College Preparatory Program. We are pleased to announce the launch in July 2020 of National History Academy Online, a challenging summer experience for high school students with an interest in the history, law and government of the United States.

Building on past success. National History Academy Online builds on the success of our groundbreaking residential program, which has brought high school students together from all around the country for the summer to study the foundations of our American Democracy. In a typical summer, students visited 35 major historic sites, heard from 30 national leaders, participated in parliamentary debates, and studied defining moments of our country through intensive case studies. Academy students have gone on to top colleges throughout the country, including Yale, Penn, West Point, Cornell, Columbia, Brown, Williams, Bowdoin, Rice, Texas, Michigan and USC. Due to Covid-19, we will not be operating our residential program in 2020.

Four one-week sessions with case studies, speakers and virtual site visits. This summer, National History Academy Online offers four one-week sessions, built around Harvard Business School Professor David Moss’s case-based “History of American Democracy” curriculum (https://www.hbs.edu/case-method-project). The college-level cases provide an interdisciplinary and contextual examination of key historic events, permitting students to consider multiple viewpoints and place themselves in the role of decision makers. The cases will be augmented by a speaker series, as well as live and interactive online visits to important related historic sites, including national parks and presidential homes and museums.

In the case studies, we saw all sides of an issue. We learned about perspectives of historical figures and why they took the positions they did, before we judged whether it was right or wrong. The entire experience taught me a lot about looking at the big picture and not being so focused on my own view.

-Emma Martinez, Dalton, OH
Sessions. High school students can sign up for one, two, three or all four sessions and will study:

- **July 6-10** - “James Madison, the ‘Federal Negative,’ and the Making of the U.S. Constitution” case with virtual visits to James Madison’s Montpelier and George Washington’s Mount Vernon.
- **July 13–17** - “A Nation Divided: The United States and the Challenge of Secession” case. Visits to Fort Sumter and Gettysburg.
- **July 20–24** - “Martin Luther King and the Struggle for Black Voting Rights” case. Visits to the MLK home/Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta and the Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery.

Each week, you will spend two to three hours a day in small online classes led by top high school history teachers from around the country. Mondays and Wednesdays will focus on case preparation, while Tuesdays and Thursdays will feature the virtual site visits. We will conclude on Friday with the final case discussion. Harvard Business School Professor David Moss will personally lead one or two of the case discussions.

Tuition and Scholarships. Tuition for each one-week session is $95. We will offer a minimum of 100 scholarships for students from every state and U.S. territory. Applying for a scholarship is easy: just check the “Scholarship” box on the Application. National History Academy is a nonprofit, and any tuition received will defray the costs of the program.

Applications. To apply, visit www.NationalHistoryAcademy.org/apply.