



Dear Colleagues of Palm Beach County Schools,

If you are looking for a way to enliven your classes, introduce current events, or bring subjects to life, we have a new resource for you! Palm Beach County Schools has accepted a FREE PREVIEW for all K-12 Schools of an exciting new digital resource called [NBC LEARN](#), a collection of videos, documents, and images for classroom and on-line use featuring historical and current news clips from NBC News.

You can access NBC LEARN at the Learning Tools home page:

[http://palmbeachschools.org/learning\\_tools/](http://palmbeachschools.org/learning_tools/) or the Learning Tools for Teachers page:

[http://palmbeachschools.org/learning\\_tools/Teachers/index.asp](http://palmbeachschools.org/learning_tools/Teachers/index.asp) through July 31, 2011.

This FREE ACCESS is available from any classroom computer. **To access NBC LEARN at home or remotely**, individuals must first access the service on-campus so that they are authenticated (look for the "Welcome, School District of Palm Beach County" text in the upper right hand corner of the page, and then click "Register" to create their own login/password. Once your individual account is created you may use it to access the service off-site through the end of the trial period.

The website to access directly is: <http://www.archives.nbclearn.com>.

Schools will have the option to purchase the service at a significantly reduced price once the free preview period ends. In [NBC LEARN](#), you will have access to:

- Over 10,000 primary source videos, documents, letters, and images
- Current events videos updated daily
- Resources for Sciences, Social Studies, Language Arts, Business, Health, and more
- Historic news broadcasts and newsreels from the 1930's – Present
- Full transcripts, bibliographic citations, and closed captioning
- Rights and Copyright cleared for classroom and online use
- Aligned to Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

For a quick introduction to [NBC LEARN](#), there are two videos that you might want to watch:

[Brian Williams, NBC Nightly News anchor, discusses NBC LEARN \(3 mins\)](#)

[The NBC LEARN site tour \(15 mins\)](#)

Finally, NBC LEARN has offered to hold free webinars for your faculty to help familiarize you with the resources. If you are interested, please contact me and I will set up a time.

I hope you enjoy getting to know the NBC LEARN resources!

Sincerely,

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