

2019-2020

History Day at BMV



National History Day is a year-long academic program focused on historical research, interpretation and creative expression for 6th- to 12th-grade students. By participating in NHD, students become writers, filmmakers, web designers, playwrights and artists as they create unique contemporary expressions of history.

The experience culminates in a series of contests at the local and affiliate levels and an annual national competition in the nation's capital in June.

What is History Day? A program that allows students to conduct research on a world, national, state or local topic framed within a historical theme.

What is this Year's Historical Theme? This year's theme is "Breaking Barriers in History."

How do I Choose a Topic? Students can choose any topic that relates to the theme. A list of suggested topics is provided in this packet. For additional topics, visit our [National History Day at BMV Class Notebook](#). Select a topic that occurred more than 25 years ago.

How do I Choose a Category? Review the infographics on each of the category options to select the category that best fits your strengths. (Paper, Exhibit, Documentary, Website, Performance)

Teacher's Role: The teacher will assist the student in understanding this year's theme and provide help throughout the project assignment tasks.

Parent's Role: Read the Parent's Role page and then enjoy exploring a topic with your child.



Critical thinking



Problem-solving



Research & Reading



Confidence