

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Studies Textbook Adoption Update

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To provide an update to the social studies textbook adoption process and to provide teachers with online access to newly adopted materials to preview available instructional materials.

- The following grade levels/subject areas will receive new social studies instructional materials for the 2012-2013 school year. All materials are from McGraw Hill.
 - 5th grade U.S. History: Title- United States History Florida Edition
 - 6th grade World History: Title- Discovering Our Past: A History of the World- Early Ages, 2013/1st Edition
 - 7th grade Civics: Title- Civics, Economics, and Geography, 2013/1st Edition
 - 8th grade U.S. History: Title- Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States- Early Year, 2013/1st Edition
 - 11th grade U.S. History (Regular and Honors): Title- United States History and Geography: Modern Times, 2013/1st Edition
 - 11th grade U.S. History (Advanced Placement): Title- American History- Connecting with the Past/14th Edition.
- Teachers may preview materials online by accessing the following website: <http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com> and use the following usernames and passwords:
 - Elementary School (5th grade U.S. History): username- mdsdtel; password- mdsdtel1;
 - Middle School (6th grade World History, 7th grade Civics, and 8th grade U.S. History): username- mdsdtms; password- mdsdtms1; and
 - Senior High School (11th grade U.S. History- Regular/Honors/Advanced Placement): username- mdsdths; password- mdsdths1.
- For specific information regarding ordering and approving, please see briefing #12086 from Instructional Materials.
- New materials MAY NOT be available for the start of the 2012-2013 school year; therefore, teachers are encouraged to use existing instructional materials until the new materials arrive.
- The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is creating instructional materials for the new 6th grade World History course which teachers may use for the first part of the grading period since current 6th grade World Geography materials do not address the benchmarks in the new 6th grade World History course. These materials will be posted on the Division of Social Sciences website at the beginning of August.
- **Updated pacing guides for all K-12 social studies required courses will also be posted early August.**
- Grade levels/courses that DO NOT receive new instructional materials in social studies for 2012-2013 school year are expected to receive new instructional materials during the 2013-2014 school year.
- Should you need additional information or have questions, please email rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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