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Critical Ethnic Studies Curriculum Suggestions

On December 14, 2021, the Board of Education passed a new graduation requirement for Saint Paul Public Schools. Critical Ethnic Studies (CES) is a required course for all SPPS students beginning with the class of 2025.

Together with SPPS students, families, teachers, staff and community members, we can create a shared knowledge on Critical Ethnic Studies course topics, teaching resources, lesson plans and activities. We highly encourage curriculum suggestions from SPPS students, teachers, staff, parents/guardians, alumni, and/or programs that directly serve SPPS students and families.

[Submit your curriculum suggestions here!](#)

Submission Details:

Submissions must connect to concepts explored in the Critical Ethnic Studies course such as (but not limited to):

- Identity/intersectionality
- Race/racism
- Dominant/counter narratives
- White supremacy
- Oppression, systemic oppression
- Resistance and resilience
- Social/youth-led movements
- Civic engagement
- Hope and healing
- Transformation and change

Your submission(s) will be reviewed by the SPPS Ethnic Studies Collaboration Circle (Ethnic Studies Dept., Steering Committee, Community Collaborative and Course Development Team).

CES Curriculum Suggestion Form: [Click here.](#)
Submission Deadline: **Friday, April 29, 2022.**

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