

To: Mr. Cox, Mr. Bales, Mr. Privia, Nancy McKinnon, School Board Members **From:**
 Linda Vanden Bosch, 7-12 NHD Sponsor
Subject: Request for an overnight stay for the State NHD Contest at Iowa State University, Ames
Date Submitted: March 7th, 2026

The following students qualified for and will attend the State NHD Contest:

- Jenna King - Sr. Group Exhibit
- Kaylee Ridge - Sr. Group Exhibit
- Charlie Mertes - Sr. Individual Exhibit
- Paige Nichols - Sr. Individual Performance
- Adrianna Payne - Sr. Individual Documentary
- Aliyah Payne - Additional NHD Team Member

2026 April 26th & 27th STATE NHD ITINERARY		
Sun, April 26		
1:45	Meet at the Activities Entrance to High School (north side)	
2:00	Leave for Ames	
4:30	Arrive at the hotel - we are waiting for State NHD updates for recommended hotels - 1st choice is the Holiday Inn Express in Ames	
5:00	Leave for the Restaurant, we will choose from the various restaurants around the hotel	
5:15	Meet parents/guests at the restaurant if any choose to join us	
7:00	Arrive back at the hotel.	
7:30-9:30	Swimming or in rooms. One chaperone must be present if swimming.	
9:30	Meet to discuss morning plans and emergency procedures.	
10:00	Lights out. Early morning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No one out of rooms without sponsors/on-site parent permission. ● You must call Mrs. Vanden Bosch, not just text, if you need something. ● Everyone must have a partner if they leave the room for any reason. 	
April 29	MONDAY -	
5:30 AM	Wake up	
6:00-6:30	Breakfast at the Hotel	
6:45	Leave for the competition, Scheman Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA	
Time	Event (Tenative - Final Info will be provided by the state the first week of April)	Location
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Check-in	Ground Floor, North
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Exhibit Set-up	Rooms 220, 230, 240 (2nd Floor)

9:00 AM	<i>Preliminary Round Judging Begins Each project will have individual times posted after registration closes.</i>	
Noon	<i>Preliminary Round Judging Concludes</i>	
1:00 PM	<i>Preliminary Round Results Posted for Performance</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
1:15 PM	<i>Final Round Judging Begins</i>	1st & 2nd Floors
2:30 PM	<i>Public Exhibit Viewing and Exhibit Take-down</i>	Rooms 220, 230, 240 (2nd Floor)
4:00-4:45 PM	<i>Iowa History Trivia Challenge</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
5:00 PM	<i>Awards Ceremony</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
6:00 PM	<i>National Contest Qualifier Meeting</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
6:30	Leave for Clarinda	
8:45	Arrive Home	