

## **History 840**

### **Transforming Your World: An Introduction for Civic Engagement & Service no level 11, 12 FY 3 credits**

Transforming Your World will meet during a WIN block, and students will explore the many systems that are the cornerstones of our democracy, including our local, state, and national executive, legislative, and judicial systems. They will also create student-driven projects to drive change around an issue of their choosing. If interested, students will have an opportunity to work in the NNHS Center for Civic Engagement and Service.

This is a year-long course.

Students will discuss current events weekly and explore topics through case assignments, class presentations, and field trips. Field trips may include visits to representatives in Newton, the EMK Institute for the Senate, the Massachusetts Archives/Kennedy Library, and the Massachusetts State House, as available. By the end of the year, students will have a deeper understanding of local, state, and national issues and the importance of community engagement. Additionally, they will develop leadership, advocacy, networking, and presentation skills while completing their student-led civic action project. Students may have an opportunity to present their projects to the local community and at the Massachusetts State House at the end of the year.