





SAIL High School - Black History Month Calendar of Events

 Date	 Subject Area	 Teacher	 DESCRIPTION
5-Feb-21	All	School-Wide - Mari and Jessica Lead	The Blues and Langston Hughes First Friday Event
16-Feb-21	English	Marlow	Malcom X
All month long	Yoga	Susanna	Showcasing black yoga teachers/meditation gurus/wellness influencers throughout the month
All month long	Hope	Susanna	Showcasing Black Wellness influencers and Nutrition "Foodies" like Tabitha Brown (among others) as part of our Nutrition segment this month.
11-Feb-21	Fiber arts	Rosa	February 11- 12 students will be watching one of the Bisa Butler videos and then use scrap fabric to make some collages.
11-Feb-21	Art	Sherri	we will be celebrating Black History Month with artwork inspired by a wide array of Visual and Performing Black Artists. After doing a little research on the artist of your choice, your goal is to create a new artwork that represents
11-Feb-21	Science	Chris W.	Feb 11-12 Students will be discussing careers in NASA emphasizing MIT resource and watching the Movie Hidden Figures. The following week the students will focus on current prominent African American scientists at NASA.
11-Feb-21	Engineering	Jasun	Students will be watching Hidden Figures
11-Feb-21	Science	Danielle	Students will be reading an article, responding to questions, and listening to a podcast about Henrietta Lacks
All month long	English	Nancy	Students will use a daily chart to learn and share more about Black History on social media. Use hashtags #BlackHistoryMonth #RepresentationMatters #LearnMoreDoMore #SAILCelebratesBHM
All month long	English	Tony	Students are reading the novel The Secret Life of Bees which is set in the south in 1964 and uses the Civil Rights Act as a backdrop for the text. Many of the characters are African American and it deals heavily with the themes of
12-Feb-21	English	Emily	intensive reading students will be exploring African American Poets as our study texts the last 2 weeks of February. Students will be focusing on poets whose perspective was shaped by the Harlem Renaissance through the Civil
All year long	History	PeeJay	As you can imagine being both a world and U.S. history teacher I've been covering content regarding the African American experience since the beginning of the year. I also enjoy thinking deeply about things like Black History Month and other heritage/history months in general, so I usually show the following documentary to do a deeper dive into the function of such things. https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/more-than-a-month/
8-Feb-21	Music	Danny	Guitar class did a lesson on the development of Doo Wop music. Students discussed how Doo Wop was created by black teens, and how it reflected the experience of being black in midcentury America, and how Doo Wop's influence continues to shape the sound of popular music from the 1950s through today. This folds into the song that they are working on in class (Stand By Me by Ben E. King). Students will also watch Black Violin presentation for the school.
11-Feb-21	Art	Sherri	https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Ypby91lIdgf1fGFv9TPBVGDVvZ7KBPCcfEbK6gG7YQo/edit#slide=id.p

25-Feb-21	English	Nancy	1) The panel discussing issues surrounding diversity and race is being moderated by School Board Vice Chair Darryl Jones. It also includes panelists Nicole Everett (host/founder of Conversations with Nicole), and Sheriff Walt McNeil. Our students will be able to submit questions. 2) Robin Jackson, Southern Shakespeare's Education and Outreach Director, told me today that SAIL is currently the only school that has committed to the live discussion panel. She and COCA may want to do some follow up media on our involvement, including staff and student interviews.
12-Feb-21	Math	Mike	https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/nmaahc-announces-digital-black-history-month-events-180976848/?fbclid=IwAR1RAoar2UUJiyry7LA-h5YWeZVEcsC1SQRux_GBdNR39p2C1vv5eWjNOdl (Links to an external site.) https://www.leonschools.net/Page/51967 (Links to an external site.) Katherine Johnson Dies at 101; Mathematician Broke Barriers at NASA. She was one of a group of black women mathematicians at NASA and its predecessor who were celebrated in the 2016 movie "Hidden Figures." - https://www.nasa.gov/content/katherine-johnson-biography (Links to an external site.) Leontyne Price - Soprano Leontyne Price is widely regarded as the first African American to gain international acclaim as a professional opera singer - https://www.biography.com/musician/leontyne-price (Links to an external site.) Meet the black architect who designed Duke University 37 years before he could have attended it ... https://archive.curbed.com/2017/12/6/16743328/julian-abele-black-architect-of-duke-university?fbclid=IwAR14lCjJgf3zDeorXBSeZbEgOzVutgJWnk4TDCsFYq3kJ9BN1O76Ut3F1bg
12-Feb-21	Drama	Sierra	Theater tech t watched the documentary and the student are creating a piece of art that could be used as advertising for it. Drama will be reading a play called "Crumbs from the Table of Joy" by Lyn Nottage.
12-Feb-21	History	Caitlin	US History discussed African American participation in World War II (Double V campaign).
12-Feb-21	Math	Benny	Black History Math Factoring Review Practice worksheet. Students will be factoring to solve quadratic equations and reduce rational expressions while learning about important US history
12-Feb-21	Juggling	Lao	Juggling program students will learn about the life of Joe Taylor who became the first black member of the International Jugglers Association in 1947.
16-Feb-21	Learning Strategies	Christian	Students will be learning about Ruby Bridges, tying her to the importance of education.
16-Feb-21	Adulting	Justin	Students will read an article (https://www.fastcompany.com/90303107/how-to-become-a-less-biased-version-of-yourself) and discuss the history of prejudice and bias in America in relation to the world of work and look at a few videos of African American who were the "firsts" in their career fields and the discrimination that they faced.
16-Feb-21	History	Doug	A section of Daily Announcements is geared toward Black History Month- highlighting significant figures like Langston Hughes, Toni Morrison, James Baldwin, Malcolm X, etc... Brief discussions followed. For example, discussion of Toni Morrison's Beloved, a novel inspired by the epic & tragic true story of Margaret Garner, who escaped with her family from slavery in Kentucky.
16-Feb-21	Art	Jeff	Digital Design class are currently working on album cover designs inspired by a look at the jazz record covers of black designer Emmett McBain. They are also looking at a lot of design history like the logos for the Negro League baseball teams. In Photo the students are taking a look at the contemporary black photographer Dawoud Bey.

16-Feb-21

Math

Marcia

Watching Hidden Figures and exploring African American contributions to mathematics