

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences – Upcoming Professional Development Opportunity – HM69 Nike Missile Base Workshop

**Category:** *Professional Development*

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

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Map to COE VC from Homestead.pdf](#)

To announce an upcoming professional development opportunity being offered by Everglades National Park – HM 69 Nike Missile Base workshop for World and U.S./American History senior high school teachers.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to partner with Everglades National Park to offer a professional development on the HM69 Nike Missile Base.
- Everglades National Park is home to the HM69 Nike Missile Base, one of the best-preserved relics of the Cold War in Florida. This missile base was built by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, completed in 1964 at the height of the Cold War, immediately following the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962. At a time when national security against Soviet attack was America's main priority, the United States Army chose this strategic site within Everglades National Park, located 160 miles from the Cuban coast, to build an anti-aircraft missile site.
- With this incredible resource in our National Park, the Everglades Education team has developed an onsite curriculum-based program for high school students. In partnership with a variety of M-DCPS high school administrators and social science educators, the Everglades Education team has created a suite of lesson plans to support the major topics of The Cold War and American Social Issues.
- Logistics are as follows:

**SOCIAL SCIENCES– Nike Missile Base Workshop**

- **Date & Time:** January 18, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Everglades National Park – Ernest Coe Visitor Center – 40001 State Road 9336 Homestead, FL 33034. Please see attached map.
- **Audience:** World and U.S./American History senior high school teachers.
- **Credit:** 7 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements.
- **Park Entrance:** Waived for workshop participants.
- **Lunch:** Please bring a bagged lunch and plenty of snacks and water.
- **Attire:** Light clothing is recommended. However, for the safety of the participants, Everglades National Park recommends: long pants and closed-toed comfortable shoes be worn, as well as sun protection such as sunblock, a hat and long sleeves. **Note: There will be some walking. All areas are flat surfaces and accessible to all.**
- **NOTE:** No Substitute Coverage required, as this is a Teacher's Planning Day.
- For more information regarding the above workshop, please contact Ms. Yvette M. Cano, Director of Education (Acting), Everglades National Park at 305-242-7860 or by email at [yvette\\_cano@nps.gov](mailto:yvette_cano@nps.gov).

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