



RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

History Fair 2017 Schedule and Guidelines

- What:*** The 2017 RPS History Fair
- When:*** Tuesday March 7 - Thursday 9, 2017
- Awards Program & Reception:*** Thursday, March 9, 2017
- Where:*** The Virginia Holocaust Museum
2000 E Cary St. Richmond, Va. 23223

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 –

8:00am-2:00pm – Project drop off and set-up

****Projects MUST be dropped off by 2:00pm****

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 –

8:00am-12:00pm – Judging

1:00pm-4:00pm – Videos and pictures of winning projects, notification of principals (for student and parent notification)

****Every school needs at least one representative at the Awards program****

Thursday, March 9, 2017 –

5:00pm-6:00pm – Gallery Walk-through

6:00pm-6:45pm – Awards Program and Reception

****Thursday after the Awards Program all projects must be taken home. The
Museum will discard projects not taken after the Awards Program****

Guidelines and Procedures

To enter a project please use the digital Sign-up Form below -

https://docs.google.com/a/rvaschools.net/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci9WuFyjXgbhg_8LqChQAXXcjfLWLTHTPM5W-7HBjT_zME-w/viewform

Should you experience any problems with the above link or form please contact Sitha Wenberg @ swenberg@rvaschools.net ASAP.

1. All projects and exhibits must be entered under the following categories:
 - Diorama (three or four sided also acceptable)
 - Poster Project
 - Interactive Map/Geography Projects
 - Sewing/Quilting Project
 - Technology Enhanced Presentation
 - Research Paper (For High School Only)

(Must be in Turabian 8th edition format for historical writing-
http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html)
2. Project entry categories - Elementary, Middle School and High School
3. Projects must be completed according to proper History Fair specifications:
 - a. Include Title of Project
 - b. Include the name of school and student(s) on the back of the project where judges cannot see them during judging.
 - c. High School research papers must be in Turabian 8th edition format for historical writing.
4. Each school is required to submit *at least* but no more than three (3) projects for elementary school and five (5) projects for secondary.
5. Students may use three-sided project boards for display, when appropriate for the project.
6. There are to be no edible projects turned in

7. Laptop equipment may be brought but must be properly labeled with the appropriate school information on the back of the laptop case. For assistance with technology please contact *Sitha Wenberg*.
8. The size dimensions of each project/exhibit should not exceed 4' X 4' X 8'.
9. Class or group projects may be submitted
10. Community and educational leaders will assist with the judging of projects. Award categories will include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall awards by grade school level (elementary, middle, high). There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place per grade school level. Each project entered will receive a ribbon for participation and award certificates will be given for best of individual project category (Diorama, poster project etc.).
11. All research papers and poster narratives are to be typed in Times Roman font. (High school research papers must be in 12pt font.)
12. Projects must be checked for spelling and neatness before being turned in.
13. Each school is responsible for the transportation of student projects. Projects which have not been removed by the end of the Awards Program will be discarded by the Holocaust Museum (as there is no place for storage).

Note: The Rubrics for the projects are undergoing a final review by the History Fair Committee and will be available Tuesday January 10th, 2017. They will be sent via .pdf.

For any further questions do not hesitate to email Ma'asehyahu Isra-UI @ mul@rvaschools.net or to call 804.780.7765