

# Michigan History Day Annual Timeline

## August—September

- Annual Theme announced
- New materials released
- Download content from [hsmichigan.org](http://hsmichigan.org)

## September—December

- Students select
  - Choose and Narrow Topic
  - Choose Category: Documentary, Exhibit, Paper, Performance, Website
  - Type: Individual or Group
  - Development of thesis
- Guide students through research and development

## January—February

- School competitions
- Determine who will represent school at District

## February –March

- District Competitions
- State Finalists advance

## Last Saturday in April

- State Finals—different location each year
- Youth winners ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Junior/Senior National Finalist advance

## Mid-June

- National Finals
- Students represent Michigan against all 50 states, territories, and international schools