

African American Heritage



The African American Heritage program is a standards-based, multiple-visit experience for grades 4-12 to celebrate and educate students about Miami's Black history—a story that is so often overlooked. Guided by DHT educators, students will visit three historic sites throughout the school year:

- **Historic Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum**, the only site in America built for Black police officers, judges, and offenders.
- **Historic Hampton House**, a Green Book motel important to the Civil Rights movement.
- **Historic Virginia Key Beach Park**, once known as the Black Beach in an era when African Americans were not permitted on White beaches.

Students will explore each unique site and understand the importance of preserving historic African American places in our community. Tours are engaging and include hands-on activities and inquiry-based discussions. It is our hope that students will become advocates for historic preservation.

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This multiple-visit experience is offered at no cost to students and includes transportation for Title 1 schools. Participation is limited! For questions, contact our School Programs Manager, Lucia Meneses at education@dadeheritagetrust.org or 305-358-9572.