



Black History Month was created by Carter G. Woodson in February 1926. Originally called Negro History Week, Woodson created the concept so students would have the opportunity to learn Black History. Woodson chose the second week in February in celebration of Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

For additional information and resources, visit Tucson Unified's African American Student Services website at tusd1.org/aassd.

For questions about events and activities please call our office at **520-584-7500**.

2024 BHM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1-29

Black History & The History of Step School Assembly

This 40-minute interactive school assembly featuring SHE PHI celebrates culture, history, and rhythm. Principals email Dr. Strozier to request assembly. **Grades: K-8 (limited number available)**

February 1-29 Black History Website

Discover the vibrant tapestry of our past with our **NEW Black History Month webpage**, a treasure of activities and resources that will spark curiosity and ignite passion in teachers, parents, and students alike!

February 1-29

Schools Post Black History Facts

During Announcements and on Social Media

February – March

FREE Field Trips to African American Museum of Southern Arizona

Dive into a world of learning and discovery, all expenses paid, this February and March. Hurry, as these much-anticipated field trips are granted on a thrilling first-come, first-serve basis!

Register your class to visit AAMSAZ.

Grades: K-8

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Schools Can Invite Guest Speakers Into Their Classrooms

February 7 • 5pm

Connections That Count

Join community members at the Dunbar Pavilion to kickoff Black History Month! Over 30 community partners will be in attendance. Call Trehon @ 520-477-7318 for more information.

February 8 • 9 a.m.

Black History Makers Breakfast at Innovation Tech High

Selected High School Students will be inducted into the AASSD Student Advisory Council. **(Invitation only)**

February 9 • 6 p.m.

Fireside Chat with Carlotta Walls Lanier

Youngest of the Little Rock 9 – hosted by the African American Museum of Southern Arizona, for details **visit AAMSAZ website.**

February 12-29

Annual African American Read-in

Sign up to have AASSD Staff and Community Members read to Students.

Grades: K-5

February 16 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Annual African American Youth

Heritage Day

Hosted by TEEM at Pima Community College
Grades: 9-12

February 17 • 10 a.m.

Harambee Celebration 2024

Immerse yourself in vibrant spirit of unity at the Historic Dunbar Pavilion. Call 520-282-3566 for details.

February 26 - March 1

Black Parent Involvement Week

Parents are invited to introduce themselves to teachers (or continue to volunteer) and observe the learning activities their children. Call 520-225-3640 for details.

February 29 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Black History Month Brain Bowl at Santa Rita High School

Schools compete in head-to-head competition for the title "Black History Month Brain Bowl Champions"
Grades: 6-8

Green dates require teacher registration

Parents may also sign-up to receive the recorded lessons by email for viewing with family.



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