

WHAT IS THE SATURDAY ACADEMY?

Funded by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, The Saturday Academy is a tuition free program offering students grades 7-12 a variety of courses in American History. The goal of The Saturday Academy is to promote in students an interest in and appreciation for the study of American History.

Students may enroll in one or two different classes, which they will take each Saturday.

Session One: 9:00 to 10:15

Session Two: 10:30 to 11:45

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DOES THE ACADEMY OFFER?

Students will have the opportunity to study selected topics in American History. The classes will emphasize class discussions, the analysis of primary source materials, videos and the practice of those skills essential to the study of history. All materials will be supplied by the instructor and the only prerequisite is an interest in American History. **BEST OF ALL, THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK AND TESTS.** Upon completion of the six sessions (attendance is required each week), each student will receive a *Certificate of Achievement*. Each student's home school will also receive notification of the student's completion of the program.

HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY FOR THE ACADEMY?

Students should indicate on the application form the course or courses they wish to take, in order of preference. Every effort will be made to register students for their preferred courses, but acceptance into The Saturday Academy and course selections will be made based on the order in which the application is received. Mail the completed application form to Monsignor Farrell High School. (address on the application form)