

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
June 14, 2020**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: **4161**

SUBJECT: Approve New Course

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT The Board is being asked to adopt the following new courses:

New Course Name	Department
Caribbean Studies	Social Studies, Grades 11 &12
Computer Graphics 2	Fine Arts, Grades 10-12

Background Information

Caribbean Studies

This course centers the history and culture of the Caribbean for students in ways that the three required history courses in NJ (World History, U.S. History I & II) do not. Further, this course is geared toward including student’s voices, perspectives, and personal experiences into the instructional program.

Computer Graphics 2

Computer Graphics 2 (H) is a semester (half-year) course that covers advanced techniques in both print design and web applications while focusing on critical thinking and personal style. Students will learn higher-level graphic art and computer skills that will culminate in an on-line presence (portfolio). There will be exposure and discussion pertaining to artists/influencers in the graphic art/media industries. This course is highly recommended for students with entrepreneurial interests or the college-bound art student