

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Student Government Association's (SGA) Veterans Mail Call Letter Writing Project

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [sample_veteran_letter.pdf](#)
[MAIL CALL LISTING OCTOBER 27.pdf](#)

To announce the Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, Student Government Association (SGA) Veterans Letter Writing Project: "Operation Mail Call" in collaboration with the Honor Flight organization.

- The District's Student Government Association (SGA) selects several community projects throughout the school year.
- To assist in recognizing and celebrating Veterans Day, November 12, 2018, MDCPS' District (SGA) is collaborating with the non-profit organization Honor Flight to honor our United States' veterans in a project called "Mail Call."
- Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices and services. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the most senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.
- The next Honor Flight to go to Washington, D.C. will take off on, Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Fort Lauderdale International Airport.
- Mail Call is a special surprise for the Veterans who fly on the Honor Flight. Mail Call is a packet of mail made up of letters expressing appreciation and thanks to a veteran for their service to our country.
- **Special Note Regarding World War II Veterans:** According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day. Our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out.
- For additional information on Honor Flight, please see: <https://www.honorflight.org/>.
- The District SGA encourages schools to write letters to make this a remarkable event and to ensure that our veterans know how much their sacrifice and commitment is appreciated.
- **Details for the letter writing project are below:**
 - Letter writing details: (see sample letter attached)
 - Please be sure to list the veteran's full name.
 - A list of veterans that will be honored on this flight is also attached.
- All mail for operation Mail Call is **to be HAND DELIVERED in ONE PACKAGE** to the following address:
 - **Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences - School**

Board Administration Building Annex, Room 326C.

- Letters **must be delivered** on or before, **Tuesday, October 23, 2018.**
- To nominate a veteran not already included on the attached list to be recognized and go on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C., submit their name(s) to: <http://www.honorflightsouthflorida.org/nominatevet/index.html>.
- MDCPS' Student Government Association members are asked to bring their school letters to the Thursday, October 25, 2018 District Meeting and Stay Woke Teen Summit at Miami Dade College, North Campus. For details of the meeting, contact the Department of Social Sciences at 305-995-1982 or see Weekly Briefing #23592.
- If you have any questions, please contact, Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net, or see the contact number below.

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