

# HONORS FOR ALL UPDATE



# What is the program

- All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who come to Garfield High School take honors level history and English language arts.

# What is working well about the program?

- All students have the same opportunity.
- Students who would have chosen a General Ed class are exposed to curriculum that is rigorous and challenging.
- Amazing levels of teacher collaboration- better units, better grade norming, better support for each other.
- All students are receiving the same education, and it is not dependent on which teacher your student got.
- ELA writing rubric is completely aligned.
- For the first time core academic classes at GHS reflect the complete student population.

# Where are areas we can improve?

- More teacher collaboration time (we are working together a lot, but it still feels like it is not enough.)
- Tutoring sessions are sparsely populated and currently not having the results that we want to see. We are implementing changes.
- More complex instruction, more project-based learning
- More community building time (both in class and out of class)

# What are ways you can support the program?

- Books in Language Art
- Support the study sessions
- Be proactive about your student's work and schoology.
- Come be a supporter for 9<sup>th</sup> grade report card conferences.