

Taking A Stand in History

Research your History Day project at MdHS! Learn more about the many examples of resistance and activism that happened in your own backyard!

Colonial and Revolutionary Era

- Native Americans Efforts to Preserve Land and Culture
- Rebellion and Resistance in the Colonial Workforce
- Protestant Revolution of 1689: Puritan and Catholic Conflict
- Loyalists vs. Patriots in Revolutionary Times
- The Calverts vs. the Penns: Creation of the Mason-Dixon Line
- Anthony Stewart and Maryland's Tea Party Protest
- The Women's Suffrage Movement in Maryland
- The Great Baltimore Fire of 1904 and Urban Reform
- Housing Segregation and Real Estate Practices in Maryland Neighborhoods
- The Oyster Wars: Watermen's Rights and Preservation

Early National and Antebellum Era

- The Slavery Abolition Movement in Maryland
- War with the British?: Local Resistance in 1812
- Free Blacks in Maryland Fight for Their Rights
- Resisting Corruption in the Bank Riots of 1835
- Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad
- The "Jew Bill" and Political Rights for Minority Religious Groups
- Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: Expanding Trade and Travel
- The American Party: Anti-Immigrant Politics

Civil War and Reconstruction

- The Chesapeake Dry Dock Company: Organizing African American Labor on the Waterfront
- Confederate Sympathies and Support in Maryland
- Baltimore Synagogues Argue Slavery and Secession
- Pratt Street Riots: Citizens Against Federal "Invasion"
- United States Colored Troops: Fighting for Freedom
- The "Cake Walk Homicide": Early Protests of Police Brutality

Gilded Age and Progressive Era

- The B&O Railroad Strike of 1877 and Workers' Rights
- Immigration: Support Societies and Settlement Houses
- African American Teachers and Colored Schools Seek Equality

World War I/The Great Depression to World War II

- Pro and Anti-German Activism during World War I
- The U.S. Army and Medical Advancements for Wounded Veterans
- New Deal Programs and the Expansion of Workers' Rights/Education
- Workers' Rights and Racial Diversity in Baltimore Shipyards.
- Labor Activism in Maryland's Garment Industry
- Women Workers in World War II Defense Industries

Civil Rights Movement/Vietnam War to the Modern Era

- Desegregation of Baltimore Parks, Tennis Courts and Recreation Centers
- Charles Hamilton Houston: Desegregation of University of Maryland Graduate Schools
- Thurgood Marshall and the School Desegregation Efforts in Maryland's Public Schools
- NAACP: The Campaign to Integrate Ford's Theatre in Baltimore
- Role of Jewish Baltimoreans in the Civil Rights Movement
- Civil Rights Activity of Morgan, Hopkins, and Goucher Students
- The Catonsville 9: Catholic and Secular Opposition to the Vietnam War
- Resisting Urban Renewal and Redevelopment: From the Harbor to Gentrifying Neighborhoods
- Equal Access to Public Transportation and Healthy Food