

West Contra Costa Unified School District  
*Office of the Superintendent*

**Friday Memo**  
**September 6, 2019**

**Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy**

September 6: RYSE Center Ground Breaking, 205 - 42st St. Richmond, 2 - 4 PM  
September 7: Stewart School Annual Picnic, Fernandez Park, 4:00 PM  
September 10: Agenda Setting, Superintendent's Office, 4:30 PM  
September 11: Ubisoft Discovery Tour Launch, Kennedy High School Fab Lab, 3:30 PM  
September 11: Board Joint CBOC Meeting, FOC, 6:30 PM  
September 12: Wilson Groundbreaking, Wilson construction site, 10:00 AM  
September 12: Middle School Back to School Night  
September 13: Middle School Minimum Day  
September 15: El Sobrante Stroll and Parade, 11:00 AM  
September 18: Board of Education, DeJean, 6:30 PM  
September 25: Governance Committee, Alvarado, 6:00 PM  
September 26: County Teacher of the Year Awards, Concord Hilton, 7:00 PM

**Upcoming Agenda Items September 18 - Matthew Duffy**

Surplus Property Feasibility  
CTE Update  
Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution

**Ethic Studies/African American and Studies/Mexican & Latino American Studies -  
Matthew Duffy**

Of interest to the Board is the attached chart listing the various sections and students enrolled in ethnic studies courses for the district's middle and high schools.

**Ethic Studies/African American Studies / Mexican & Latino American Studies**

<b>School Site</b>	<b>Type of Studies, Number of Sections &amp; Number of Students Enrolled</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Crespi Middle</b>		
<b>DeJean Middle</b>		
<b>Helms Middle</b>		
<b>Hercules Middle</b>		
<b>Korematsu Middle</b>		
<b>Pinole Middle</b>		
<b>DeAnza High</b>	African American Literature Mexican American Literature	Each Course is one semester and then the student flip flop and take the other. So, it fills up two sections during the same period. What is great is that student get English credit, so they can use it to make up "D's" and "F's" without repeating the same course. Right now there are <b>22 students in the African American Lit and 28 students in the Mexican American Lit.</b> This could change a lot over the next few weeks!
<b>El Cerrito High</b>	NONE	
<b>Hercules High</b>	NONE	
<b>Kennedy High</b>	NONE	Kennedy is not offering any of the courses mentioned in your message during 2019-2020. During the 2018-2019 school year, we offered two sections of Ethnic Studies. We cannot offer the classes this year because we have changed from an 8-period schedule to a 6-period schedule and the teachers who taught Ethnic Studies last year do not have room in their schedule to teach Ethnic Studies.

<p><b>Middle College High(CCC)</b></p>	<p><b>AFRAM 110-</b> Introduction to African American Studies Sec. 5055 (24 enrolled)</p> <p><b>History 110</b> - History of African Civilization, Section 1158 (1 enrolled)</p> <p><b>History 122-</b> History of Africans Americans in the United States (Pre Colonial-1865) Section 3573 (8 enrolled)</p> <p><b>History 122</b> - History of African Americans in the United States (Pre Colonial 1865) Section 2244 (20 Enrolled)</p> <p><b>History 123-</b> History of African Americans in the United States (1865-Present) Section 77 (2 enrolled)</p> <p><b>La Raza 110</b> -Introduction to La Raza Studies, Section 1155 (12 enrolled)</p> <p><b>La Raza 127</b> - History of Latinos in the United States (1846-Present) Section 1639 (2 enrolled)</p>	
<p><b>Pinole Valley High</b></p>	<p>34600 African American Literature Kendricks Anderson teacher</p>	
<p><b>Richmond High</b></p>	<p>22500 Race &amp; Film Studies [P]-64 Stds 78411 Ethnic Studies [P] - 129 Students 33500 Women’s Studies [P]- 58 Students 80320 One Goal 201 [P]-75 Students</p>	
<p><b>Greenwood Academy</b></p>	<p>None</p>	