

Hello,

NHDMO state is getting close!

A few things to know about Columbia and the University of Missouri's campus:

FREE parking is available in the parking garages on the University of Missouri campus on Saturdays. Should you choose to park on the street, remember to pay the meter! Arrive early to ensure that you have time to walk to the contest buildings.

The Welcome Center/t-shirt pick-up will be at the State Historical Society of Missouri (605 Elm Street, Columbia, MO 65201). This will run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Be sure to look out for details about our social media contest. Please remember that the parking lot for the Welcome Center is for staff only—you will need to park either on the street or in parking garages on the University of Missouri campus. You do not need to come to the Welcome Center right at 8 a.m., it will be open until 2 p.m. T-shirts will not be mailed out so please ensure that participating NHD students pick up their shirts by 2 p.m.

Dining ON campus:

Memorial Student Union will be open from 9 am - 9:30 pm, and the Student Center will be open from 9 am - 10 pm on Saturday, April 26th.

As far as food and drink options, all of Mizzou's on-campus dining facilities are cashless. They accept Apply Pay, Google Pay, credit and debit cards.

Category notes:

Documentaries (Strickland Hall)

You will be showing your film and interviewing in the Strickland building. The Strickland classrooms now all have computers that connect to room projectors, so please come ready to play your documentaries. As backup, we highly encourage you to bring your own/school's laptop with your video file on a flash drive—just in case! While audiences love to enjoy your film on the projector, as long as the judges can view it, you will still be good to go! Make sure to bring several copies of your project paperwork for judges.

Exhibits (MU Rec Center)

All exhibits will be in the MU Rec Center. There is only ONE entrance into the exhibit hall for NHD students (see image). All other Rec Center entrances are for members only. Therefore, look for the event signage on ROLLINS Street (across from the MU Student Center); that's our way to get into the space. They are excited to host us! Please remember to bring several copies of your project paperwork to put out by your exhibit for judges.



Papers (Arts and Science Building)

You will be interviewing in the Arts and Science building. Bring extra copies of your paper for judges—just in case!

Performances (Arts and Science Building)

You will be performing and interviewing in the Arts and Science building. Audiences and judges alike are excited to see your performance—and we want everyone to be able to hear it clearly. Therefore, please do not stand in performance hallways unless you are next up to perform. Please remember to take all props with you at the end of contest day. Bring several copies of your project paperwork for judges.

Websites (Strickland Hall)

You will be showing your website and interviewing in the Strickland building. The Strickland classrooms now all have computers that connect to room projectors. However, we highly encourage you to bring a laptop or tablet to Strickland as backup.

All participating entries will be interviewed in the preliminary (AM) round. See the “State Contest” tab on nhdmo.org for the interview schedule. Schedule times cannot be changed at this time. Finalists for all

categories will be posted in their respective judging buildings by 12:45 p.m. The final (PM) round begins at 1 p.m. Documentary and Performance students need to be present for the final round to show their film or perform. Exhibit students need to keep their projects and paperwork up for judges.

Please note that it is the student's responsibility to bring their project and (several copies of their) project paperwork for the judges. Students must also arrive on time for interviews in the preliminary round.

The Awards Ceremony will be in Jesse Auditorium at 4PM, and doors open at 3:30.

State contest judge evaluations should be picked up by students/teachers/parents at the awards ceremony.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

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Please note that even if you have notified us that you are not able to attend contest, you may still get these emails b/c they are being sent from the system's email client which is set to send to all advanced students and their teachers.