

The image shows the Michigan State Capitol building at night, illuminated with warm yellow lights. The building's central dome and the statue of William T. Goyens in the foreground are prominent features. The text "Michigan Youth in Government" is overlaid in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Michigan Youth in Government



JONAH BRITTON
WHITE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
MYIG 2024 + BILL PASSED!



PIERCE MCCARTY
WHITE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
MYIG 2024

What Is MYIG?

MYIG, or Michigan Youth In Government is a program provided by YMCA highlighting the way government works to the youth of our state. Throughout it's 76 year history, hundreds of kids from Middle and High School levels have explored legislation, bill writing, debate, mock court trials, and much more. Beyond that, the camaraderie and friendship shared by all might be the most valuable part of Michigan Youth In Government.



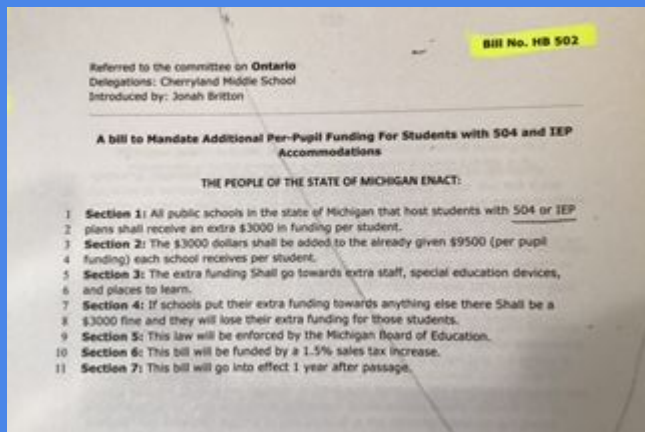
Legislature

The primary program of MYIG is Legislature. Sessions in the Senate and House of Representatives are held at the Capitol Building and committee rooms throughout Lansing Plaza. Students participate in bill discussion and debate, committee sessions, and mock legislature sessions. Students are encouraged to act with decorum and use proper Parliamentary Procedure, which includes respectful speaking and points shared

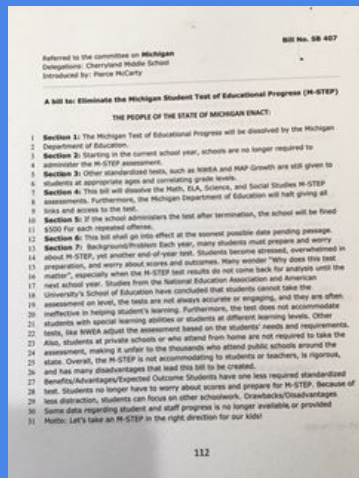


BILLS

At MYIG, all Legislature participants must write a bill. Bills are new laws and changes that we want the government to make or enforce. The bills students write are what get debated. If the Bill passes committee, house, and senate then it goes to the youth governor. The youth governor is a high schooler that has been elected into their position. If the bill is signed by the youth governor, it goes through the same process in the real government.



Jonah's
Bill

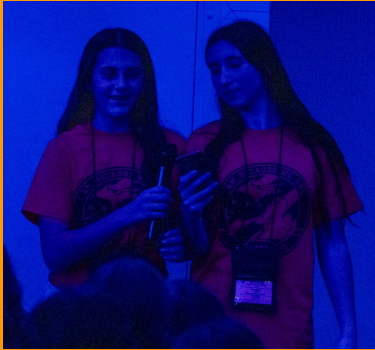


Pierce's Bill



WHY DO WE GO?

Even though MYIG is an educational experience it is also a great place to make friends, explore Lansing and have Fun! And at the end of the day some of my best memories with friends is at MYIG.



THIS YEAR'S RECOGNISED



Viv Darnell and
Kennedy Kuznicki
A Bill To: Mandate that
Feminine Hygiene
Products be Available in
All Public Restrooms in
Michigan



Tristan Foster
Best Representative
Red House +Candidate
for Speaker of the
House (Red)



Ben Wonnacot and
Ben Render
Debate Finalists and
Runner Ups

THIS YEAR'S RECOGNISED



Lydia McCarty and
Osley White
Clerks



Silas Hoppe
Blue Speaker of the
House Candidate



Mr. Mac, Mr.
Haggerty, and Mrs.
DeVogel
Leg. Coordinators +
Delegation leaders

THIS YEAR'S RECOGNISED



Mr. Smith
Debate Coach
+Delegation Leader



Benaiah Sailor
Clerk + Elk Mondo



Cyan Richards &
Margo Thomas
Debate

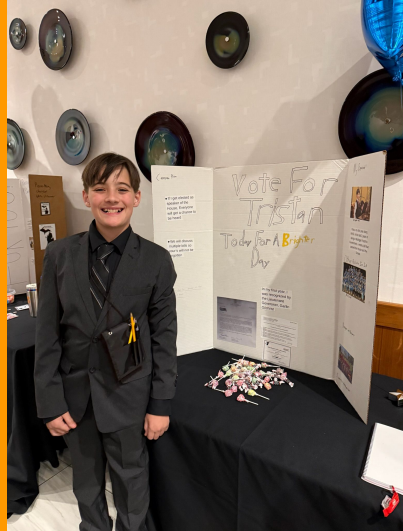
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