

## Why HISP?

**UNIQUE CURRICULUM:** global studies and in-depth discussions about literature and the world

**ENRICHMENT:** guest lectures / speakers, field trips, live performances

**FRIENDSHIPS:** students from around the city come together for a common purpose, so NEW friends to add to your "old" ones

**TEACHERS:** Committed teaching team of 12 to work with over the four years

**CHALLENGE:** develop top-notch critical reading, thinking and writing skills that prepare you for college and life after... exceptional college admissions rates



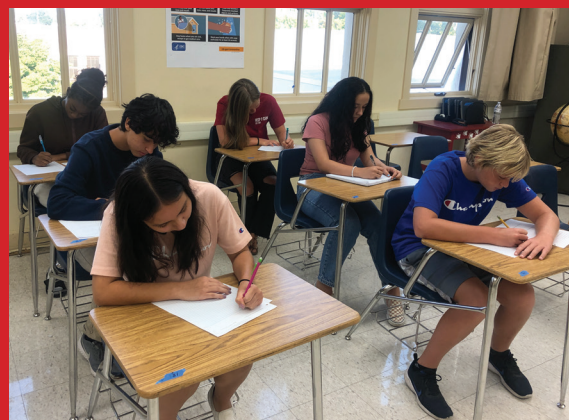
## Why CKM?

- Tradition of **excellence** and anchor in the city of Sacramento (oldest school in the city)
- Full range of **academic, athletic, art** offerings
- **Beautiful** facility
- Most **diverse school** in the city by every demographic measure
- **Alma mater** of prominent grads
- City College **proximity**

## How to Apply

The Humanities and International Studies Program welcomes students interested in global studies, literature, and history. You'd be a great fit if you are motivated, like reading and writing, and want to grow academically. Your application to the program requires a commitment to academics, a willingness to actively engage in classroom discussions and activities, and a commitment to participation in community events and volunteerism.

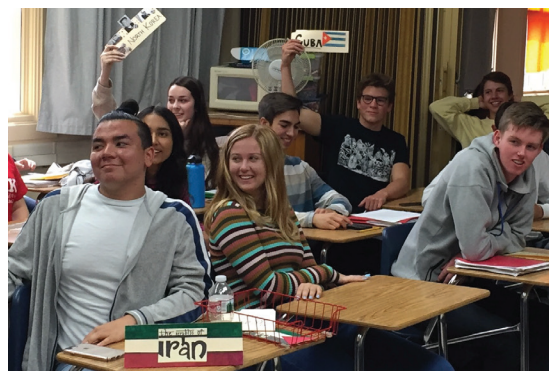
The High School Specialty Program application window is late fall and runs through the school district Open Enrollment Office. Dates and details will be announced on our website, as well as on the school district website. Visit [hisp.scusd.edu](http://hisp.scusd.edu) for more information on the process. We look forward to having you apply!



# HISP

## The Humanities & International Studies Program

Founded in 1985 at  
C.K. McClatchy High School



[www.hisp.scusd.edu](http://www.hisp.scusd.edu)

The Humanities and International Studies Program at CK McClatchy High School offers a unique opportunity to explore global and American studies through literature, art, music, religion, history and foreign policy. The program has a strong emphasis on critical reading, thinking and writing skills. The global perspectives on learning and understanding combined with the skills taught, prepare HISP students for a bright college future.



## How does HISP work?

- Students are in two to three courses together in HISP. Other courses are taken outside the program.
- The curriculum is integrated, with literature and social science courses overlapping in subject matter and reinforcing student learning.
- Students move through the four years as a cohort, while each year they will meet new peers in their cohort, as students in their courses will shift each year. By the senior year, HISP students know most everyone in the graduating class.

HISP at CKM is very proud of the rich curriculum that we offer. Students read native writers from around the world, engage in deep discussions with peers, teachers and guest speakers on a daily basis about the course material. The international focus that is paired with opportunities to explore American culture and history in new and interesting ways gives students context for domestic and global affairs and how they impact their lives. HISP graduates leave McClatchy knowing how to navigate in the world with a profound understanding of the events shaping their community, both locally and beyond.

## SAMPLE CURRICULUM

### 9th Grade:

#### HISP COURSES

- English 9: Literature and Composition
- Western Civilization

#### CKM CORE COURSES

- Biology or Molecular Biology
- Mathematics (various levels)
- World Language (French, German, Japanese, Spanish)
- Physical Education

### 11th Grade:

#### HISP COURSES

- English 11: American Literature (Honors Prep)
- U.S. History (Honors Prep)

#### CKM CORE COURSES

- AP Physics/AP Chemistry/Anatomy & Physiology/AP Computer Science
- Mathematics (various levels)
- World Language
- Arts Elective

### 10th Grade:

#### HISP COURSES

- Writers' Workshop/Composition (1 semester)
- Ethnic Studies (1 semester)
- English 10: World Literature: Africa, Latin American, Asia and the Middle East
- World Cultures: Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East

#### CKM CORE COURSES

- Chemistry/Physics/AP Biology
- Mathematics (various levels)
- World Language
- Physical Education

### 12th Grade:

#### HISP COURSES

- English 12: Literature & Composition AP
- U.S. Government AP/World Politics HP

#### CKM CORE COURSES

- AP Psychology/Economics
- Mathematics
- Science (any)
- World Language (AP year 4)
- Option for courses at Sacramento City College

Get that Lion spirit deep in your heart!

## What does HISP require?

- Desire to learn
- Good academic habits
- 3 years of World Language
- Some time outside of academics for community service and attendance at humanities events
- Summer reading

