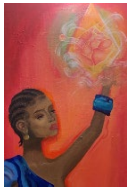


VSB DISTRICT COURSES

2024-25

Calling ALL VSB students! Did you know that there are DISTRICT COURSES that are open to all students. They happen once a week after school (in person), go on many field trips, have interesting guest speakers, online activities and more! These are courses with **UNIQUE** curriculum that are recommended for Grades 11/12.

Register for the Informational Session on **May 15 @ 5:30 PM** (virtual) for more details!



History of African Descent in BC 12

AD 12 Artwork by Lily Hayes
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History of African Descent in BC 12 (Course Code YSSC-2A)	Queer & Trans History of BC 12 (Course Code YSSC-2B)
What do we talk about? Black Culture, African empires, West Indian dialects...Beyoncé, AfroFuturism, Rest, James Brown, Maya Angelou, Art, Architecture, graphic novels, stomping the yard...the list goes on!	What do we talk about? Different identities, movements and people in 2SLGBTQIAP+ history. We'll look at language, dance, music, and more!
Why do we talk about it? To center Black Joy, Resilience and Achievements	Why do we talk about it? To center Trans and Queer Joy, Resilience and Achievements
What do we do? Field trips and guest speakers, project-based learning, online dialoguing and seminars.	What do we do? Field trips and guest speakers, project-based learning, online dialoguing and seminars.
Resources: Hear more from students! Round Table Discussion with Wayde Compton (youtube.com) https://youtu.be/Xsx4hZPmq5A?si=N7c_UiRDD_ssdXOu	Resources: More information: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OL_EJY-CmEg

What does it take? A keen interest in history, a desire to connect with students across the district, commitment to showing up to class.

The Fine Print:

- These courses count as an elective
- It is open to all grade 11 and 12 students in the district, so if you have friends at other schools, you can all take the course together!

Register for either of these courses by completing this [form](https://forms.office.com/r/Me8x5RH4HA) (https://forms.office.com/r/Me8x5RH4HA) or talking to your school counsellor!

