



What Would Black History Month Be without These Urban Public School Graduates?

- Thurgood Marshall, former U.S. Supreme Court justice, civil rights leader, and graduate of the Baltimore city public schools.
- Charles Drew, surgeon, blood-transfusion pioneer, and graduate of the District of Columbia public schools.
- Martin Luther King, civil rights leader, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and graduate of the Atlanta public schools.
- Michelle Obama, former First Lady and graduate of the Chicago public schools.
- Jesse Owens, Olympic gold medalist, track star, and graduate of the Cleveland public schools.
- A. Philip Randolph, labor leader and graduate of the Jacksonville public schools.
- Maya Angelou, poet, author, and graduate of the San Francisco public schools.
- Quincy Jones, music composer, director, and graduate of the Seattle public schools.
- Muhammad Ali, humanitarian, heavy-weight boxing champion, and graduate of the Louisville public schools

And more history is on the way?
We thought you might like to know!