

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- National History Day/History Fair Competition

Category:

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the upcoming History Day/History Fair competition which will take place March 12, 2016 for Middle and Senior High Schools.

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- The National History Day/History Fair is an annual competition conducted nationally. It requires students to apply historical research, critical thinking, and communication of research knowledge via multiple modes that are draped around a common theme.
 - Communication of knowledge and research can be expressed by choosing one of the following five categories: Paper, Documentary, Exhibit, Performance, or Website. Each category, except for the paper entry, is subdivided into group and individual projects.
 - The theme for this year is Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History. The theme sheet, with a detailed explanation of the theme, can be found by accessing the following link: [2016 Theme Sheet](#).
 - Rules that govern the competition can be found by accessing the following links: (English) [Contest Rule Book](#), (Spanish) [Contest Rule Book](#).
 - Only 1st and 2nd place winners for Middle and Senior High School will be invited to represent Miami-Dade County at the state level. The categories for each are as follows: paper (individual only), individual exhibit, group exhibit, individual performance, group performance, individual documentary, group documentary, individual website, or group website.
 - This year's local competition is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Saturday, March 12th, 2016 at Miami Springs Recreational Center (location is tentative), 1401 Westward Dr. Miami Springs, FL 33166.
 - **Schools/teachers interested in participating in the local History Fair competition must complete the Intent to Participate Form by accessing the following link: [Intent to Participate Form](#) and return it to Ms. Terry Davila-Alexander via email, talexander@allangelsacademy.org, or via FAX to 305-885-3887.**
 - **IMPORTANT: The Intent to Participate Form must be received on or before November 24, 2015.**
 - Information and resources regarding the competition can be found at the National History Day website: <http://www.nhd.org/>.
 - If you need additional information, please send an email to Jackie Viana, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, jviana@dadeschools.net, or see contact information below.

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