

2014 Winners

Heritage Bowl 2014 represented 134 of the brightest students from 13 area high and middle schools in Miami-Dade County districts 1 and 2. Only one school in each division could be awarded the **Carter G. Woodson Achievement Award**.



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The 2015 Black History Heritage Bowl will culminate the activities celebrating Black History Month, with the quiz-style competition on February 24th. This year's theme is *"A Celebration of Black History, Life, and Culture"*, was derived from ASALH's theme, the national organization founded by **Dr. Carter G. Woodson** in 1915 to bring awareness to Black History facts in order to promote the important roles black people have played in history, to level the equality playing field. We honor ASALH by utilizing the organization's theme of 2015 to commemorate their 100 years of education and commitment.

Senior high and middle school students will demonstrate their mastery of Black History facts in efforts to win prizes and the coveted Carter G. Woodson Achievement Award.

The structure of the Bowl is an academic quiz style tournament designed to increase knowledge of African American contributions to civilization and the modern era. The goal is to educate and stimulate area students to love and understand their cultural differences, ancestry, and their history. In addition, it will give students an opportunity to team-up with their peers and compete against neighboring schools for the title and bragging rights of **"The 2nd Annual Heritage Bowl Champions"**.

The Bowl Tournament

The Heritage Bowl is a city-wide competition of teams in a single elimination bowl style competition similar to Jeopardy. Each team will showcase their knowledge of Black History from the pool of questions received as a part of their study guide. Each game will consist of 25 questions and every question will have a point value. The team with the most amount of points at the end of the round wins. The winning team advances to the next round. The final rounds will consist of 2 middle school teams and 2 high school teams competing for the grand prize in each respective division.



Sponsors



The inaugural year was successful and the sponsors of the event had a lot to be proud of. Mayor Oliver Gilbert moderated the final round and Miami-Dade School Board Chair Wilbert "Tee" Holloway was in attendance to cheer on schools from District 1 & 2.

Florida Memorial University is the host site of the event and it gave area students the opportunity to visit the beautiful campus and learn more about the historic university and get a taste of the college experience. Last year, the students enjoyed a barbeque picnic on the lawn with the college students as a part of FMU's homecoming activities.

Publix Charities and Annette Willis Insurance were corporate sponsors.