

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 2018 Black History Month Theme and Instructional Resources

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Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

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Attachment(s): [Black History Month 2018 PowerPoint.ppt](#)

The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences announces the 2018 Black History Month theme and available instructional resources for elementary and secondary schools.

- Each February, Black History Month, also known as African American History Month, gives our diverse community additional opportunities to recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social, political, and economic contributions of African Americans. Additionally, Florida State Statute 1003.42 requires the study of the history of African Americans.
- The 2018 Black History Month theme is “African Americans in Times of War.”
- Information on this year’s theme may be found at the website of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History at <https://asalh.org/black-history-themes/>.
- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences has developed elementary and secondary instructional resource guides to support instruction during Black History Month. The guides include background information, lesson plans, Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for February (kindness).
- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences has also prepared the attached Black History Month PowerPoint presentation. The PowerPoint may be utilized as part of the school-wide opening exercises or by individual classroom teachers.
- To access the elementary and secondary instructional resource guides, click on the links below. Please feel free to download and duplicate as necessary.
- Elementary 2018 Black History Month Instructional Resource Guide: http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/files/black_history_month/2018%20Elementary%20Black%20History%20Month%20Instructional%20Resource%20Guide.docx
- Secondary 2018 Black History Month Instructional Resource Guide: http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/files/black_history_month/2018%20Secondary%20Black%20History%20Month%20Instructional%20Resource%20Guide.docx
- Resources may also be accessed from the Department of Social Sciences’ website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. Look under “Current News” and find the file titled: “Instructional Resources 2017-18” and access the sub folder “Black History Month.”
- To access the PowerPoint, see the attached file.
- Additionally, the Department of Social Sciences is sponsoring or co-sponsoring a number of special programs and activities during Black History Month. Full details and the dates of the events are provided to all schools through separate Weekly Briefings.
- If you have any questions regarding the Black History Month instructional resources, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscoott@dadeschools.net, at 305 995-1982.

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