

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences: Rise Above- Tuskegee Airmen Traveling Exhibit Field Trip Opportunity

Category: For Your Information

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce a field trip opportunity for Middle and Senior High Schools to see “Rise Above” a Tuskegee Airmen traveling exhibit.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, in cooperation with the Red Tail Squadron, is pleased to offer to Middle and Senior High School students a unique opportunity to participate in a field trip to view the traveling exhibit: “Triumph over Adversity: Rise Above” the history of the Tuskegee Airmen. K-8 centers may also sign up to bring their middle school students.
- **About Rise Above:** The traveling exhibition informs students about how 15,000 young African-Americans flew, fought, and protected their country during World War II despite racism, segregation, and adversity thrown in their path by their fellow Americans, Army Air force leaders, and their brothers-in-arms.
- **During the field trip, students will:**
 - See the film: “Rise Above” in a mobile movie theater, view a fully restored World War II Era P-51C Mustang, the signature aircraft of the Tuskegee Airmen, witness a demonstration flight, and much more.
 - Select students on select dates **MAY** have the opportunity to meet and speak with Tuskegee Airman, Dr. Harold Brown. Dr. Brown served his country for 23 years and shares how he overcame obstacles to become a Tuskegee Airman. On his 30th mission, March 14, 1945, Dr. Brown was shot down over enemy territory, bailing out of his badly damaged P-51 and taken as a prisoner of war (POW). The years in World War II did not fully define Dr. Brown. His many successes after the war illustrate his passion for education and community service. Dr. Brown went on to earn a Ph.D., retiring from Columbus State Community College as Vice President of Academic Affairs.
 - For more information about the traveling exhibit please see the attached

flyer and the link below:

[America's Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen.](#)

- The exhibit is available exclusively to M-DCPS' students on October 11, 12, or 15, 2018 and is free. The Department of Social Sciences will provide each school with one bus free of charge as well.
- The location of the traveling exhibit is: Signature Flight Support: 15001 NW 42, Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054. This is part of Opa-Locka Executive Airport. The expected arrival time is 9:45 and departure time is 1:30 p.m. Lunch will also be provided.
- To register to attend, click on the link below.
[Triumph over Adversity: Rise Above School Registration](#)
- Deadline to register is Monday, October 1, 2018 and is on a first come-first served basis. Schools will be notified as to their acceptance via email and all field trip logistics will be provided accordingly.
- This unique opportunity is open to 9 schools on each day of the exhibition. Schools may only sign up for one day and must bring a minimum of 35 students or a maximum of 45 students.
- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@daeschools.net, or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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