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**National History Day in Ohio**  
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## **Students Explore Communication in History at History Day Event**

History Day, an annual event involving numerous teachers and students, will be held . Family and community members are encouraged to attend to see students' imaginative exhibits, original performances, multimedia documentaries and research papers based on this year's theme "Communication in History: The Key to Understanding."

National History Day is the nation's leading program for history education. More than 600,000 students in grades six through 12, including from are expected to participate in this year's program. Most students begin preparing for History Day soon after the school year begins by brainstorming to choose topics, define a thesis, and conduct research.

University professors, teachers, historical organization professionals, public historians, and community leaders will judge students' entries. Entries then advance to the district event in before finalists move on to the State History Day event in Columbus.

National History Day's impact goes well beyond the students who participate. Thousands of parents also get involved, making it a family affair. National History Day also provides teachers with educational services, including curricular materials, Internet resources, and annual teacher workshops and training institutes.

A diverse range of entries will be seen at the event, including a performance on , an exhibit highlighting , and a documentary about . A wide range of additional topics will be seen at the event.

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