Culturally Relevant English Course Opportunities 21-22 School Year

**ENGLISH 7-8 Culturally Relevant from the African American Perspective**
Two-semester course, grade level 12 Prerequisite: Completion of English 5-6

English 7-8 Culturally Relevant from the African American Perspective is an additional option for the final course in the series of required English graduation credits. The course includes thematic units with fiction and non-fiction short and longer texts and writing topics that focus on African American literature from a variety of genres. Through a culturally relevant perspective, students will learn how race, class, gender, sexual orientation, culture and language have shaped African American literature.

**ENGLISH 7-8 Culturally Relevant from the Native American Perspective**
Two-semester course, grade level 12 Prerequisite: Completion of English 5-6

English 7-8 Culturally Relevant from the Native American Perspective is an additional option for the final course in the series of required English graduation credits. The course includes thematic units with fiction and non-fiction short and longer texts and writing topics that focus on Native American literature from a variety of genres. Through a culturally relevant perspective, students will learn how race, class, gender, sexual orientation, culture and language have shaped Native American literature.

**ENGLISH 7-8 Culturally Relevant from the Mexican American/Chicanx Perspective**
Two-semester course, grade level 12 Prerequisite: Completion of English 5-6

English 7-8 Culturally Relevant from the Mexican American/Chicanx Perspective is an additional option for the final course in the series of required English graduation credits. The course includes thematic units with fiction and non-fiction short and longer texts and writing topics that focus on Mexican American/Chicanx literature from a variety of genres. Through a culturally relevant perspective, students will learn how race, class, gender, sexual orientation, culture and language have shaped Mexican American/Chicanx literature.

Any of these courses will count as English 7-8 credit for graduation. Students will apply literacy discourse and understandings while engaging in evidence based reading and writing, and students may complete a senior capstone project as part of the course.