

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 8th Grade World History Academy

Category: Professional Development

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the availability of a professional development opportunity for 8th Grade World History teachers.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is offering an 8th Grade World History Academy.
- The academy is designed to deepen the professional knowledge of 8th Grade World History teachers in support of meaningful and engaging social studies instruction. Academy content includes the following topics:
 - Publisher’s training on the adopted social studies instructional resources
 - Teaching with various instructional resources available through the Department of Social Sciences Website (free resources)
 - Utilizing technological integration to promote 21st century learning
 - Training by experts at the National Archives in how to teach using primary sources
 - Building fundamental skills to support rigorous social studies education at the high school level.
- Details regarding the 8th Grade World History Academy are as follows:
 - **Meeting dates:**
 - Wednesday, October 3, 2018;
 - Tuesday, November 6, 2018; and
 - Wednesday, December 12, 2018;
 - **Substitute funding** will be provided for all three days.
 - **Location:** Country Club Middle School, 18305 NW 75th Pl, Hialeah, FL 33015, Room 64.
 - **Master Plan Points:** Participating teachers will be eligible to receive **21** Master Plan Points (MPPs) contingent upon attendance and participation of three full days, completion of all follow-up activities, and completion of required evaluation in MyLearningPlan. Please note that partial credit is not issued; therefore, teachers who miss any contact hours will not be eligible to receive MPPs.
 - **Registration:** Interested teachers should search for “8th Grade World History Academy” in the MyLearningPlan district catalog in order to register.
- Please direct inquiries to Ms. Kelly Webner, Curriculum Support Specialist, Department of Social Sciences, kwebner@dadeschools.net, and/or Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, jviana@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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