

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences – American History Online
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

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To inform school administrators and teachers of the availability of American History Online, a free, online database with resources to support Social Sciences instruction.

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- American History Online is a free, online database with access to resources on a variety of topics related to American History that are appropriate for supporting instruction in Social Sciences. This site has just added more than 5,000 primary sources to the existing collection.
 - American History Online is offered through the District's Virtual Library, Library Media Services, for all schools.
 - Examples of the resources in this extensive collection for teachers and students include:
 - primary source documents (speeches, letters, peace treaties, diaries, reports, etc.)
 - maps and charts
 - curriculum tools for both students and educators
 - timelines
 - articles
 - videos and slideshows
 - biographies
 - In addition to the Social Sciences textbooks and Department of Social Sciences Pacing Guides and other instructional resources from the Department, the resources throughout American History Online may be used to enhance instruction. Examples of classroom use include research, document-based learning, and analysis of primary sources.
 - This resource and all others on the [Virtual Library](#) are available to M-DCPS staff, students and parents and can be accessed without the need of a username and password from any school computer. To access from home, please see your school library media specialist, or contact the Department of Social Sciences or Library Media Services for the District provided username and password.
 - Should you need additional information about the use of this resource for Social Sciences instruction, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net.
 - Should you have questions about the American History Online database, or any other database in the Virtual Library, please contact Mr. Dwight Bailey, Instructional Supervisor, Library Media Services at [dbailey@dadeschools.net](mailto:d Bailey@dadeschools.net).

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