

Bard

Sequence

Spring Semester 2023: January 2-April 14

Course Offerings

American History, 1960 to the Present **Mondays and Wednesdays 5-6:30 PM**

Course Description:

This course covers history in the United States from the 1960's to the present. Our theme for this year's course is fragmentation. Many people who lived through this time report a sense of growing social disruption and antagonism. But still others look back on this period as one of liberation, hope, and social progress. We will try to understand both points of view. To do so, we will spend a minimal amount of time focusing on Presidents, Congress, and their decisions. Instead, we will look closely at the rise of different progressive movements--civil rights, black power, women's rights, rights for LGBTQX, labor, indigenous peoples, and so on--and the parallel evolution of American conservatism. We will pay special attention to the lived experience of individuals as these movements intersected and shaped their lives. We will do this by pairing historical overviews and memoirs with many different sorts of primary sources, including: real time radio, video, letters, official documents, newspapers, magazines, and so on.

Introduction to Computer Science **Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7:30 PM**

Course Description:

Introduction to Computer Science is a fast-paced introductory computing course for high school and early college students. The course enables students to cultivate their understanding of computer science through collaborating to solve problems, working with data, and developing computer programs and applications as they explore concepts like abstraction, data and algorithms, coding, the internet, and the impact of computers in society. This course is built upon Code.org curriculum, which is widely used nationally and internationally, and is adapted to meet the needs of Bard Sequence students.