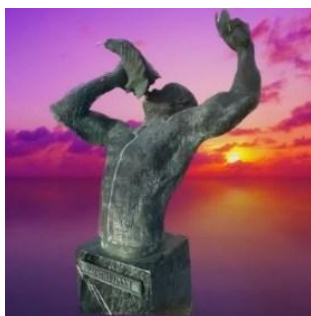




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(VICH) Course Offering Regulations*

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Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History Regulations for Grades K-8:

1. Students will attend a standalone Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History course for 30-minute blocks two days each week for the entire school year
2. Students will attend a social studies block for 30 minutes three days each week for the entire school year. A new social studies curriculum will be utilized during this block after review and action by the Board of Education.
3. Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History will be graded and listed on report cards as a standalone subject/course
4. Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History will be added to the informal and formal observation tools used by school principals and superintendents

Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History Regulations for Grades 9-12:

5. Students will attend a standalone Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History course for 30-minutes two times each week for the entire school year
6. Students will take a combined Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History course and Virgin Island Civics course that will be taught in 4 parts over the course of 4 years
7. Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History I
8. Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History II
9. Virgin Island Civics I
10. Virgin Island Civics II
11. Students will earn .25 credits for each part
12. Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History will be graded and listed on report cards as a standalone subject/course
13. Virgin Islands and Basic Caribbean History will be added to the informal and formal observation tools used by school principals and superintendents