

Schedule for the State Contest, May 3, 2025		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:45-8:45 a.m.	Student Registration/Check In	Lobby of Herbert D. Welte Hall
7:45-9:00 a.m.	Exhibit Set Up	Alumni Hall, Student Center
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Welcome Ceremony	Auditorium, Herbert D. Welte Hall
9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Judging (First Round, All Categories)	
	Junior & Senior Exhibit	Alumni Hall, Student Center
	Junior Individual Performance	Rooms 101-102, Barnard Hall
	Junior Group Performance	Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall
	Senior Individual Performance	Room 123 Davidson Hall
	Senior Group Performance	Auditorium, Welte Hall
	Junior Individual Documentary	Rooms 202, 204 & 209 Bassett Hall
	Junior Group Documentary	Rooms 205 & 206, Bassett Hall
	Senior Individual Documentary	Room 309 & 311, Bassett Hall
	Senior Group Documentary	Rooms 404, 405, & 409, Bassett Hall
	Junior Individual Website	Rooms 305 & 306, Bassett Hall
	Junior Group Website	Rooms 302 & 304, Bassett Hall
	Senior Group Website	Room 125 & 308 Bassett Hall
	Senior Individual Website	Room 123 & 126 Bassett Hall
9:45 a.m.	Junior Paper Seminars	Rooms 105 & 106, Bassett Hall
11:00 a.m.	Senior Paper Seminars	Rooms 105 & 106 Bassett Hall
1:00 -1:15 p.m.	Run-Offs Announced: JR Individual & Group Documentary SR Individual & Group Documentary	Posted in Lobby of Welte Hall (also posted on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: @CTHistory)
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Judging Run-Offs	Students not present
	Junior & Senior Exhibits	
	Junior & Senior Websites	
	Junior & Senior Papers	
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Judging Run-Offs	Students must be present- no interviews
	Junior Group Documentary	Room 205, Bassett Hall
	Junior Individual Documentary	Room 202, Bassett Hall
	Senior Group Documentary	Room 405, Bassett Hall
	Senior Individual Documentary	Room 309, Bassett Hall
12:30 -3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Viewing	Alumni Hall, Student Center
3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Break Down	Alumni Hall, Student Center
4:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Auditorium, Herbert D. Welte Hall
4:45 p.m.	Evaluation Sheet Pick-Up	Lobby, Herbert D. Welte Hall
4:45 p.m.	1st & 2nd Place Winners Meeting	Stage, Welte Hall Auditorium

Enjoy the Following Opportunities Throughout the Day:

- 9:00 a.m. Attend the **Welcome Ceremony** in Welte Hall. Get important information about the day!
- 9:30 a.m. **Be an audience member!** Enjoy student presentations in the Documentary, Performance, and Website Categories. Grab a BINGO card at the t-shirt table for a chance to win a prize for completing the State Contest activities and viewing other projects!
- 9:30 a.m. **Buy** a Connecticut History Day t-shirt for \$15, sweatshirt for \$25 at the Information Booth outside of Welte Hall. (If there's inclement weather, the Information Booth will be under the Welte Hall awning).
- 9:45 a.m. **Attend the Junior Paper Seminars** in Bassett Hall Rooms 105 & 106.
- 10:00 a.m. Come to Bassett Hall Room 111 and **grab a board game to play with friends** or family! Outdoor games are available on the lawn in front of Bassett Hall. Closes at 3:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. The **Breakers Game Room** at the Student Center opens! Enjoy playing ping pong, foosball, air hockey, video games & more! Closes at 3 p.m.
- 10 a.m. **Visit the Connecticut State Library's Outreach Van** in Welte Circle to see the Museum of Connecticut History's mobile exhibit. Step inside the van to view a selection of objects from the Museum and State Archives that relate to the theme of *Rights and Responsibilities*, including a replica of the Charter of 1662 in both its original and presentation formats. Closes at 3:00 p.m.
- 11:00 **Join master storyteller, Andre Keitt** aka The Greatheart Griott, for "Through Billy Lee's Eyes." Discover William "Billy" Lee, the enslaved valet of George Washington through stories, art and activities. Program takes place in Philbrick Room at the Student Center.
- 11:00 a.m. Grab lunch and enjoy the Music of DJ Morelife.
- 11:00 a.m. **Attend the Senior Paper Seminars** in Bassett Hall Rooms 105 & 106.
- 12:30 p.m. **The Exhibit Hall in Alumni Hall at the Student Center opens** and is open until 3:30 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. **Meet new State Historian, UConn history professor Andy Horowitz.** Talk to Andy about the role of a state historian and get feedback on your project! The program takes place in Room 123 of Bassett Hall.
- 2:30 p.m. **How well do you know Connecticut History?** Students will work in teams to compete in a Connecticut Trivia game. CT Trivia will take place in Room 123 of Bassett Hall.
- 3:15 p.m. Get in a celebratory mode and **enjoy the music of former State Troubadour Nekita Waller** in Welte Auditorium. Enjoy familiar tunes as well as Nekita's signature *Connecticut Song*.
- 4:00 p.m. **Attend the 2025 Connecticut History Day Awards Ceremony** in Welte Auditorium to hear the winners of the State Contest! The Awards Ceremony will be livestreamed on the Connecticut History Day Facebook page and You-Tube channel.

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Food & Drink Options

On Campus

Food trucks will be on campus throughout the day in Welte Circle.

MORNING, beginning around 8:00 a.m.

- [Café Rebelde Espresso Truck](#) features a full espresso bar, iced coffee, iced lattes, seasonal special drinks, specialty lemonade, and pastries.

LUNCH, beginning around 11:00 a.m.

- [Pig Rig BBQ](#) will entice you with a wide range of lunch options
- [Blue Chip Creamery](#) and their tasty ice cream sandwiches, cones, and other items will hit the spot while you wait for the Awards Ceremony

Memorial Hall North Dining Hall

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Continental Breakfast: 9am-10:00am

Brunch: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cash and credit cards are accepted.

Vending Machines are located in the Student Center and on the first floor of Bassett Hall.

Off Campus Options

There are so many great choices for local restaurants if you choose to leave campus. Here are just a few of the closest ones:

On Stanley Street (within 1/2 mile of campus)

Tony's Central Pizza

Beirut Bites

Subway

Wing It On!

Dunkin

Fenn Road, Newington (1 mile from Campus, off Ella Grasso Blvd. and Rt. 9)

Jersey Mike's Subs

Tropical Smoothie Café

Mooyah Burgers

Sushi California

Pho Viet



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All participants, judges, and volunteers are asked to use the Welte Garage entrance from Ella Grasso Blvd.



Herbert D. Welte Hall: Registration, Welcome Ceremony, Senior Group Performances, announcement of Documentary Run-Off Finalists, Music, Awards Ceremony. The Information Booth is outside Welte Hall.

Henry Barnard Hall:

HB 101 & 102: Junior Individual Performance

Ebenezer D. Bassett Hall:

First Floor: Board Games, Trivia, Presentation, Websites, Papers

Second Floor: Documentaries

Third Floor: Websites, Documentaries

Fourth Floor: Documentaries

Davidson Hall:

Room 123: Senior Individual Performances

Torp Theatre: Junior Group Performance

Student Center:

Alumni Hall: Exhibits

Philbrick Room: Presentation

Breakers Game Room open 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.