

Enroll Your Child in Cultural Studies Courses

In November 2020, the Georgia Department of Education approved seven new social studies elective courses!

Give your child the opportunity to learn about the contributions of various communities to U.S. and World History

- Intro to African American Studies
- Intro to U.S. Latinx Studies
- Intro to Asian American Studies
- Intro to American Indian Studies
- Intro to U.S. Women's Studies
- Holocaust & Genocide Studies
- Civil Rights in the United States

Promote Academic Excellence

Students in cultural studies courses become more academically engaged, as research studies have shown rates of attendance & GPA increase after enrollment.

Build Leadership Skills

Students in cultural studies courses become more civically minded and innovative as they learn to question the status quo.

Foster a Sense of Belonging

Cultural studies courses give students the agency to explore new narratives and see themselves, their families, and their friends reflected in the curriculum.

What can you do?

- ✓ If one or more cultural studies courses are offered at your child's school, talk to the counselor about enrolling your student.
- ✓ If cultural studies courses are not available at your child's school, reach out to your school board to express interest for expanding cultural studies courses in your district .
- ✓ Encourage teachers, principals, families, and elected representatives to advocate for cultural studies courses.

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