ABOUT THE CLUB:

This club is called the History Makers’ Workshop (HMW). HMW is a program of Our Genetic Legacy, a local nonprofit that teaches Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) how to include their voices and stories of resilience and triumph in the telling of US history. HMW gets students up close and personal with their own DNA so that they can explore the questions of where they come from and what makes them who they are.

During meetings, students will conduct genealogical research to learn about family members, their traditions, and their family’s impact on US history.

Students will regularly engage with experts in genealogy, history, research and writing. Additionally, there will be regular debriefings with mental health professionals to aid students in processing difficult emotions that may surface as a result of the DNA or history research.

Sample DNA from saliva is needed for participation in HMW. A DNA test kit will be provided, and testing will be done in May/June so there will be plenty of time for results to be returned prior to the start of Fall 2022. Each student must get written permission from a parent/guardian to participate. Club will meet weekly for 1-hour during the 2022 - 2023 academic year.

This club is a place where the science is all about the student! All interested students must turn in the Interest Form to be considered for participation.

ATTENTION:

CURRENT 7TH GRADE BIPOC STUDENTS
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INTEREST FORMS DUE BY APRIL 15, 2022