

Flex Humanities District Program

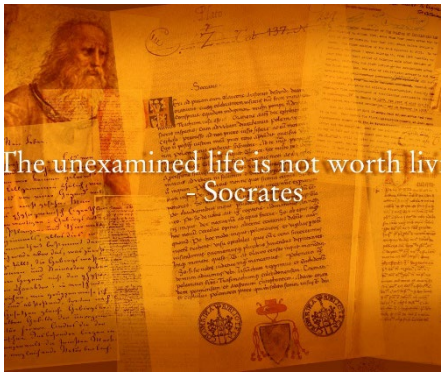
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Flex Humanities

What is **Flex Humanities?**

- **Liberal Arts** critical thinking program
- **Grades 8 - 12**
- **Components:** Philosophy, World Literature, History, Fine Arts, Film and Media Studies, and Interactive Arts and Technology









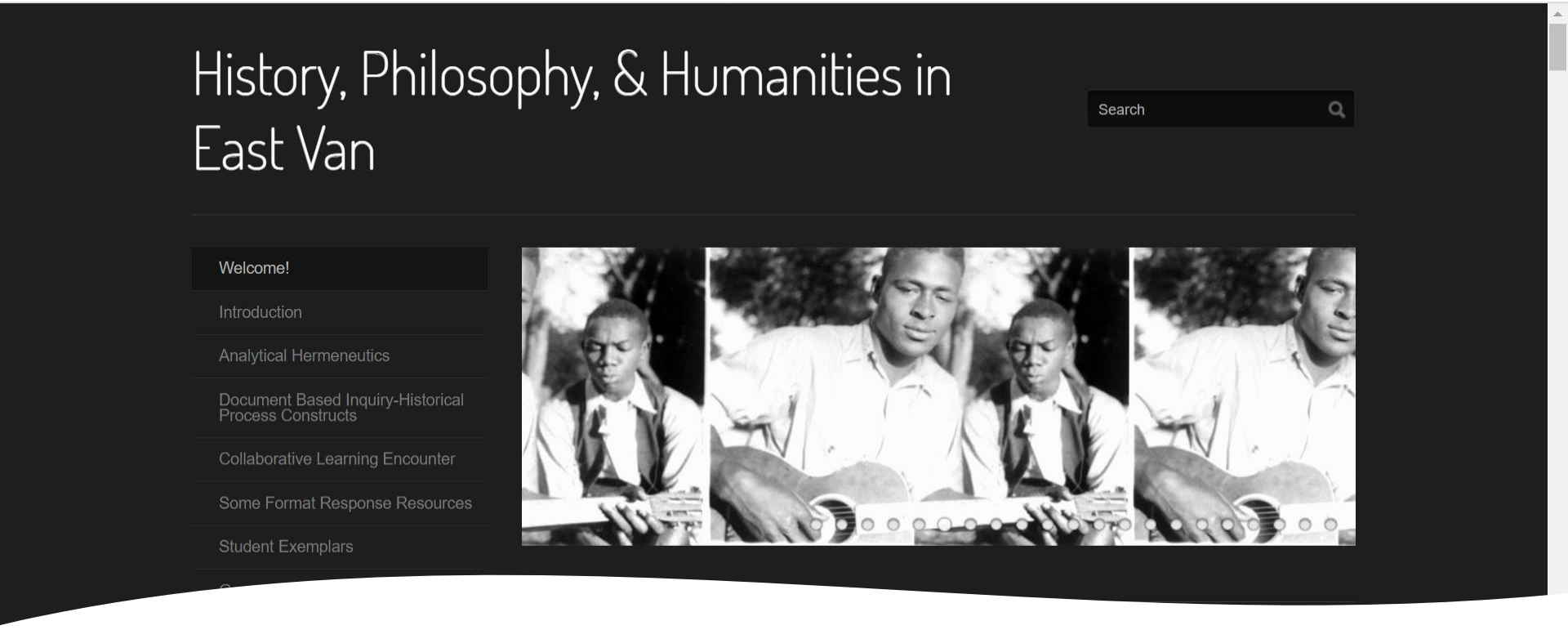
The Classics:

Dr. Dale Martelli

- *Philosophy & World Literature*
- *Philosophy 12*

Classics 8 - 10

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
Classics 8 ❑ Ancient to 16th century Philosophy and Literature	**Classics 9** ❑ Late Renaissance, to 19th century Philosophy and Literature	**Classics 10** ❑ Late 19th to early 21st century Philosophy and Literature



My resource site

- https://martellisocialsciences.weebly.com/

History & Social Sciences:

Mr. Moon

- *Flex Humanities History 8, 9 & 10*
- *20th Century World History 12*
- *Economic Theory/Political Studies 11/12*







History & Social Sciences

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
History 8 ❑ Ancient to 16th century history ❑ Comparative World Cultures	**History 9** ❑ 18th to early 20th century history ❑ Colonization & resistance ❑ Nation States & Empires ❑ Revolutions and political movements	**History 10** ❑ Early 20th to early 21st century history ❑ Canadian & World History ❑ Political Studies ❑ Human Geography and Economics

Film Studies: 10/11

Mr. Derreth

- *FH Film Studies 10*
- *FH English 11 Media Studies*





Fine Arts: 8/9

Ms. Saii

- *Visual Arts*
- *Drama*
- *Art History*





Fine Arts / Film Studies

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
Fine Arts/Drama 8 ❑ Mixed media Art, Drama and Art history	**Visual Arts 9** ❑ Mixed media arts, painting, sculpture, drawing, drama and Art history	**Film Studies 10** ❑ Historical Journey of film. Studying film and its correlation to culture through the 20th and 21st century.

Interactive Arts and Design 8-10

Mr. Reedman & Ms. Donaldson



- Innovative and Cutting Edge
- Inspired by Simon Fraser University's School of Interactive Arts and Technology

http://www.sfu.ca/siat.html

Interactive Arts and Design 8-10

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
Interactive Arts and Technology 8 ❑ the **science** of human experience ❑ the **analysis** of media and culture	**Interactive Arts and Design Technology 9** ❑ The **creation** of original and experimental works of art	**Interactive Arts and Design Technology 10** ❑ and the **implementation** of new technologies

Interactive Arts and Design

- This course combines the analysis of media, design, and the and the student's experience of culture. Students learn and implement both traditional and modern technologies in the school's shop spaces to create original and experimental projects,
- Students bring these skills to innovative sectors of the economy, building the technologies and experiences that increasingly shape our lives



FH Foods 8/9

- This course provides opportunities to explore the science and technologies behind selected recipes. Students work collaboratively to enhance their creativity in relation to cooking and baking.









FH Foods 8/9

- As part of the Flex Humanities program, Interactive Arts and Technology will build student confidence to pursue hobbies, passions, and careers.









Grades 11/ 12

Grade 11	Grade 12
FH English 11 and Media Studies	**FH Philosophy 12**



Program Culture



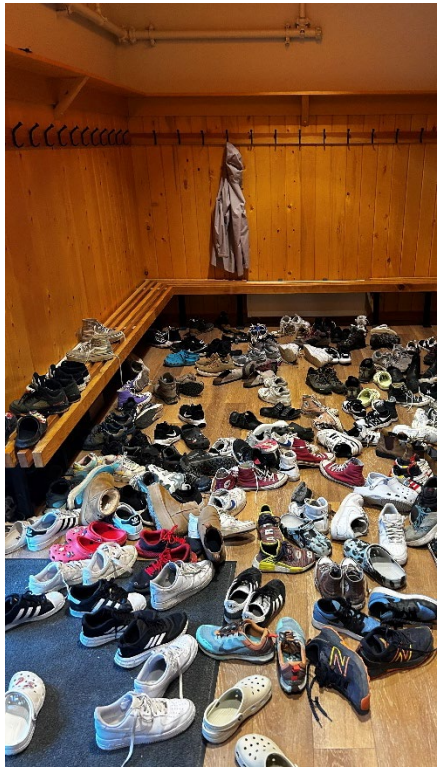
Flex Humanities Community-Building Camp

Flex Humanities Activities

Flex Humanities Camp

- Early October, usually week before thanksgiving.
- A three-day camp at UBC's Loon lake ecology Center.
- Focus: Community Building, and creating connections through out flex







Flex Humanities Spain trip!

Our Spain trip Trip

Highlights:

-Madrid

-Royal Palace

-Toledo Art Museum

-Palacio

-Mezquita-Cathedral of Córdoba Roman Bridge

-Calahorra Tower

-Jewish Quarter UNESCO World heritage site

-Museo Nacional

-El Retiro Park

-Museo Vivo de Al Andalus

-Archaeological Museum of Cóedoba



The Transition from Grade 7 to Flex humanities



Program Application Process

VSB's Mini School programs provide enrichment opportunities for highly motivated individuals. Students must consistently work at an above average or Proficient level and have excellent work habits (averaging a proficient or higher). Students must be Vancouver residents.

- ✓ **Students must apply to each program separately by picking up an application package at the school where the program is offered.**
- ✓ All applications are posted on the host school website

Program Application Process

Each year over 1,400 students apply for approximately 600 grade 8 spaces in the District programs.

Acceptance is based on test marks, grade 6 and grade 7 report cards, applications and interviews.

FLEX SELECTION CRITERIA

DIFFER SOMEWHAT…

Program Application Process

Please remember that:

- *All VSB secondary schools have a variety of challenging and exciting programs and courses.*
- *Many students who take the regular programs graduate, receive scholarships and attend the university of their choice.*
- *Many schools have developed their own school-based enrichment program for a wide variety of interests and abilities.*





Program Application Process: Step One

District Registry:

Interested students will submit a general application package to the District registry between

16 November and 17 December 2026.

This will be similar to the process used in this past school year

https://govsb.ca/secondary-programs

Program Application Process: Step Two

Complete Program Application Processes:
Connect directly to each Mini School program site to submit required application information & documentation

We will be posting application forms on the School Website next week.

Vancouver Technical Secondary School (vsb.bc.ca)

For Flex Humanities, the application does require a written essay component. This is attached to the application form itself.

Flex Intake Day: Step Three

1 February 2027

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- All applicants will be invited to the intake day
- Intake day will include an essay that will then be included in the application form.

Program Application Process: Step Four

Offer Procedures

- First Offers: **17 February 2027**
- 48-hour Acceptance Window
- Second Offers: **24 February 2027**
- Third Offers: **26 February 2027**

QUESTIONS!



