Current Issues

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| **Welcome**  I would like to welcome you to current issues. In this class we will explore issues affecting us on a local and global level. In this class, your job is to explore, think, debate, and problem solve. | **Meet Your Teacher**  My name is Mrs. Turner and I look forward to meeting everyone. I’m married with two children (Gabrielle and Jaxon). I’m originally from Sumter, South Carolina. I have a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of South Carolina and I have a master’s degree in instructional design and technology from Walden University. | **Contact Info**  Email: [turnert@troyschools.net](mailto:turnert@troyschools.net) (best method)  Phone: (334) 566-5770  Remind Code: Text @k3ddf3 to 81010 |
| **Class Supplies**   * 3 Prong Folder * College ruled loose leaf paper * #2 Pencils (if purchasing mechanical pencils please purchase extra lead) * Color pencils * Scissors and Glue sticks * Highlighters   **\*All students must have their own supplies. There will be no community supplies this year!\*** | **Tips for Success**  This is an elective class. It is meant to be a fun experience but it is also educational. Treat this class as you would a core class. Come to class prepared, complete all assignments on time, do your absolute best! | **Grading Scale**  A= 90-100  B= 80-89  C= 70-79  D= 60-69  F=0-59 |
| **Classroom Rules**   1. Be respectful. 2. Come prepared to learn. 3. Raise your hand. 4. Listen with active listening ears. 5. Turn in all assignments promptly. 6. We will adhere to all CHMS rules.   **Folder Policy**  Students, it is your responsibility to keep up with your folder. Your folder is your lifeline in this class. Being organized is the key to success in class. | **Absent/Make-up Work Policy**  Students, it is your responsibility to check the “WHILE YOU WERE OUT FOLDER” for any missing assignments. All missed assignments are due three days from the day the student returns to school. Students are to see me and/or classmates for missing notes.  **Make-up work is allowed for excused absences only!**  \*\*\*Need **E**xtra **T**ime and **A**ssistance? Monday is history assistance from 3:00-3:30.\*\*\* | **Classroom Procedures**   1. Turn in homework and/or signed papers to the appropriate basket upon entering. 2. Sharpen all pencils. 3. Be seated and wait for CNN 10 to start. 4. Ask permission to leave your seat.   **COVID-19**  Although this an exciting, yet different school year we must do our best to remain safe. Students must wear a mask correctly during class and follow all rules that have been put in place to ensure our safety. |
| **Current Issues Topics**   * Creating Your Own Future * Criminal Justice System (Juvenile Justice) * Current Events * Gun Control * Student Choice * Does Voting Matter? * Food and Water Security * Social Media-”The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly” * Life Skills * Politics * And much more... | **Schoology**  We will be using Schoology this year. I will post assignments, notes, and helpful tips on our class page. We will also use Schoology as a tool to complete assignments.  **Cell Phone Policy**  **Absolutely no cell phones! We will follow the CHMS Rules and Consequences for cell phone usage.** | \*\*\*In addition to learning about and discussing current issues, students will work on a current event report every week. Students will be allowed to pick any current event (local or global). A rubric will be provided. Students will be provided with class time to work on current events.\*\*\* |