To announce the winners of the 2017 Black History Essay Contest.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Black History Essay Contest Winners:
  - **Senior High School:**
    - 1st place: Jane Cohen, 9th grade student, iPrepatory Academy, Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho, Principal
    - 2nd place: Franchesca Bellevu, 11th grade student, William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, Mr. Uwezo B. Frazier, Principal
    - 3rd place: Tyson Reifenberg, 9th grade student, Law Enforcement Officers’ Memorial High School, Mr. David T. Ladd, Principal
  - **Middle School:**
    - 1st place: Abigail Li, 7th grade student, iPrepatory Academy, Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho, Principal
    - 2nd place: Tyreiasha Lampley, 7th grade student, Georgia Jones-Ayers Middle, Mr. Bernard O. Edwards, Principal
    - 3rd place: Jacob Wienants, 8th grade student, Palmetto Middle, Mr. Jesus Gonzalez, Principal
  - **Elementary School Grades 3-5:**
    - 1st place: Lauren Velez, 3rd grade student, Downtown Doral Charter Elementary, Ms. Jeanette Acevedo, Principal
    - 2nd place: Ruby Rollason, 3rd grade student, Pinecrest Elementary, Ms. Lynn M. Zaldua, Principal
    - 3rd place: Omarion Hudson, 5th grade student, Agenoria S. Paschal/Olinda Elementary, Ms. Jennifer D. Savigne, Principal
  - **Elementary School Grades K-2:**
    - 1st place: Jazlyn Quintero, 2nd grade student, Twin Lakes Elementary, Ms. Ivette Bernal-Pino, Principal
    - 2nd place: Nevaeh Gaitor, 1st grade student, Eneida Massas Hartner Elementary, Dr. Derick R. McKoy, Principal
    - 3rd place: Ronald L. Castro, 2nd grade student, Royal Palm Elementary, Ms. Marta Garcia, Principal
• **Winners will be awarded the following prizes:**
  o Separate first, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in the senior high school (9-12) and middle school (6-8) categories as follows:
    1st place: $200.00 U.S. Currency  
    2nd place: $100.00 U.S. Currency  
    3rd place: $ 50.00 U.S. Currency
  o Separate first, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in the elementary school (3-5) and (K-2) categories as follows:
    1st place: $100.00 Gift Card and Framed Certificate  
    2nd place: $ 50.00 Gift Card and Framed Certificate  
    3rd place: $ 30.00 Gift Card and Framed Certificate
• Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information shown below.

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