

# Welcome to the History Day Informational Meeting!

## What is History Day?

History Day is a national competition that you do not have to do. This is extracurricular. If you are here, you want to challenge yourself to excel and prepare yourself for top high school classes and begin learning college level research skills. An NHD completed project is one of the criteria for Honors/AP History in High School.

## Your Topic:

You can pick almost anything for your topic as long as it is historical, at least 20 years old, and fits with this year's theme – “Triumph and Tragedy in History”

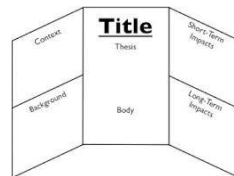
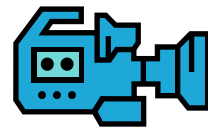


## Research:

You will do college level research. You will need primary and secondary sources. You will need to go to libraries, use the Internet, conduct interviews, contact college professors, etc. You will keep a record of everything you learned through your process paper and your annotated bibliography.

## Types of Projects:

Research Paper – Individual Only  
Websites – Individuals or Groups  
Documentaries – Individuals or Groups  
Exhibits – Individuals or Groups  
Performance – Individuals or Groups



Note: A group consists of 2 to 5 people

## Analysis:

A History Day project is NOT A REPORT! You must have analysis.

If you wish to take on the challenge of starting a History Day project, fill out the History Day Intention to Participate Form (one per project – ind. or group) and return it to box in the hallway in front of Mr. JPang's room, room 210 by Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Then participate in the History Day Media Center Day on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to check with you teachers for any missed work. We will spend the day in the Media Center researching topics. Start thinking of possible topics and whether or not you want to do an individual or group project and also what type of project you might want to do. You do not have to have all of this decided prior to the Media Center Day but you should begin thinking about it.

Additional support – <http://www.ocde.us/History/Pages/History-Day.aspx>

**Good Luck !!!**