

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Holocaust Awareness Days:
November 15, 2018 and January 23, 2019

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [School Invitation & Flyer 2018-19.pdf](#)
[Miami-Dade County SAD School Registration Form.xlsx](#)
[HDEC Photo Release.docx](#)

To announce the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's (HDEC) Student Awareness Days: November 15, 2018 and January 23, 2019, as well as related competitions.

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- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to endorse and provide information on the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's (HDEC) Student Awareness Days. Student Awareness Days is a program designed to reduce prejudice among 9th-12th grade students.
 - This year the HDEC is hosting **2** Miami-Dade County Student Awareness Days.
 - Please see below for specific program description, program location, times, and next steps in registering students to attend:
 - Student Awareness Day prejudice reduction program for 9th - 12th grade students will consist of lectures given by prominent educators, Holocaust Survivors, and historians on the history of the Holocaust, its ramifications and implications for today.
 - Survivors of the Holocaust will share their personal testimony with the students who will be seated at round tables with them throughout the day.
 - The objective of the program is to create a greater understanding and respect for one another regardless of race, religion, or creed.
 - Schools are invited to designate 20 students to participate in each of the Student Awareness Day programs. **PLEASE SELECT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT AS YET ATTENDED A PREVIOUS STUDENT AWARENESS DAY.** You may list alternates. The Holocaust Documentation Center will contact you if they have room for extra

students.

o **Program Specifics are as follows:**

- **PLACE:** Kovens Conference Center - Florida International University
- 3000 Northeast 151st Street North Miami, FL 33181
- **DATES:** Thursday, November 15, 2018; **or**
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
- **TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
- **LUNCH:** Lunch will be served.

- **Transportation and substitute teachers are the responsibility of the school for this event.**
- Attached to this briefing is a memorandum to Senior High School Principals from the Honorable Rosita E. Kenigsberg, President of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center regarding Student Awareness Days. As well as, a flyer.
- In addition, on the attached Excel spreadsheet, please list the school name, teacher contact name, contact phone numbers, email address, all student names (first and last), alternates, and any chaperones (indicate if they are teachers, administrators, etc.) and complete the required photo release form as well.
- Please email the registration information and photo release forms to **Erin Cohen** at education@hdec.org.
- **Deadline for school registration for the November 15th Student Awareness Day is October 5, 2018.** **Note:** Space is limited and will be given on a first-come-first-served basis.
- **At this time, the HDEC is asking that you only register names for those students attending the first Student Awareness Day session on November 15th.**
- Additionally, due to overwhelming interest the HDEC is requesting that you let them know ASAP if your school will be attending the January Student Awareness Day, so they can reserve your spot for the January 23rd session.
- **If you have questions or need further information, contact either Erin Cohen at 954-929-5690 ext. 304, education@hdec.org or Rositta Kenigsberg, Rositta@hdec.org from the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center.**

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