

HUMANITIES



Institute for the Humanities

Orientation 2023

West Orange High School



Teachers

Grade 9

Ms. Janine Sullivan
English 9 Honors IH

Mr. Timothy Miskimon
Modern World History
Honors

Grade 10

Ms. Elicia Baker
English 10 Honors IH

Mr. Wilson Du
US I Honors



Interdisciplinary Projects

- Joint Summer Project
- Writing Activities and Assessments
- Digital Projects and Presentations
- Socratic Seminar
- Research Paper



Expectations

- Academic Integrity
- Time Management
- Organization / Make Up Work
- Extracurricular Programs



Extended Learning Experiences



Ballet / Opera at Lincoln Center



In-School Assemblies



Newark and Montclair Museums



Metropolitan Museum of Art



Lincoln Center / NJPAC Education Programs



Guest Speakers

Creating "Race": Historical Context 1619*

- Need for Labor—leisure class
- Native Americans
- English and Irish servants
- African Slaves—Not the first choice. Why were they more vulnerable?

*Sources: Howard Zinn, Noel Ignatiev, Edmund Morgan, Joe Feagin, Vilina Bashi Treitler, Audrey Smedley, Theodore Allen



Guest Speakers

Attention IH Families

- If any IH family members would be interested in helping us expand our program by being a guest speaker, please email us.
- If your profession is within the Humanities OR if you have any life experiences that fit our curriculum, please consider it.



Extended Learning Requirement

Each year, IH students will be required to explore the humanities on their own by attending a performance, visiting a museum, or going to a cultural event.

- School OR Out of School Events
- Reflection Assignment (counts for both classes)



IH Contract



IH 9th Grade Summer Assignment

- Students complete a single assignment for both IH classes: ELA and MWH.
- Students DO NOT do Honors MWH assignments.
- Choice of novels relating to the Modern World History Curriculum
- Specific information regarding the assignment will be provided on the school website before the end of the school year.



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Thank You

