Ms. Tria 2017/2018

AP US History

**National History Day Project**

**Theme**: Conflict & Compromise. This year you will ask questions that lead you down the path of discovery of not just what occurred, but how it occurred and, most importantly, why it happened and what the consequences were. As you set out to research your topic, you will discover the basic facts first, but then you will need to look deeper. You will go on to examine the factors that contributed to the development of your event, its influence on history, and the effects it had on the community, society, nation and the world. This year’s theme requires you to look at history through multiple perspectives and to define the terms “conflict” and “compromise” and their impact on each other at the time of the event and forward as legacy.

**Grade**: Your project will be assessed as a Test Grade in the 4th quarter (same grade for all members of a group project team).

There are a series of due dates for this project in order to help you meet the expectations of the National History Day competition. Your ability to be successful is based on meeting these deadlines as well as your close familiarity and adherence to the competition guidelines. **Be sure to spend time reviewing the guidelines and other useful information found on the National History Day website NHD.org as well as the Long Island Regional National History Day website at http://nyshistoryday.org/regional-info/long-island-region/**

**Due Dates:**

Topic choice: October 24, 2017

Working works cited & thesis: November 15, 2017

First rough draft: December 22, 2017

Second rough draft: January 23, 2018

Registration deadline: To Be Announced by Hofstra ( $20 fee per student)

Final version for papers: To Be Announced by Hofstra

Final version for websites: To Be Announced by Hofstra

Final version for all others: March 13, 2018

Presentation of all projects: Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Hofstra University (must attend at Hofstra)

There is a limitation of 3 entries per category per school. Mrs. McClellan and I will determine the best 3 projects school-wide (remember we have a National History Day Club with potential participants as well). The categories are as follows: individual paper; individual website; group (2-5 people) website; individual trifold; group (2-5 people) trifold; individual documentary; group (2-5 people) documentary; individual performance; group (2-5 people) performance.

**Good luck and enjoy the experience!**