Flex Humanities

Flex Humanities from grades 8 to 10 is comprised of Philosophy, Literature, History, Fine Arts, and Interactive Arts and Technology Design.

In grade 11 and 12, students may continue in the program in **Creative Writing and Media Studies 11/12 and Philosophy 12.**

The **History** component involves the study of **geography**, **culture**, **and politics**. History is an enriched study of the human condition from ancient times to the Great War and beyond. **Fine Arts** includes Drama, Media, and Film Studies. **Literature and Philosophy** span from Ancient World to the 21st century.

IATD combines the **science** of human experience, the **analysis** of media and culture, the **creation** of original and experimental works of art, and the **implementation** of new technologies.



Flex Humanities District Program





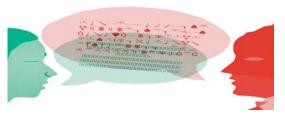
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Flex Humanities Students

Flex Humanities students are independent creative, divergent thinkers and learners, who can and want to work independently in a project-based learning environment, and who can and want to work in cooperative groups.



Within the program, we work together collaboratively in a dynamic, cross-curricular learning environment. Students are encouraged to pursue self-selected topics, which have personal, intellectual, and social relevance.

At the beginning of each year, all students attend camp at the UBC Loon Lake Resource Centre. At the end of grade 12 students participate in curriculum based field study to New York.

Flex Humanities is a program for students who wish to develop to their fullest intellectual and emotional potential as individuals while engaging themselves as members of an altruistic society.

Student Selection

Criteria:

- 1. Program Application
- 2. Grade Seven Report Card (Special Emphasis: Language Arts, Social Studies, and Fine Arts)
- 3. FH Intake Day observations, group interviews, and Essay Write

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Students must demonstrate the following:

- Motivation for academic success
- Good achievement in Language Arts,
 Social Studies, and Fine Arts
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work in groups

The program attempts to:

Achieve a gender balance representative of application mix

Students should:

- Commit to completing all three years of the Flex Humanities Program.
- Be prepared to participate in all Field Studies
- Contribute to a safe, caring, inclusive, and peaceful environment
- Abide by the District's Code of Conduct