

National History Day

Regional Competition

(Columbia, South Carolina)

This year CMA's National History Day teams consisted of 3 groups. Two Senior Performances, a Junior performance, and a Junior Individual documentary. On Monday March 5th, 2018 CMA's NHD team traveled to Columbia to compete for the Regional competition. After all teams performed they waited for the results.... fortunately enough all CMA groups qualified and will be heading to the SC State competition on April 21, 2018.

"National History Day was a great experience. Working on NHD has improved my leadership skills and has shown me more about stepping out of my comfort zone. The group I had was a great one; we all put our minds together and expressed different plans and ideas to get our project done right. First, we had to right a script, we had to research information about (Briggs vs. Elliot), our topic this year was on Black Segregation. We then spent about a week on our back drop for our performance. We were spending freetime and study hall with Mrs. Thaxton and LTC Heflin painting and designing our back drop. We painted a bus, and had black students walking away from it, showing the rejection that African American students went through. During our performance, we explained the legacy that Rosa Parks left for us, to show that people had to make some sort of stand or it would be worse now that it ever was.

We performed in front of judges and after our performance we were asked questions as a group, such as "What we thought about the topic?" "What we would want people to learn from it?" And "What we learned from the research proess?" All I have left to say is thank you, LTC Heflin and Mrs. Thaxton for your guidance during this project. Without your effort to keep us in check, we would not have been able to make it to state competition."

(Aubrey Kendrick, Waxhaw, North Carolina)

