

HUMANITIES ENRICHMENT SEMINAR
BLOCK: ENGLISH 7 HONORS & WORLD HISTORY
Earl Warren Middle School

Course Title: **ENGLISH 7 HONORS**

Course No: 3401

Length of Course: One year

Grade Level: 7

Prerequisite: None

This course uses the English 7 core curriculum but is designed for the student who loves the challenges of complex, critical-thinking opportunities; can achieve this without assistance and often takes ideas to a higher level; thrives on non-routine strategies. Additional higher-level literature selections are read and analyzed, and the writing assignments reflect greater depth, complexity, and independence.

Course Title: **WORLD HISTORY 7**

Course No: 4522

Length of Course: One year

Grade Level: 7

Prerequisite: None

This course examines the political, social, cultural and economic developments around the world from approximately 500 A.D. through the 1700's. Students examine the history and cultures of Africa, the Middle East, Asia, the Americas, and medieval Europe through the Age of Enlightenment. This course is the second in a World History sequence that began with the sixth grade Ancient Civilizations course and continues in the tenth grade course on the Modern World.

Course Title: **HUMANITIES ENRICHMENT SEMINAR**
BLOCK: ENGLISH 7 HONORS & WORLD HISTORY

Course No: TBD

Grade Level: 7

Please begin by reviewing both the English 7 Honors and World History course descriptions.

Length of Course: One year

Prerequisite: None

The Humanities Enrichment Seminar Block is based on the theme of "A Quest for Identity" and on the premise that anything pertaining to any human being in any culture or civilization is valuable to another human — however distant in time or place.

Students enrolled in the Humanities Enrichment Seminar Block will study how individuals and civilizations express themselves in acts and works. Whether artistic or intellectual creations, these accomplishments will be interpreted and evaluated using the criteria and methods of various humanist disciplines such as literature, language, music, philosophy, and art history. Students will have the benefit of cross disciplinary collaboration within English and Social Science which will allow teachers to integrate projects and make deeper connections between these two subjects. Through a variety of novels, short stories, poetry, and primary documents, students will engage in making global connections.