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Solana Beach School District Students Make History!

First place awarded to students of Solana Beach School District (SBSD) Schools at National History Day San Diego 2023.

SBSD students shouted “I love history day!” - The National History Day San Diego (NHDS) winner’s report highlighted the diversity in topics SBSD students nuanced, developed critical thinking skills, and implemented common core standards. SBSD celebrates Solana Ranch and Solana Pacific schools students who earned group and individual recognitions, based on extensive research, hours of dedication to study and learning outside the classroom, and an unwavering desire to share their gifts and advance the world.

NHDS is a year-long, national academic competition where SBSD students, alongside thousands of students across San Diego County, chose a specific topic, conducted research, interpreted a connection to the annual theme, and presented their work in one of seven media options. Participating NHDS students had the freedom to investigate and theorize historical themes, and engaged in discovery of the cultural and social experiences of the past. This learning extension that took place beyond the classroom prompted students to grow from the past, better inform the present, and shape the future. Participating SBSD students improved their skills of research, public speaking, collaboration, and overall knowledge of history.



This year's NHDS D provided an outlet for SBS D students to develop unique points of view, sharpen their writing and communication skills, and digest, analyze, and synthesize information. SBS D is immensely proud of our talented and courageous students. Cheers to continuing to make history at SBS D schools!

SBS D proudly recognizes NHDS D Finalist:

Solana Ranch School

- Arjun Jain, Sammy Sharma - ***Elementary Group Podcast*** - Champion
- Lucas Chen, Minwoo Tak, Nathaniel Wang - ***Elementary Group Poster*** - Champion
- Allison Zhang, Sophia Hua, Charlie Wu - ***Elementary Group Poster*** - Champion
- Elena Zhu, Karissa Luo - ***Elementary Group Poster*** - Champion
- Chloe Yoon, Ellyn Park - ***Elementary Group Poster*** - Honorable Mention
- Patrick Zheng, Jack Tu, Sion Lee - ***Elementary Group Poster*** - Honorable Mention
- Chloe Cameron - ***Elementary Individual Poster*** - Champion
- Darius Tabarsi, Ian Shin, Evan Hong - ***Junior Group Website*** - Champion

Solana Pacific School

- Junseo Kwon - ***Junior Individual Website*** - Champion
- Violet Luchahu - ***Junior Individual Website*** - Honorable Mention

2023 NHDS D Special Award Winners

First Timer's Award

- Samuel Koslover - ***Junior Individual Website*** - Solana Pacific School

Pre-1500 World History Award

- Bella Huang, Sanmayu Nandipati, Amber Liu - ***Junior Group Website*** - Solana Ranch School

ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world. Unified is our district, centered on inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life.