



National History Day
Massachusetts

NHD BY THE NUMBERS

6,000

Students across MA

500K

Students across U.S.

30%

MA Gateway cities
represented

\$30K

in FY22 budget would
provide:

Teacher professional
development

Online classroom
resources

Fee subsidies for
students

Increased access to
NHD and support for
students and teachers
across MA



IMPACT OF NATIONAL HISTORY DAY for Massachusetts Students and Teachers

National History Day (NHD) is a **vetted, proven program that prepares students for college, career, and active citizenship.**

How NHD Empowers Students:

- Improves critical thinking, communication, and research skills
- Strengthens media literacy and understanding of multiple perspectives
- Prepares students to undertake state-mandated action civics projects
- Boosts student performance across all subjects

How NHD Serves Teachers:

- Free professional development opportunities to increase teacher confidence, strengthen skills, and build content knowledge in history and civics
- Free, vetted curricular resources that draw on unparalleled archival collections at the Massachusetts Historical Society and our partners
- One-on-one coaching on how to teach effective research and communication strategies

The whole NHD experience helped me love learning and believe in myself more.

NHD Student

NHD is the most vital program we can use as educators today.

NHD ticks off all the boxes [for] state standards and 21st-century skills, but it goes far beyond standards and measures of achievement on tests: NHD made history real, meaningful, and personal for students.

NHD Teacher

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