



NATIONAL HISTORY ACADEMY

DATES

The National History Academy is a five-week residential summer program for rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students, beginning Sunday, June 28, 2020 and ending Saturday, August 1, 2020.

TUITION

The cost of the program is \$9,995 per student, inclusive of room, board, learning materials, and all historic site visits.

APPLICATIONS

Students whose applications are accepted will be invited to register for the National History Academy. Space is limited to 90 students, so please apply early to avoid disappointment.

To apply, visit historycamp.com/apply.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited full and partial scholarships are available on a need basis. Students who would like to be considered for a scholarship should submit a scholarship application along with their initial Academy application. Families are notified if they have received financial aid at the same time they receive notification about admission decisions.

For more information, visit historycamp.com/scholarships.



COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Our curriculum, taught by master teachers, challenges you to participate and interact with fellow students and historic places. It is built around four components:

Harvard Business School cases

The Academy uses the case-based History of American Democracy curriculum developed by Harvard Business School Professor David Moss. The cases provide an interdisciplinary and contextual examination of key historic events, permitting students to consider the multiple viewpoints of historical debates and to place themselves in the shoes of decision makers.

Better Angels debates

Academy students engage in parliamentary debates developed by our partners, the Better Angels, with the support of the College Board. This formal style of debate is designed to encourage civil discourse, so there are no judges, and no winners or losers. These debates emphasize developing your own viewpoint and listening to others.

Speaker Series

National History Academy hosts over 20 guest speakers who are nationally recognized experts in their fields. These speakers supplement the lessons learned in the classroom and on the site visits with real-world examples. Over the course of the summer, a George Washington scholar might visit with you before a trip to Mount Vernon, you may interview a Civil Rights leader, or you could have lunch with the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Visits to the Defining Sites of American History

The Academy alternates classroom work with visits to the defining historic sites in the region, from Gettysburg to Harpers Ferry, Washington, D.C., Charlottesville and Colonial Williamsburg. You will experience iconic National Parks, museums, presidential homes, battlefields, and Civil Rights sites.

To learn more, contact info@historycamp.com.

