

New Classes at North High

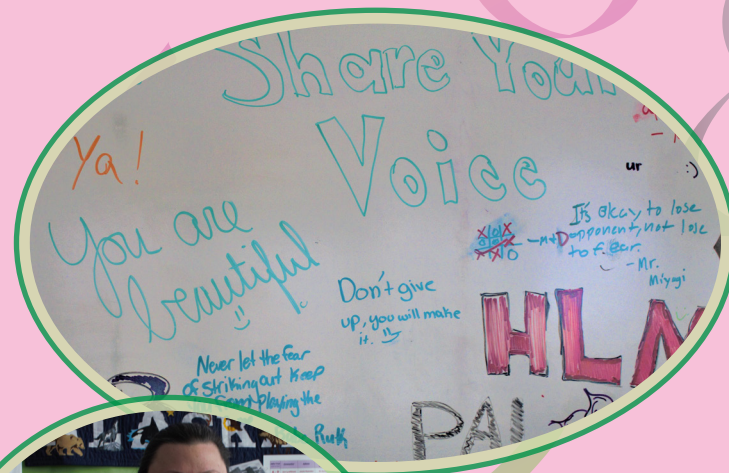
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If you are looking for a more diverse knowledge of history then these new classes that have opened up might be for you. Now you may be wondering what those classes are about and the teachers who teach them. In this article you can learn about two of the new classes and the teacher of those classes. In normal history classes you usually only learn from mostly one point of view. After completing these classes, you leave with more diverse knowledge about the history of the class you take.

In Global Black History you take an in-depth look at the history of Black history globally. Part of this class teaches about the history of Africa before the slave trade. This course will not only be talking about Black American history but African history around the world. You will discuss Afri-

can and Black American histories and how they are connected to each other. Ms. Nunes, the teacher of Global Black History and LGBTQ+ History, says “A central goal of this course is to leave students feeling empowered and recognized throughout history.”

LGBTQ+ History is a course that helps students to better understand the LGBTQ+ community. Students learn identity work and the intersectionality of being LGBTQ+. “The other day when we were talking about why are you taking LGBTQ one person said ‘You know I’m cis-gender, I’m straight, I’m male, but I am just really interested in learning more about this because no one ever talks about it.’ Ms. Nunes, the teacher Global Black History and LGBTQ+ History, said. Ms. Nunes strives to teach students



Ms. Nunes' board where students could write what they want or express themselves.
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Portrait picture of Ms. Nunes at her desk area.
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Mrs. Hoffman's books in her book case.
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The door to Mrs. Hoffman's classroom.
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subjects where ever she goes and to give students a place to share their voice. After completing the course students leave understanding how to be a better ally or feeling more empowered learning more about what the LGBTQ+ community have done for people in America.

America. You also learn about the history of Latin America. For example, the revolutions, civil wars, and their independence. Along with that you also learn religions, language, and culture of Latin Americans. “If you look at immigration laws and policies in this country uh we love- it seems like love the culture but not the people, and so I think the class is important to kind of give history to it.” Mrs. Hoffman, the teacher of Latin American history, said. Which is one of the goals she hopes to reach when teaching students in the class course.

In Latin American history you learn about Latin America and about the culture that come with it. When taking this class, you could learn about the geography and demographics of Latin