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Cedarburg High School Participates in National History Day

CEDARBURG, WI - Cedarburg School District students were excited to once again participate in National History Day last week. For a tenth year, high school students joined 10,000 other students in the state and more than 600,000 nationwide. Presentations were judged, and winners will move on to regional competition with the possibility of advancing to State and National competitions in April and June, respectively. Last year, 14 students advanced to the State competition, and seven were chosen as alternates. Of the those that place at State, three students advanced to Nationals as part of Team Wisconsin!

National History Day (NHD) is an educational program sponsored in our state by the WI Historical Society. It connects students with the study of history by engaging them in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics. Through in-depth historical research, students produce dramatic performances, exhibits, multimedia documentaries, papers, or websites based on an annual theme. The theme for this school year is “New Frontiers in History: People, Places, and Ideas.”



With this extensive 16-week-long project, students engaged in research, critical thinking, analysis, and preparing a presentation for multiple audiences, including a panel of judges. Most importantly, by actively participating in a project that appeals to their own interests and talents, students become engaged learners and develop confidence in their academic abilities.

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The mission of the Cedarburg School District is to provide an exemplary education that challenges students in a nurturing environment to develop into lifelong learners, to become responsible adults, and to achieve their goals and dreams.