

Septiembre

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

October

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30-day period.

It's a special month to celebrate heritage of any kind and specially the culture of what comprises a population of more than 62 million of Hispanic descendants here in the United States.

<https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/index.htm>

Hispanic Heritage Month Happenings:

- **DOWNING & DAVISON** -Students will engage in Hispanic Heritage Month lessons in World Language classes and ENL. Activities will be about famous Hispanics and their country flags. There will be a Hispanic Heritage Month Bulletin board display and Library Display. A clickable book menu featuring stories that celebrate Hispanic heritage and culture for classrooms (see attached). There will also be a screening of Coco followed by classroom discussion about Hispanic culture and traditions (discussion guide attached).
- **HTH** – Students in World Language classrooms will research famous Hispanics, creating projects to display their work and learn songs. They are also working with the PTA to create a dinner/dancing event.
- **MALVERNE HIGH SCHOOL**-Students in all language classes are researching a famous Hispanic from their country and presenting to the class. Realia will be posted in classrooms and halls.
- **HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT:** MWD and DAV and HTH Libraries will be highlighting collections. 6th-grade teachers are reading The Scholarship Jacket by Marta Salinas in SpringBoard. 7-12 Will be using texts from Common Lit's LatinX Authors and History collection | [Latinx and Hispanic Authors](#) | [Latinx Short Stories](#) | [CommonLit](#)
- **MHS Library** will be displaying collections, and the Office of Hispanic Affairs will be putting together a program for MHS on October 4. Jacinta is in contact with them to finalize.

October 4th 9:30-11 MPAC

Malverne Senior High School -The high school librarian will be presenting a speaker from the Nassau County Office of Hispanic Affairs in an MPAC assembly with students on October 4th.
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Heritage Dinner: TBA October

