To provide schools with instructional resources to support the celebration of Women’s History Month, March 2020.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to provide schools with instructional resources and an essay contest to support the celebration of Women’s History Month, March 2020.
- The purpose of Women’s History Month is to call attention to the achievements of women, both past and present, in all facets of life including business, government, science, education, law, literature, the arts, medicine, and athletics.
- In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment which guaranteed women’s right to vote, the national 2020 Women’s History Month theme is “Valiant Women of the Vote.”
- With an emphasis on positive role models and women from all backgrounds, the celebration of Women’s History Month provides schools with opportunities to highlight women who have made a positive difference in our community, nation, and world. Additionally, Florida State Statutes 1003.42 requires the study of the contributions of women to the United States.
- To assist teachers, staff in the Department of Social Sciences has developed elementary and secondary instructional resource guides to support Women’s History Month. The guides include background information, detailed lesson plans, Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for March (cooperation).
- The Department of Social Sciences has also prepared a Women’s 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 resource guides and Women’s History Month PowerPoint, go to the employee portal, click on the “Curriculum Resources” tile and find the tab titled “Special Commemorative Resources.” Then, find the subfolder titled “Women’s History.”
- To provide a learning structure for Women’s History Month, the Department of Social Sciences is also sponsoring the March 2020 Women's History Month Essay Contest. The due date to submit your school’s top two essays per grade band is: Friday, March 20, 2020. See all pertinent details in the attached essay contest flyer.
- If there are questions or additional information is needed, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at rbrazofksy@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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