

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: 2011 Black History Month Art Competition: African Americans and the Civil War
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: Jan 13, 2011

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Black History Month Exhibition-Portfolio Mail Label.doc](#)
[Black History Month-Portfolio Inventory List.doc](#)
[Artwork Labels 2 x 4.doc](#)

To announce the 2011 Black History Art Competition: "African Americans and the Civil War."

- The purpose of the Black History Month Art Competition is to promote African American History and highlight the 2011 Black History theme, African Americans and the Civil War. Therefore, the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills and the University of Phoenix are conducting the 2011 Black History Month Art Competition: "African Americans and the Civil War."
- A panel of judges will select 50 2-D (two-dimensional) and low relief artworks to be on display in the gallery of the University of Phoenix, Miami Learning Center during the month of February. The location of the campus is:
University of Phoenix - Miami Learning Center
 11410 NW 20th Street Miami, FL, 33172-1111
 Phone: 305-428-4910

Details for the competition are as follows:

- This art competition is centered on the 2011 Black History theme, "African Americans and the Civil War."
- The 2011 Black History Art Competition: "African Americans and the Civil War Competition" is open to students in grades K-12.
- All entries must be sent to:
 The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, W/L 9626
 1500 Biscayne Boulevard, Room 326C Miami, FL 33142
- All entries are due by 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2011.
- Five entries per school will be accepted (see entry form attachment.)
- All students will receive certificates for participation. Certificates will be distributed at the reception/award ceremony.
- Parents and students are highly encouraged to attend.
- The reception and award ceremony will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2011.
- The reception and award ceremony time is scheduled for 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- The location for the reception, award ceremony, and exhibition is:
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- Winners selected in the following categories will receive a medallion for first, second, and third place:
 - K-2
 - 3-5
 - 6-8
 - 9-12
- The winning Artwork will serve as the cover for the 2011 MDCPS' Black History Program scheduled to take place in the school board auditorium on Friday, February 4, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.
- Selected art pieces will also be chosen as the backdrop for the School Board Auditorium during the month of February that focuses on the 2011 Black History theme, "African Americans and the Civil War."
- Artwork specifications are as follows:
 - Art work centered on the 2011 Black History Theme: "African Americans and the Civil War."
 - 2D (two-dimensional) Artwork ONLY.
 - Artwork should be no larger than 18" x 24" matted.
 - Use Artwork Label Format provided by the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills (see attachment.)
 - The attachment must read: **2011 Black History Art Competition: African Americans and the Civil War.**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Art chosen from this competition will be exhibited in the gallery at the University of Phoenix.
 - Art chosen for this competition will be utilized for the cover of the MDCPS' District Black History program.
 - Art chosen for this competition will be displayed on the school board program platform.
 - Art chosen for this competition will not be a part of the **school board exhibition** that will be displayed February 1 – February 25, 2011.
 - Art chosen for this competition **will be displayed at the University of Phoenix, February 1 – February 28, 2011**. This high-profile exhibition is viewed by students, parents, community dignitaries, and thousands of visitors.
 - **For additional information, contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills via email at sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net or phone at 305-995-1971.**
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