

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Studies – Inauguration Day – January 21, 2013

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Presidential Inauguration 2013 Resource Packet.doc](#)

To announce the Public Inauguration Ceremony for President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden will occur on Monday, January 21, 2013 and provide instructional resources associated with this historic event.

- Mandated by the U.S. Constitution, Presidents begin their new term on January 20th at noon. Only six times in the nation’s history has the date for a Presidential Inauguration fallen on a Sunday. January 20, 2013 will be the seventh time, and following historical precedent, the public ceremony will be held at the U.S. Capitol on Monday, January 21, 2013. In a tradition that dates back to 1917, the White House will have the private swearing in ceremony before noon on January 20, 2013 to comply with the requirements established in the U.S. Constitution.
- The 2013 Inaugural Theme is **“Faith in America’s Future.”** The 2013 theme commemorates the United States’ perseverance and marks the 150th Anniversary of the placement of the Statue of Freedom atop the Capitol Dome in 1863.
- The Department of Social Sciences has developed the attached instructional resource guide with information and student activities to assist teachers with their instruction regarding the Presidential Inauguration.
- If you have any questions about the information provided, please contact the Department of Social Sciences at 305-995-1982 or Guillermo Ramos, Curriculum Support Specialist, Social Sciences, via email at gramos1@dadeschools.net, or at 305-995-1781.

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