To announce the 2020 Black History Month theme and available instructional resources for elementary and secondary schools.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), is pleased to provide schools with information regarding the 2020 National Black History Month theme and information about instructional resources available to support Black History Month.
- The 2020 National Black History Month theme is “2020 - African Americans and the Vote.”
- The ASALH website is [https://asalh.org](https://asalh.org) for further information.
- The Department of Social Sciences’ lesson plans to support African American History are available at: [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/AAlessonplans.asp](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/AAlessonplans.asp).
- In addition, 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 District’s character education core value for February (kindness).
- Also, a brief PowerPoint presentation has been created for schools and teachers to use to further commemorate Black History Month.
- These resources are posted under the District’s “Curriculum Resources” tile through the portal.
- Once you have logged in, see the tab titled: “Special Commemorative Resources” and find the file titled “African American History Month.”
- 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, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net, or at 305 995-1982.