

## ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Spring Voter Registration Process

*Category: For Your Information***Audience:** Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [2015 Voter Registration Directions.pdf](#)  
[Why Should Students Should Vote and Voter Registration 2015 directions.pdf](#)  
[Copy of 2014 VOTER REGISTRATION RESULTS.pdf](#)

The Department of Social Sciences and the Miami Dade Supervisor of Elections office are conducting a Spring 2015 Voter Registration Drive in all Senior High Schools.

- The Department of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections Office, is conducting the Spring 2015 Student Voter Registration Drive.
- Logistics for the 2015 Spring Voter Registration Drive are as follows:
  - The Social Sciences Department Chairperson is the Voter Registration Contact person/ designee for each Senior High School.
  - All PowerPoint presentations with directions are available at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/> as well as, attached to this briefing.
  - The Spring 2015 Voter Registration Drive beginning and ending dates are as follows:
    - § Beginning Date: **Monday, April 13, 2015**
    - § Ending Date: **Friday, May 1, 2015**
  - The official Voter Registration Ballot Box and voter registration cards will be hand delivered:
    - **The week of April 13, 2015 – April 17, 2015** by the Miami Dade's Supervisor of Elections office staff.
  - The Spring 2015 Voter Registration Drive ballot boxes will be picked up on any day from:
    - **Monday, May 4, 2015 – Friday, May 8, 2015.**
  - The number of voter registration cards delivered to each school is based on your school's average registration numbers (see attachment).
  - Schools are encouraged to meet or exceed the amount of students that they registered during their last voter registration drive. See the attached list accordingly.
- The Social Sciences Department Chairperson should make an effort to ensure that all eligible students (eligible students are students that will be 17 years old, on or before Friday, May 15, 2015) are registered to vote through their social studies courses.
  - **Student Eligibility requirements:**
    1. Be a U.S. citizen.
    2. Be a Florida resident.
    3. Be at least 18 years old (you can pre-register to vote at 16 years old, but you'll need to wait until you're 18 years old to vote).
    4. Miami-Dade County Public Schools are registering students that will be 17 years of age on or before **May 15, 2015.**
    5. Have never been convicted of a felony (unless your civil rights have been restored).
    6. Have never been legally judged ineligible to vote, for either mental incapacitation or crime. Know their social security numbers. Please REMIND your students to have their SOCIAL SECURITY numbers in advance in preparation of the 2015 Spring Voter Registration Drive.\*

*\*Other factors that may prevent a student from registering to vote include prior registration, religious belief, felony conviction, and/or mental incapacity.*
- Please see the attached directions document, PowerPoint Presentation Directions in PDF format, and a Copy of the 2014 Voter Registration Results to assist you in conducting your Spring 2015 Voter Registration Drive.
- Elections department questions should be referred to Ms. Kaye Johnson, Miami-Dade County Elections Department, 305 499-8380 or via email at [kayej@miamidade.gov](mailto:kayej@miamidade.gov).
- If you have any questions regarding the Student Voter Registration Program, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences at the number listed below, or via email at [sherrilynsconfig@daeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynsconfig@daeschools.net).

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