Calling all National History Day students! Join us for Open Archives Saturdays at the Maryland Historical Society!

To register and confirm that your topic can be researched at MdHS, email darmenti@mdhs.org or call 410.685.3750 x 324.

$15 per student. Parents and teachers receive free admission to the museum and on-site parking. Individual sessions are available upon request.

You are invited to participate in a workshop on historical research methods. Research your History Day topic with original primary sources from the collections at MdHS. Sessions are from 10 am – 1 pm.

October 14th - November 11th - December 2nd
Conflict & Compromise in History

Research your History Day project at MdHS! Learn more about the many examples of conflict and compromise that happened in your own backyard!

Colonial and Revolutionary Era

- Slaves, Servants, and Masters: Conflict and Compromise in the Colonial Workforce
- Religious Tolerance in a Catholic Colony?: Compromises on Religious Freedom
- The Calverts vs. the Penns: Creation of the Mason-Dixon Line
- A Maryland Tea Party?: Anthony Stewart and a State Divided

Early National and Antebellum Era

- Struggles against Slavery: Abolition and Resistance in Maryland
- Fighting the British...Again: Local Resistance during the War of 1812
- Confronting Corruption: The Baltimore Bank Riots of 1835
- The “Jew Bill” and Political Rights for Minority Religious Groups
- Maryland “Know Nothings”: Conflict Over Immigration in Local Politics

Civil War and Reconstruction

- A State Divided: Confederate and Union Sympathies and Struggles in Maryland
- Pratt Street Riots: Maryland Citizens Against Federal “Invasion”
- United States Colored Troops: Fighting for Freedom!
- Conflict Over the Rights of Freedmen in Post-War Maryland Communities

Gilded Age and Progressive Era

- The B&O Railroad Strike of 1877 and Workers’ Rights
- Racial Equality in the Classroom: African American Teachers and Colored Schools
- Struggling and Compromising for the Vote: The Women’s Suffrage Movement
- The Oyster Wars: Fighting for Watermen’s Rights

World War I, The Great Depression and World War II

- German-Americans in Baltimore during War Time: A People Conflicted
- New Deal Programs: Maryland Support and Opposition
- Fighting for Workers’ Rights and Diversity in Baltimore Shipyards.
- Compromising on Gender Roles: Women Workers in World II Industries

Civil Rights Movement/Vietnam War to the Modern Era

- From Public Parks to Graduate Schools: Crusading for Desegregation in Maryland
- Jewish Baltimoreans Fighting in the Civil Rights Movement
- The Catonsville 9: Catholic and Secular Opposition to the Vietnam War
- Conflict over Urban Renewal and Redevelopment: From the Harbor to Gentrifying Neighborhoods