

SENIOR PROGRAMS

2020-2021

CITIZENS OF THE WORLD:

Today, high school students live in a globalized society and are citizens of a global, inter-connected world. To be productive, successful citizens, students need to be knowledgeable about the world outside of Great Neck, New York. Using a multidisciplinary perspective, students will analyze the global forces that affect our lives and examine the diversity of the human experience. This course is designed to explore current political, economic, and social developments and trends within the United States and around the world. This program will help develop students' understanding of contemporary issues in a digital learning environment. **Citizens of the World** is a seminar-style, discussion based class. Participants will learn to access, evaluate, and process information, debate worldly issues, and ultimately, develop informed opinions that will enhance their knowledge of the world.

Citizens of the World is a two-period, two-credit program that fulfills the 12th grade English and Social Studies requirements.

2 units of credit

Prerequisite: American History

GRAPHIC LITERATURE:

This is an interdisciplinary class developed by the English, Social Studies, and Fine Arts departments. It is for students who have a strong interest in creative storytelling. The emphasis of the course is on the processes inherent in the composition of graphic literature, and the examination, analysis, and creation of the textual and visual elements of comics. Students will study literature, style, politics, history, visual art and the relationship among these disciplines.

This course will culminate with the development, organization and implementation of a school-wide convention, during which students will present the original works they have created.

Graphic Literature is a two-period, two-credit course which fulfills the 12th grade English and Social Studies requirements

2 units of credit

Prerequisite: English 11

REFLECTIONS - A LOOK AT OURSELVES AND THE CREATION OF MODERN SOCIETY

This is a humanities course with a community service component. The school week will be divided between interdisciplinary studies and community service activities. The academic curriculum will explore Nobel Prize-winning literature and societal and historical issues of the time period in which selected novels and plays were written. Students will explore the lives of the authors, the psychology of the time frame and how these forces helped to create the world in which we live.

Students will participate in an ongoing community service activity twice a week throughout the year. Each student will select a non-profit organization of particular interest to him/her and will commit to the organization for the entire year.

REFLECTIONS is a two-period, two credit course that fulfills the 12th grade English and Social Studies requirements. Students may earn A.P. English credit by participation in an additional seminar.

2 units of credit

Prerequisite: American History

SENIOR SEMINAR:

This is a team-taught, interdisciplinary class combining Social Studies, English and an elective component. Students are offered a unique opportunity to explore the social, historical, political and economic trends of a specific American decade while they read literature and examine other media from that time period. Students will also research an area of interest from a particular decade such as music, technology, politics, art, fashion, or business.

In the spring semester, students will participate in a business internship.

Senior Seminar is a two-period, two credit program that fulfills the 12th grade English and Social Studies requirements.

2 units of credit