## **Welcome to Current Events Class!**

In Current Events, we will explore and discuss local, national, international, social and political issues. We will familiarize ourselves with the issues that are in newspapers, television news and stay up to date on current issues and trends. Topics will vary considerably depending on the current news cycle, though we will spend a considerable amount of time focused on the 2020 Presidential Election. Other topics may include: propaganda and political ads, news bias, social media, terrorism and global threats, and worldwide conflicts.

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Class Syllabus
Class website

## **Suggested Supplies:**

- Binder/notebook paper or notebook (we'll be taking some notes on notebook paper and some on notesheets)
- Pens/pencils
- colored pencils