

Social Studies Snapshots

Friday, May 4, 2018



HB-Woodlawn's annual world cupcake map (based on level of freedom) forms as the centerpiece of the Freedom Hour displays that students present around the auditorium showcasing their work of choice and interest in math, aeography, and/science.

Announcements

History Alive!/Social Studies! Level 1 Institute

August 7-9, 2018 from 8:30-3:30pm and August 10th Optional Lesson Planning Day
Learn to teach standards based skills and content through powerful instructional approaches based on the work of
theorists: Gardner, Cohen, Bruner, Marzano, and Wiggins & McTighe. Differentiate instruction with social studies that
is relevant, engaging, and challenging. Participants earn 30 re-certification points or salary lane credits. Register on
ERO by June 1st. SRN 20192509101. Questions? Contact the Social Studies Office at x6140 or email
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Resources

NewselaPRO Access for Secondary APS Schools

All APS secondary schools now have access to NewselaPRO, granting access to additional leveled articles and providing the ability to assign reading and quizzes. This transition has been managed automatically from Newsela's side, linking @apsva.us teacher accounts with school locations. When teachers next log in, they should look in the upper right corner for "PRO Subscriber" under their name. If they do not see this text, they should email help@newsela.com to request access.

FREE Curriculum: Japanese American Incarceration in World War II - Choices Program

Japanese American Incarceration in World War II draws students into the history of Japanese American incarceration in the United States. To better understand this history, students examine U.S.-Japanese relations before World War II, the varied experiences of incarcerated Japanese Americans, and the ways that members of the Japanese American community and others in the United States have remembered and continue to remember incarceration. Free curriculum and materials available from the Choices Program.

Student & Teacher Opportunities

Agents of Change, Youth Leadership Conference – Jamestown Yorktown Foundation

Agents of Change is an educational conference, bringing together high school teachers and students from across Virginia to focus on leadership, service and civic responsibility. Students will be inspired to take action by developing projects to improve their community. This is a free educational program Virginia teachers and high school age students from October 12-14, 2018 at the new American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Click here for further details and registration information.

VPAP Workshops for Civics Teachers

Summer training opportunity for middle and high school civics teachers. The nonpartisan, nonprofit Virginia Public Access Project is accepting applications for one-day sessions to be held throughout the state including Fairfax County (GMU) - June 26 and Hampton Roads (WHRO) - June 28. The workshops will focus on ways to incorporate VPAP's data visualizations and other resources into lesson plans covering topics such as elections, the legislative process and redistricting. Teachers selected will receive a \$250 stipend and mileage reimbursement to and from their home. VPAP is also working with host universities to provide participants with continuing education credits. Teachers can apply online here.

ESL PRAXIS Test Preparation Three-Day Workshop

The ESL Preparation Workshop is intended for kindergarten through grade 12 educators seeking to add an ESL endorsement to their Virginia teaching license. The three-day face-to-face training will present and engage participants in research-based instructional strategies for the instruction of English Learners (ELs), while providing preparation for the ESOL PRAXIS subject assessment exam. October 6, 13, and 20, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Warrenton, VA. The deadline to register is September 28, 2018. To register, contact the EducateVA office at 804-523-5671. For questions, please contact Judy Radford, ESL Professional Development Coordinator, at Judy.Radford@doe.virginia.gov or 804-786-1692.

2018 Stratford Hall Summer Teacher Institute- July 25 - 28

The annual residential opportunity for educators is located on the grounds of Stratford Hall in Westmoreland County. This Institute will focus on the realities and impact of slavery in Virginia. Registration is now open.

Summer Teacher Institute - World Affairs Council

"The Global Melting Pot: Exploring the Clash amongst Foreign Policies, Governments, and Global Events that Shape our World" - this intensive week-long program offers educators from around the country an opportunity to increase their content knowledge by engaging with foreign policy experts, professors, journalists, and authors. Educators earn 40 professional development credit hours or 3 graduate credits for the week. The Institute will be in DC from July 30 - August 3. Priority Application Date: May 1st. Applications for the Summer Institute will be reviewed on a rolling basis, according to space availability. The final deadline to submit your application is July 2, 2018.

WWI and WWII Multi-Museum Statewide Summer Symposiums

The Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission will host four symposiums for teachers across the Commonwealth in July 2018. Registration is open for this free opportunity.

Conferences

forthcoming.

Mark your calendar to attend the <u>Virginia Conference for Social Studies Educators Conference</u>
November 2-3, 2018, Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center
The theme of this year's conference is "Harmonizing the Human Experience." Registration information

The following Google Doc link https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yDZOvUcjJQQJL8aF6PT_ajKTwDQ5TTiNvIXgCxXOLFc/edit provides all summer programs/professional development opportunities that are still available to apply for. Typically, we announce and keep an opportunity in Social Studies Snapshots for two editions. You can also find older editions of Social Studies Snapshots available on the APS Social Studies website (linked here).
Embedded links contained in this document work best on Mac devices. <i>Social Studies Snapshots</i> is intended for elementary and secondary Social Studies Staff to communicate items of importance and interest in a timely matter. If you have an item you would like to include in <i>Social Studies Snapshot</i> , please forward it to Diana Jordan (diana.jordan@apsva.us). The content of this publication comes from a variety of sources. APS is not responsible for any inaccuracies in resources provided outside the district.