



# HUMANITIES BY DESIGN WITH PATHWAYS ENGLISH

## ENGLISH AND HISTORY COURSE FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS IN THE PATHWAYS PROJECT

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Humanities by Design will encourage and enable students to participate in sustained, collaborative inquiry within a global context. Students will reflect upon the orientation of humanities topics and produce genuine solutions to real-world issues on community, national and global scales. Stanford University defines humanities as “the study of how people process and document the human experience.”

### OBJECTIVES

In this course, students will:

**PARTICIPATE** in a sustained inquiry within a local, national and/or global context.

**INVESTIGATE** the world beyond their immediate environment.

**DECONSTRUCT** their own biases and others' perspectives and biases.

**COMMUNICATE** effectively in a variety of situations and in a variety of mediums for diverse audiences.

**GENERATE** creative new insights and develop deeper understanding through in-depth investigation.

**DEMONSTRATE** original thinking to create a product or outcome.

**PERSEVERE** in the face of adversity.

**COLLABORATE** responsibly and respectfully to help a team work together to organize work and perform.

**REFLECT & EVALUATE** their own learning and the success of the outcome and product.

**RECOGNIZE** the natural rights, freedoms and equality of all individuals.

#### Questions?

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