

DCPS BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONTEST 2025

LIFTING EVERY VOICE:

“AMPLIFYING STORIES OF STRENGTH, UNITY, AND CHANGE”

Contest Rules and Categories:

Students can research key people and/or events in African American History. Students can focus on local, state, or national history. In their project, students should provide an explanation of how their person or event is connected to the theme. Rubrics are attached that will be used to judge the projects.

6th thru 8th grade:

Students will create a powerpoint or canva on the above theme.

This is an individual project. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner.

[Rubric](#)

9th thru 12th grade:

Students will write a 5 paragraph essay on the above theme. This

is an individual project. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner.

[Rubric](#)

Projects are due via email to
sladea@duvalschools.org no later
than 4 pm on February 14

Winners will be announced on February 26

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