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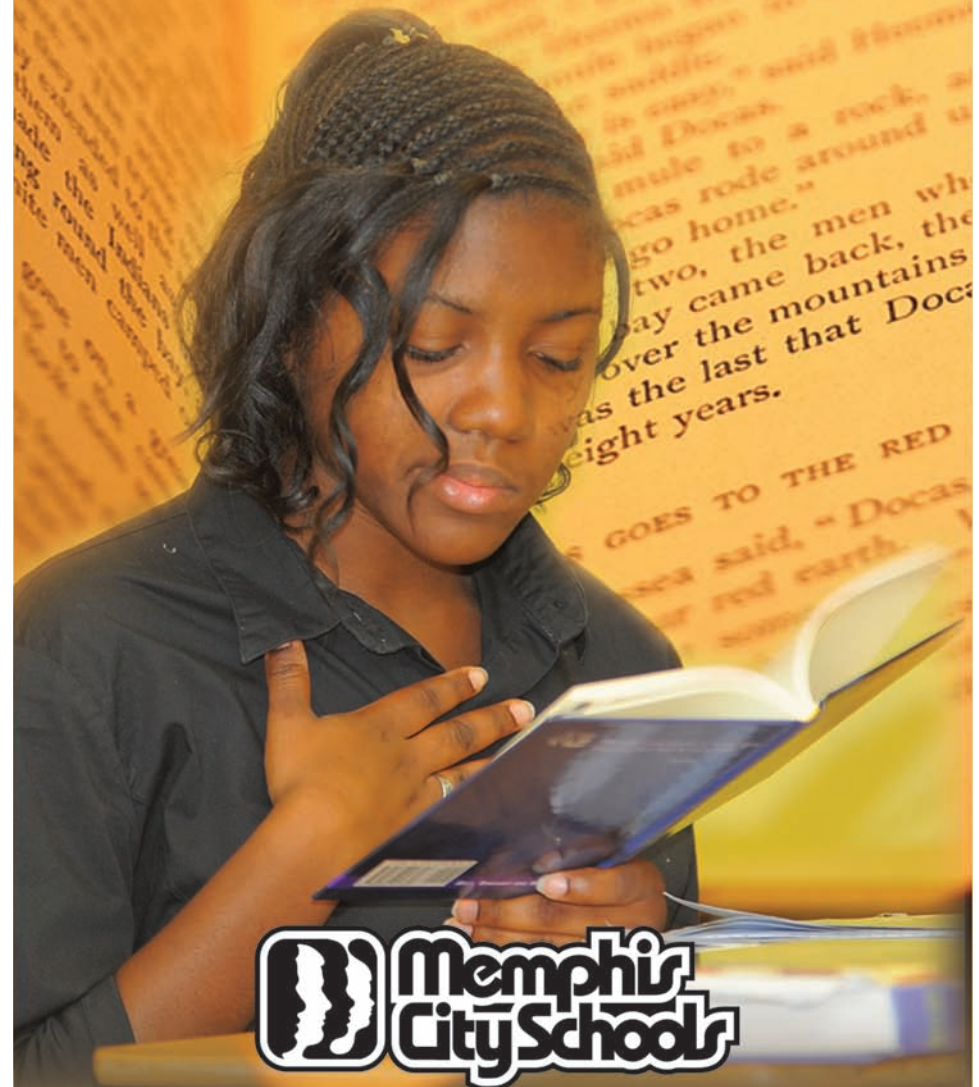
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Memphis City Schools has established this summer institute to give students an opportunity to take part in a one-of-a-kind learning experience that will prepare them for a place in the global economy.

The African American History Student Institute is an innovative program that will greatly enrich students' research and writing skills while preparing them for academic excellence. These skills will be enhanced through a deep understanding of the content of African American History. Students will explore the history of the African American experience through the use of primary documents and scholarly research as well as art, music and literature. Students will apply this knowledge in the completion of a competitive-level National History Day project.

## Goals:

- 1) To prepare students for academic excellence in reading and writing in the content area of History
- 2) To increase student content knowledge of African American History.
- 3) To provide support for students that will lead to increased success in college and university experiences.
- 4) To provide support for student success that will lead to increased interest in the various areas of Humanities.
- 5) To provide enrichment activities that address the skills and knowledge necessary for the study of historiography.

- Student resources will be provided
- Dual credit will be available to participants
- Students will research a topic of personal interest and complete a project based on that research.
- Faculty will include MCS teachers and professors from local colleges and universities

## Who Can Apply?

The program is open to all Memphis City School students entering the 10th, 11th and 12th grades in the fall of 2010.

Registration forms are available through school guidance counselors and social studies teachers.

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent.

## Program Dates and Times:

June 22 - July 2, 2009  
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. each  
day - Lunch provided

## Locations:

Lemoyne-Owen College,  
Southwest Tennessee  
Community College and  
University of Memphis

