John Garner	Temple High School
Chance Giddens	Troup County High School
Kyle Gobler	Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School
Sidarius Gotell	Sandy Creek High School
Michelle Heekin	Sacred Heart Co-Op
Jonathan Hutchins	Westover High School
Piper McKinnon	Muscogee County School District
Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
Christina Phillips	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
Julie Pittman	Home Educator and Homeschool Academy Instructor
Emily Rowley	Midtown International School
Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School
Stan Shively	Richards Middle School
Elizabeth Thompson	East Coweta High School
Elizabeth Tures	LaGrange Academy
Lisa Vitrella	Faith Middle School

## **Thank you to all our wonderful judges!!**

Austin Anderson  
Kelly Ansley  
Dylan Bailey  
Lou Brackett  
Lauranne Buchanan  
Joy Carter  
John Cook  
Sierra Dancy  
Jon Ernestberger  
Andrew Gardner  
Andy Geeter  
Sidarius Gotell  
William House  
Katie Keating  
Chuck Kraemer  
Colby Lee  
Andrea Lovejoy  
Linda McMullen  
Haley Merciers  
Kaye Minchew  
Baylor Montoya  
Lacey Moore  
Katherine Morefield  
Christopher Peltier  
Jenna Pittman  
Amanda Plumlee  
Michele Raphoon  
Autumn Romine  
Annabell Sapp  
Laine Scott  
Richard Soash  
Kirstin Vaughn  
Molly Weatherford  
Joe Westbrook  
Samuel Whitt  
Carleton Wood



LaGrange College has been a regional contest host for NHD Georgia's West Georgia regional contest for more than three decades. We're proud to welcome you, your classmates, teachers, and families to Georgia's oldest private college. As our mission statement declares:

***LaGrange College challenges the minds and inspires the souls of its students. Founded in 1831 and committed to its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its Wesleyan and liberal arts traditions, the college supports students in their search for truth. An ethical and caring community that values excellence, service, civility, diversity and inclusion, LaGrange College prepares its students to become successful, responsible citizens who aspire to lives of integrity and moral courage.***

Quick	Facts	about	LaGrange	College
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Founded</b> : 1831; the oldest private college in Georgia</li><li>• <b>Location</b> : LaGrange, Georgia (pop. 30,000)— 60 miles SW of Atlanta on I-85</li><li>• <b>Affiliation</b> : The United Methodist Church</li><li>• <b>Student-Faculty Ratio</b> : 11-1; classes average 15 students</li><li>• <b>Academic Programs</b> : More than 50 academic and pre-professional programs</li><li>• <b>Recognition</b>: Ranked in the top 10 among 93 Southern Regional Colleges and a “best value” by U.S. News &amp; World Report</li><li>• <b>Study Abroad</b> : Rated among the top 40 baccalaureate colleges for participation in study abroad by the 2020 Open Doors Report</li><li>• <b>Athletics</b> : Member of NCAA Division III in 15 athletic programs, including football</li><li>• <b>Student Organizations</b> : 40+ student clubs and organizations</li><li>• <b>Financial Aid</b> : 95 percent of students receive financial assistance; nearly \$25 million awarded annually</li></ul>				

Learn more by visiting [www.lagrange.edu](http://www.lagrange.edu).



Time	Entry #	Affiliate	Title	Students	Teacher	School
10:00 am	12001		Women's Fashion in the 1920's	Raelynn Duecker, Stella Quinn	Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
10:15 am	12002		Leonardo da Vinci the Famous Italian Polymath	Deannah Paige, Sanya Conn	April Allen	Baker Middle School
10:30 am	12003		NHD Space Race	Abishekpaul Sabash, Akshith Mallareddy, Kaegon Daffinee	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
10:45 am	12004		The History Of Film	Amaya Gardner, Isabella Siders	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School

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10:00 am	16001		One Powerful Wall	Aniyah Wilborn, Ja'Laya Carter, Shayla Ford, Taylor Wright	April Allen	Baker Middle School
10:10 am	16002		Turning Tides: The Creation of the U.S. Navy	Jorai Baerham, Simon Carney, Theodore Wearne	Kelly Carney	Sacred Heart Homeschool Co-Op
10:20 am	16003		The First Pandemic	Aaron Randolph, Yahira Farley	April Allen	Baker Middle School
10:30 am	16004		The Evolution of the ME262	Kason Weathington, Roguen Koff	Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
10:40 am	16005		Destroyer of Worlds: Manhattan Project	Journey Herren, Yhadier Estremera-Huertas	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
10:50 am	16006		How Gunpowder Changed the World Forever	Kolten Krol, Myles Stueve	Lisa Vitrella	Don C Faith Middle School
11:00 am	16007		The World Turned Upside Down	Ben Tante, Mitchell Makepeace	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
11:10 am	16008		Penicillin: The Mold That Saved Lives	Campbell Baker, claire Mahle, Kilean Krol	Lisa Vitrella	Don C Faith Middle School
11:20 am	16009		The Living Dead: Unveiling the Story of the Radium Girls	Carimah McGruder, Riya Thirupathi	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School



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10:30 am	14001		Ghost Girls: The Living Dead	Jasmine Akeman, Joanna Carney, Leightan Koff, Rubi Cruz	Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy

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10:00 am	18001		Inspiring Society: The Beach Boys	Maddie McBride, Ryleigh McCabe	Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
10:10 am	18002		The Unbreakable Code	Abigail Stephens, Felicity Wearne, Rebekah Stephens	Kelly Carney	Sacred Heart Homeschool Co-Op
10:20 am	18003		9/11-A Turning Point in the History of Public Sercurity	Mannat Sandhu, Ysabella Jimera	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
10:30 am	18004		Beyond The Mushroom Clouds: Hiroshima and Nagasaki's Bombings' Influence on the World	Dev Patel, Krish Patel	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
10:40 am	18005		The National Women's Rights Convention	Anna Chae, Gemma Dyess, Kynleigh Osborne Walters, Maeley Johnson	Lisa Vitrella	Don C Faith Middle School
10:50 am	18006		Yuri Gagarin: The First Person in Space	Akhil Atyam, Ansh Raghapur	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School

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10:00 am	11001		George Melies: A Turning Point in Film History	Jaden Dubose	Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
10:15 am	11002		Whistle-Stop, 1948: Changing History One Vote At A Time	Max Sakal	Emily Rowley	Midtown International School
10:30 am	11003		James Lind's Medical Breakthrough	Esther Choo	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
10:45 am	11004		The Brains of Binary	Ayden Hatter	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School

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10:00 am	15001		The Fall of The Berlin Wall: A Turning Point in History	Gracie Reed	Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
10:10 am	15002		Feathers, Feminism, and Fight: The Founding of the Audubon Society	Josie Allen	Emily Rowley	Midtown International School
10:20 am	15003		The Battle of Waterloo	Phoenix Holcombe	Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
10:30 am	15004		A Cry For Freedom	Syed Reed	April Allen	Baker Middle School
10:40 am	15005		The Rosenberg Trial: A Turning Point that Ignited the Cold War	Katelyn Nix	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
10:50 am	15006		Jackie Robinson: The Breaking of Baseball's Color Barrier	JC Thomasson	Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
11:00 am	15007		Seneca Falls: Turning Into Freedom For All	Skylar Ross	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
11:10 am	15008		Welcome to Stonewall	Brianna Freeman	Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
11:20 am	15009		Victorian Fashion: A turning Point in Advertising	Eboney Smith-Paige	April Allen	Baker Middle School
11:30 am	15010		Misfits: A Legacy	Izzy Gonzales	Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
11:40 am	15011		The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire	Hudson Cauble	Elizabeth Tures	LaGrange Academy
11:50 am	15012		The Watergate Break In	Tyler Spicer	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School

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10:45 am	13001		Shakespeare's Influence in Modern Culture	Novelle Dennis	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School

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10:00 am	17001		A Week Changing the Cold War and Trade	Ayokanmi Olubuyide	Emily Rowley	Midtown International School
10:10 am	17002		Macintosh I: Revolutionizing the Computer Business	Charlotte Peltier	Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
10:20 am	17003		Black, White, and Red All Over: Over Criminalizing Communities	Avery Meadows	Emily Rowley	Midtown International School
10:30 am	17004		The Changing Faces in Military Aviation: The Tuskegee Airmen ???????	Abigail Moore	Rita Austin	Liberty Tech Charter Academy
10:40 am	17005		Rosa and the Montgomery Bus Boycott: How One Small Action Made a Big Impact	Stephanie Habach	Kelly Carney	Sacred Heart Homeschool Co-Op
10:50 am	17006		The Battle of Midway	Landon Winn	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School

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8:00 am	10001		Turning Points in Medicine: Edward Jenner and the Smallpox Miracle Cure	Israel Lifsey	Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
8:10 am	10002		The Battle of Midway and How It Is Critical to Victory in the Pacific	Christopher Heekin	Michelle Heekin	Sacred Heart Co-Op
8:20 am	10003		Seretse's Success: The Economic Miracle that Is Botswana	Caleb Kablack	Emily Rowley	Midtown International School
8:30 am	10004		The Fat Man and The Little Boy: A Turning Point in Weaponry	Max Raymer	Mandy Peltier	Wynnbrook Christian School
8:40 am	10005		The Partition of India and Pakistan: One of the Deadliest Events in History	Naga Joshitha Thalluri	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
8:50 am	10006		The Battle of Yorktown: The End of British Rule and the Beginning of American Freedom	Evaan Kolankanny	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
9:00 am	10007		India's Partition	Tvisha Singh	Stanley Shively	Richards Middle School
9:10 am	10008		Shuffle Along the Arts	Angela Williams	Lisa Vitrella	Don C Faith Middle School

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10:00 am	22001		Turning Point: Unraveling Columbine's Impact on Gun Violence, School Safety, and Mental Health	Isabela Ramos-Almonte, Mariama Bah, Skye Jones	Sidarius Gotell	Sandy Creek High School
10:15 am	22002		The Game-Changing Impact of Michael Jordan's Shoe Deal on Sports and Culture	Taylor Gabriel, Zariya Johnson	Sidarius Gotell	Sandy Creek High School
10:30 am	22003		Golden Arches Revolution: A Turning Point in the History Impact of Franchising	Avery Moran, Blake Davis, Chase Richardson, Damion Hodrick	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
10:45 am	22004		The Great Depression	Aiden Lynd, Daniel Jang	Elizabeth Thompson	East Coweta High School
11:00 am	22005		Forged by the Sea	Daniel Wood, Levi Underwood	Elizabeth Thompson	East Coweta High School
11:15 am	22006		The University of Georgia: A New Era in Public Education	Dustin Pyo, Glenn Jiles, Owen Steele, Taylor Williams	Mark Day	Columbus High School



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10:00 am	26001		Shifting Horizons: 20th Century Immigration a Turning Points in American Perspectives of Foreigners	Deisy Anaya Plascencia, Glory-Victoria Fortuchang	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School
10:10 am	26002		Turning Points in TSA	Ava White, Victoria Vander Leest	Elizabeth Thompson	East Coweta High School
10:20 am	26003		Brushstrokes of Revolution: jean Michel basquiat's Turing Point in Art History	David Anderson, Donovan Sutton	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School
10:30 am	26004		Roe v. Wade	Ari Ryles, Arianah Ryles, Brianna Blumer, Zione Adams	Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School
10:40 am	26005		Echoes of eminence: Tupac a turning point in Hip-Hop History	Ahmyad Stevenson, Shayla Cox	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School

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10:00 am	24001		Mahalia Jackson's Crescendo: a Turning Point in Gospel Music	Kayla Owens, Neilah Bell	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School

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10:00 am	28001		Geopolitical Gangs: Guadalajara's Shadow - Turning Points in History's Underworld	Alan Nguyen, Gerardo Aguilera	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School
10:10 am	28002		Turbulent Tango: Turning Point in Argentina's Dirty War	Nataliya Warner, Thaily Cisneros	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
10:20 am	28003		The Normandy Landings	Brenton Nam, Caleb Sterling, Cameron How, Jaden Oh, Mina Rascoe	Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School
10:30 am	28004		The Tragedy of Fred Hampton	Myles Griffin, Terrance Knowles	Sidarius Gotell	Sandy Creek High School
10:40 am	28005		Magellan	Arcely Seaton, Mila Mojica-Brown	Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School

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10:00 am	21001		Jesse Owens at the 1936 Olympics	Noelle Boyd	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
10:15 am	21002		The Gwangju Uprising: The Unyielding Turning Point for Democracy in South Korea	Gene Yoon	Mark Day	Columbus High School
10:30 am	21003		ERA a Turning Point for Gender Equality	Mark Hill	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School
10:45 am	21004		Legal Luminary: Charles Hamilton Houston's Turning Point in History	Kelsie Henton	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
11:00 am	21005		A Burning Legacy Turning Points In Atlanta's Black Civil Servants	Jaaziah Edwards	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School

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10:00 am	25001		Electric Sparks of Healing: Illuminating a Turning Point in Medicine	Reese Davis	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School
10:10 am	25002		Computer Revolution	Jemison Hawkins	Elizabeth Thompson	East Coweta High School
10:20 am	25003		Empowering Voices: The 19th Amendment A Turning Point In Women's Suffrage	Agie Gaye	Sidarius Gotell	Sandy Creek High School
10:30 am	25004		Dual Roosevelts, Dueling Ideas: How Two Cousins Shaped Twenty Percent of the Twentieth Century	William Pittman	Julie Pittman	Pittman Family Private Homeschool
10:40 am	25005		Threads of Legacy: Thomas L. Jennings' a Turning Point in Innovation	Alaina Carree	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
10:50 am	25006		Luminescent Shifts: The Radium Girls a Turning Point in Workplace Safety Pivotal Moments in History	Ginny Phan	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School
11:00 am	25007		Meuse Argonne Offensive	Michael Terry	Elizabeth Thompson	East Coweta High School
11:10 am	25008		The Battle of Manzikert	Hope Ivey	Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School
11:20 am	25009		Hernandez v. Texas: Racism on Trial	Mary Shamon Ayala	Klye Gobler	Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School
11:30 am	25010		12 Seconds of Flight	Trey Seman	Elizabeth Thompson	East Coweta High School



Senior Individual Performance

Building: CAB Room: 122

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10:15 am	23001		Mamie Till: Turning Point in a Mother's Life	Deanna Walker	Patience Douglas	Sandy Creek High School

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10:00 am	27001		The Unveiling of Hidden Sexual Assault in the Military	McKenzie Whitaker	Jonathan Hutchins	Westover High School
10:10 am	27002		Forging Progress the Bessemer Process a Turning Point in Modernization	JAQUAN JAQUAN	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
10:20 am	27003		Turning Points In African History	Kamori Taylor	Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School
10:30 am	27004		Healthcare Access In Rural Communities	damya king	Jonathan Hutchins	Westover High School
10:40 am	27005		1066 the war that formed the English language and history.	ryan tuck	Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School

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8:00 am	20001		A Justified Revolution	William Scott	Sharon Mcmeans-Lukiri	Sandy Creek High School
8:10 am	20002		Yoshie Shiratori: The Man No Prison Could Hold	Gavin Beckhom	Jonathan Hutchins	Westover High School
8:20 am	20003		Promotion and Relegation in English Football	Caleb Lynd	Chance Giddens	Troup County High School
8:30 am	20004		Why the Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor Changed the World	Jacob Smith	Jennifer Sandlin	East Coweta High School
8:40 am	20005		How the Renaissance Changed the World	Ivy Jane Doughman	Chance Giddens	Troup County High School
8:50 am	20006		One Meeting, Millions Gone: How the Wannsee Conference Completely Changed the Trajectory of Minority Groups	Jayden Zeigler	Meredith Donovan	Northside High School
9:00 am	20007		The Analyzation of the Male Gaze and Female Beauty Standards	Haley Hamm	Jonathan Hutchins	Westover High School
9:10 am	20008		World War One: The First Mechanized War	Karsen Pearson	Chance Giddens	Troup County High School