To provide updates to Weekly Briefing #18816: Change in Social Studies course sequence for Middle Schools/K-8 Centers and important reminders about scheduling for the 2017-18 school year.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to provide the attached updates, highlighted in yellow, regarding the change in sequence of Social Science courses in grades 6-8.

- Schools are to be reminded that for the 2017-18 school year, the following sequence of courses is still required for grades 6-8 Middle School Social Sciences:
  - Grade 6: M/J U.S. History
  - Grade 7: M/J Civics
  - Grade 8: M/J U.S. History (2017-18 8th grade cohort completed M/J World History during the 2015-16 school year).

- The sequence of courses outlined above will ensure successful transition to the desired course sequence as follows beginning in school year 2018-19:
  - Grade 6: M/J U.S. History
  - Grade 7: M/J Civics
  - Grade 8: M/J World History

- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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