



# American Anthropology

To graduate from high school, all students must have 3.5 credit hours of Social Studies. If you are looking to apply for the Regents Scholarship you will need to have 4.0 credit hours. While the regular World Civilizations/Geography will give you a full 1.0 credit, you can earn your half credit here at the Junior High by taking Anthropology. This course is designed to cover two major concepts in American Culture, music and sports. We will be studying the development of Rock and Roll and the impact music has played on the ever changing cultural landscape. We will also be studying the origins and impacts of the three major sports inside the United States; Baseball, Football, and Basketball.

This course is designed to move at a fast pace and includes a great deal of homework. If you are accepted into the class please be aware that there will be times that we will be talking about topics that may be uncomfortable but the history of culture in the United States is uncomfortable and if you cannot approach these types of topics (racial inequalities, profanity, drug/alcohol use, women's rights, etc...) with maturity and understanding then this class may not be right for you.

Parents and students should be aware that all students are expected to achieve proficiency in the following criteria:

- Participation in Class
- Interest in History
- Work Ethic
- Grades
- Attendance
- In Class Behavior
- Effective Group Work Behavior
- Literacy Skills (reading and writing)

Mr. Jorgensen will teach the course. If you are interested in taking this honors course, please return the signed form below to Mr. Jorgensen or the Counseling Office by **February, 28th**. Returning this form does not guarantee students a position in the class. However, students who return the signed form will receive priority in registration.

Please contact Mr. Jorgensen with any questions or concerns: Rm. 211, [greg.jorgensen@ncbo.edu](mailto:greg.jorgensen@ncbo.edu)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current History Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Current History Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

2017-18 History Grades: First Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Third Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Current English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Current English Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

2017-18 English Grades: First Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Third Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to register for American Anthropology

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_