



*National History Day in Missouri*  
presented by the State Historical Society of Missouri

*2019 Facts and Figures*

- 601 students and 120 teacher sponsors are participating in the 2019 National History Day in Missouri state contest, an event sponsored annually by the State Historical Society of Missouri, in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council.
- Over 6,000 Missouri students in grades six through twelve participated in the National History Day program during the 2018-2019 school year. Students entered individually or in groups of two to five in junior (grades 6-8) and senior (grades 9-12) divisions. Students first compete in regional contests throughout Missouri, with finalists from each region advancing to the state contest.
- Students at the state contest are presenting 373 entries in five categories: documentary, exhibit, paper, performance, and website. All entries are related to the 2019 national theme: Triumph and Tragedy in History.
- The top two entries in each divisional category will qualify as Missouri delegates to the National History Day competition, June 9-13, at the University of Maryland–College Park.
- 33 special prizes totaling more than \$2,500 are available to state contestants.
- More than 150 historians, educators, cultural organization personnel, and others from all regions of Missouri serve as judges at the state contest.
- At the 2018 national contest, Missouri celebrated six finalists, two outstanding entry awards, and a SILVER medalist: Riley Sutherland—Liberty North High School—took second in the nation with her senior individual performance, *Tradition v. Toleration: An Epic Battle for Religious Freedom in Virginia*.

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