

In the 10th Grade year all students are required to take Diversity Seminar. This is a one period per week full year course. The course is tentatively scheduled to meet from 8:00 to 8:45 on the following mornings:

September 26
October 10
October 17
October 30
November 13
November 28
January 4
January 16
January 30
February 13
February 26
March 6
April 5
April 16
May 3

In the weeks that Diversity Seminar meets at 8:00 students will be given a free period during their regularly scheduled class.

The Diversity Seminar course seeks to nurture cross/intercultural skills and perspectives that help students become global citizens and leaders. Each week the class focuses on one or more of the following themes:

1. Identity
2. Cross/intercultural Communication and Listening Skills
3. Group Dynamics and Alliances
4. The Global Citizen/Leader

Grades are based on performance in the following areas:

1. Class participation. Discussions are held on a regular basis in class and in smaller groups. Because the course is discussion-driven, on most days students are graded on participation in terms of both quality and quantity.
2. Written assignments. Students produce journals or RTRs (Reading/Thought Responses) to monitor short readings, personal thoughts, and in-class activities.