



**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](http://tusd1.org/aassd).

For questions about events and activities please call our office at **520-225-3640**.

# 2025 BHM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 1-28**  
**Schools Display Black History Month Posters and utilize toolkits provided by AASSD.**

**February 1-28 Black History Website**  
Discover the vibrant tapestry of our past with our Black History Month webpage, a treasure of activities and resources that will spark curiosity and ignite passion in teachers, parents, and students alike!  
[tusd1.org/black-history](http://tusd1.org/black-history)

**February 1-28**  
**Schools Post Black History Facts**  
During Announcements and on Social Media

**February 1-28**  
**Schools Can Invite Guest Speakers Into Their Classrooms**

**February 5 • 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 6 • 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 10-12**  
**Annual African American Read-in**  
Sign up to have AASSD Staff and Community Members read to Students.

**February 12 • 5:30pm**  
**Roots of Resilience Parent Workshop**  
Dr. Renae Mayes will provide a free workshop to support parents with neurodivergent children. Join us at the African American Hub @ Utterback.  
**Grades: K-12**

**February 14 • 8am**  
**African American Youth Day at the Capitol (Phoenix)**  
Arizona Commission on African American Affairs is hosting providing workshops and lunch. For more information contact [azcaaa.gov](http://azcaaa.gov). **Grades: 6-12**

**February 17-19, Black History Month Mobile Fieldtrips**  
AASSD is offering mobile field trips using virtual reality headsets of various aspects of the Black experience. **Grades 5-8**

**February 22• 4pm**  
**OBOH 8th Annual Step Show & Community Showcase.**  
Event held at Cholla High School. For tickets contact 520-628-7785.

**February 25 • 5:30pm**  
**Right to Read Literacy Night**  
K-3 students and their families are invited to a free screening of the acclaimed documentary "A Right to Read" at Utterback Middle School. **Grades: K-3**

**February 27 • 9 am-2pm**  
**11th Annual Black History Month Brain Bowl at Utterback Middle School**  
Schools compete in head-to-head competition for the title "Black History Month Brain Bowl Champions."  
**Grades: 6-8**

**February 27 • 10am**  
**Syncopated Ladies by Chloe Arnold Show**  
Students will experience an energetic performance by the talented all-woman tap group. *(Invitation only)*

**February 28 • 9am-2pm**  
**Annual African American Youth Heritage Day**  
Hosted by TEEM at Pima Community College **Grades: 9-12**

**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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