

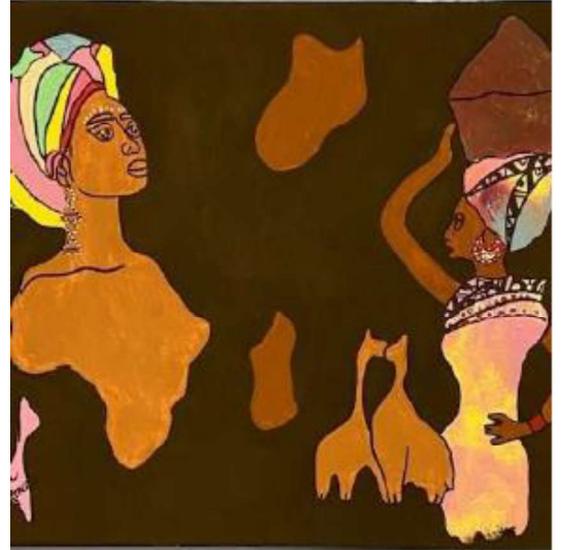
## PAHS AFRICENTRIC COHORT -- 2022-2023

PAHS is proud to offer its first Africentric Cohort for African Nova Scotia Learners

### WHY CONSIDER THE AFRICENTRIC COHORT?

This program is for ANS students entering grade 10 who identify as African Descent. Candidates should have a solid understanding of mathematics from grade 9. Through the Africentric Cohort we aim to:

1. Increase the presence of ANS students in science, technology and mathematics.
2. Focus on supporting ANS students with their written and oral expression.
3. Increase our student's self-awareness and self-confidence as learners through math and literacy.



### How do I Register?

Students who are interested should speak to their school counsellor who will provide a registration form.

### About the Cohort

Information about Africa, continental Africans, and people of African descent in the Diaspora is often absent from the curriculum in our schools, burdened with historical inaccuracies, and/or not told by the African Canadians themselves but by others. What it means to be African Canadian is a question central to the teaching and learning practices throughout this cohort. There will be at least 2 courses offered for the grade 10 cohort. Math 10 for learners of African Canadian Ancestry will run every day for the 2022-23 school year. English 10 For African Canadian learners will also be a part of the cohort.

One of PA's greatest strengths is its diverse student population. Data shows ANS students are underrepresented in higher level math courses. To address this PA is creating its own Africentric Cohort for the 2022-23 school year. This cohort places ANS students in the center of their learning and encourages them to enrol in future academic courses.

### Math 10 for Africentric Cohort:

This course is an Africentric academic high school course in which teachers use the cultural characteristics, lived experiences and perspectives of ANS students as a means to teach and assess them equitably and with rigor. This course will be supplemented with hands on community based learning partners.

### Other courses offered

- English 10 for African Nova Scotia Learners
- Potential for African Canadian Studies 11 or Science 10 to be included

Students who register for the cohort will be encouraged to continue their academic studies through high school in Grade 11 and 12 courses designed for African Nova Scotia Learners.