



Discovery students enjoy their fieldtrip to Jamestown.

APS Opportunities

- **[Law Day Speaker Sign Up sheet](#)**
APS is celebrating Law Day the week of June 5-9 by inviting lawyers to visit secondary classrooms to talk about the 14th amendment. Secondary teachers who would like to sign up for a classroom visit can register at <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-VsRsPqsLXCIOsgkkgOVBKU5Oa3dt7zos3EM-w9NOxY> Deadline is May 19th.
- **History Alive! Level I Summer Institute**
Scheduled from August 7-9, with an optional August 10th day for lesson planning, this institute provides teachers (K-12) with an in depth look into effective teaching strategies based on the works of Gardner, Cohen, Burner, Marzano, Wiggins and McTighe. Teachers will have support in designing their own lesson, while learning strategies for keeping social studies relevant, engaging, and challenging. Teachers can [register directly in ERO](#); the SRN is 20182509101. Contact the Social Studies Office, with question, x. 6140.
- **2017 Festival of the Minds, Mark your Calendar**
Held the week of August 21st, the annual Festival of the Minds (FOM) professional learning conference provides a diversity of sessions for all PK-12 instructional staff to hone their instructional practice. At FOM, APS staff share their knowledge, skills, and experiences as presenters and facilitators.

Resources

The 2019 Commemoration, AMERICAN EVOLUTION™, seeks to highlight the events of 1619 that shaped America's beginnings; the first legislative assembly in the New World, the arrival of the first Africans to English North America, the arrival of women to build community, the first official English Thanksgiving in North America and the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurialism that kept the colony thriving. The 2019 Commemoration will feature events and activities that inspire local, national and international participants to engage in the themes of democracy, diversity and opportunity, to position Virginia as a global leader in education, economic development and tourism.

<http://administration.virginia.gov/Commemoration-video/>

The 2019 Commemoration highlights the significance and modern relevance of several important events that occurred in Virginia in 1619. These events strongly influenced the development of the colony and shaped the foundation of the United States.

<http://www.americanevolution2019.com/>

<http://www.americanevolution2019.com/about/history/>

<http://www.americanevolution2019.com/education/resources-2/>

<http://www.americanevolution2019.com/events/2017-events/>

Teacher Opportunities

- **Town hall Meeting on Global Education for IB and AP students at Mount Vernon: Register to have your class participate Live or via Webcast**

Bring your classroom to **Mount Vernon's Washington Library** as part of the live in-house audience for our 2017 Scholars to Leaders program, *Through Their Eyes: Narratives That Shape Our World, from May 25 | 11:00am-12:30pm*. Through their eyes is a fast-paced program where students are asked to examine how history is created through the stories of individuals in order to better understand their community, country, and world. In addition to making up the live audience for the program, students will participate in additional activities and tours throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for all participants. To register your class for the on-site program, please contact Lucy Smith using the link: [BE A PART OF THE LIVE AUDIENCE](#) Unable to make it to Mount Vernon on May 25th? You can still participate in the program and virtually connect with panelists through on-line interactive features and debate with other schools around the country. [REGISTER FOR THE WEBCAST](#)

Summer Opportunities

- [2017 White House History Teacher Institute – Washington DC](#)
Institute runs Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 21, 2017. This five-day teacher workshop is hosted by the White House Historical Association in Washington, D.C. at the David M. Rubenstein National Center for White House History. The Institute will feature discussions with historians, local site visits, inquiry based learning activities, and more. Limited spaces are available. **Applications will be accepted through May 10.** Applicants will be notified of a decision by May 15.
- **Pamplin Historical Park Teacher's Institute**
This five-day Teacher's Institute, "Practical Applications for Teaching Slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction," will be offered from July 10 – July 14, 2017, and only costs \$199. Certificates will be presented to those that complete the program showing 30 VDOE professional development points earned. For more information on this exciting and engaging program and how to register go to their [Teacher Institute website page](#). For a copy of the flyer, [click here](#).

- Virginia Historical Society Teacher Institutes**
 The Virginia Historical Society is pleased to announce its Weinstein Properties Story of Virginia Teachers Institutes this summer. The institutes will be held the weeks of July 10-14 and July 24-28 and are open to all teachers. Participants will explore the collections of the VHS, analyze primary sources and learn historical thinking skills. The cost is \$50, which will be refunded on successful completion of the program. Lunches and materials will be provided free of charge. [Click here](#) for more details and registration information.
- Anne and Ryland Brown Teacher Research Fellowship**
 This opportunity provides Virginia educators the chance to research and study a specific aspect of Virginia history and produce educational resources to support the Library of Virginia's ongoing exhibition and education programs. The [award](#) includes a stipend as well as an allocation to cover conference presentations.
- K-12 Institutes in Economics, Civics, and Personal Finance**
 The VCEE Institutes for teachers are available at no charge. Registration is now open for [late Spring and Summer sessions](#).
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- 2017 RockingEduTech Conference**
 This conference, presented by the Rockingham County Public Schools departments of Innovation & Learning and Technology and with support from VSTE, is a 2-day educational technology conference for Virginia PreK-12 teachers, media specialists, instructional technology resource teachers, preservice teachers, administrators, and other instructional technology leaders. For registration and session details, visit <http://17conference.rcps.rocks/>
- American Perspectives on the Holocaust Conference- June 13-15**
 The Holocaust Foundation of Central Virginia will be hosting their Second Annual [Summer Conference](#) at Lynchburg College. Sessions will provide educators with strategies to teach about the Holocaust in secondary classrooms including performance based assessment strategies.
- Fairfax AP Summer Institute**
 June 27-30, 2017, Tues.-Fri. 8:00AM to 4:00PM at Fairfax High School
 3501 Rebel Run , Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Includes a continental breakfast each morning and content-specific College Board resources. Find more information on the Fairfax APSI webpage with all sessions at <https://www.fcps.edu/node/33098>. Registration ends June 1st.
Teacher Registration Form
<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/pdf/APSISWorkshopRegistrationForm.pdf>

Conferences

- 2017 Virginia Conference for Social Studies Educators**
 Mark your calendars for this year's VCSSE conference from November 3-4, 2017 at the Richmond Marriott. The theme of this year's conference is "Uncovering the Past to Empower the Future." The Virginia Council for the Social Studies is seeking proposals that incorporate this theme into engaging and relevant presentations for educators. Click [here](#) for VCSSE Conference Flyer.

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