

To whom it may concern...

My name is Fadumo Mohamed and I am currently a senior taking Black Studies at David Douglas High School. I went many years of my school life without having a choice in taking a Ethnic class or not. I believe it is very important for students to have the choice of taking whichever english class they want. Giving kids the opportunity to take a Ethnic class gives them the choice to learn more in depth about ethnic history and gain deep automatic understandings.

I am very fortunate to be taking a Ethnic studies class. Being in this class has been such an eye opening experience. Being able to learn about people who made a huge impact on society and also learning about myself and my identity during the process is something I hope many kids across the world get to also participate in. Also, acquiring more knowledge about people who were never mentioned in history books or documentaries has exposed me to a more wide range of perspectives.