YOUTH AND REVOLT: ROCK AND ROLL’S INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN YOUTH AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Requirement area: Social Studies or Elective
Course code: WYR200
Grade Level: 11, 12
Prerequisite: None
Length: 1 semester (0.5 credit)
Homework: 1 hour per week

Description: In the class Youth and Revolt students will use the lens of music to examine the modern 20th century. By investigating the musicians, songs and events that are a familiar part of the music landscape students will deepen their understanding of, and connection to, the broader political, economic and social patterns that make up American history, developing interpretations based on historical evidence to construct closely reasoned arguments rather than facile opinions. Special attention will be paid to social movements and Rock and Roll’s influence on the youth of our country.