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Outreach to Broward County High Schools: NSU's Alvin Sherman Library Research and Information Technology Center

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Project Summary

- **Vision**: Alvin Sherman Library (ASL) is re-establishing their partnership with local high schools(HS) to provide students with access to resources they do not currently have through library instruction, research assistance and tours.

- **Goals**: help HS students to conduct research, access reference service and have an improved learning experience. This aligns with the ASL mission of helping students learn about different academic subject areas, fostering excellence, inquiry, and research, as well as, introducing them to the NSU campus.

Problem Addressed

- Many Broward County HS students lost access to ASL resources which they do not have at their own schools.

Stakeholders

- ASL
- NSU
- Broward County High Schools
- Florida State Library Services
- National Library Associations

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Write letter to HS Teachers	■					
Email Letter to Contacts		■				
Schedule HS visits		■	■	■	■	■
Add dates to WebEvent Calendar			■	■	■	■
Secure Teaching Librarians			■	■	■	
Reserve computer lab(s)			■	■	■	
Create HS visit planning document		■	■	■	■	
Secure Library Cards		■	■	■	■	■
Host HS or Visit High School			■	■	■	■
Follow-up with teacher			■	■	■	■

Outcomes

- Increase and maintain visits of HS groups to ASL
- Students are better prepared for current and future research assignments through exposure to college-level library resources
- Students are encouraged to pursue a college education through the experience of visiting the NSU campus