

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Patriot Day – The Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks on the United States

**Category:**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To provide instructional resources to commemorate Patriot Day, the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States.

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- Patriot Day will be commemorated on Monday, September 11, 2017. This day marks the 16th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States at the World Trade Centers, the Pentagon, and aboard United Flight 93 over Pennsylvania.
  - To assist teachers, the Department of Social Sciences has developed an instructional resource guide for elementary and secondary school classrooms. This guide includes background information on the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, lesson plans, suggested Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for September (respect).
  - A brief PowerPoint presentation and a short narrative for a moment of silence is also provided for school's wishing to commemorate Patriot Day during opening exercises or during special programs on Monday, September 11, 2017.
  - To access the instructional resource guide, please click on the following link:
  - [Patriot Day Resource Guide September 11, 2017.](#)
  - To access the PowerPoint presentation and narrative, please see the link below: [Patriot Day PowerPoint](#)
  - Patriot Day instructional resources can also be accessed on the Department of Social Sciences' website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. Look under "Current News" and find the file titled "Instructional Packets 2017-18" and find the file titled: "Patriot Day- September 11 Commemoration." Some of the lessons and activities provided may be useful during other times throughout the school year.
  - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or at the number listed below.

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