

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Constitution Day and Citizenship Day 2017

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Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To provide instructional resources to support Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, September 17, 2017.

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- Every September 17th, all schools are required to hold educational programs commemorating Constitution Day and Citizenship Day per federal legislation and State Statute.
 - Since Constitution Day falls on a Sunday this year, schools are encouraged to support this commemoration during the week of September 11-15, 2017.
 - The Department of Social Sciences has compiled Constitution Day and Citizenship Day instructional resource guides for elementary and secondary school classrooms.
 - These instructional resource guides include background information on the U.S. Constitution, full lesson plans and activities, suggested Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for September (respect). In addition, many of the intermediate elementary and middle school lesson plans directly support the tested Benchmarks for the 7th grade End-of-Course Exam (EOC).
 - To access these instructional resources, please click on the following links:

[Elementary Constitution Day](#)

[Secondary Constitution Day](#)

- Additionally, the Department of Social Sciences has prepared a PowerPoint presentation, accessible via the link below, which may be utilized as part of each schools' commemoration of Constitution Day.

[PowerPoint Presentation- Constitution Day](#)

- Constitution Day resources are also posted on the [Department of Social Sciences' website](#). Look under "Current News," "Instructional Resources 2017-2018," and find the file titled: "Constitution Day September 17, 2017." Many of the lessons included may be useful for other times throughout the school year.
- If you need additional information or have questions about Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or at the contact information listed below.

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