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## **Junior High Current Events 3rd Period**

During the course of this class students will focus on becoming more aware of what is happening in the world around them. We will focus on various aspects of the news including but not limited to politics, world events, sports, technology and entertainment. Through the class we will focus on analyzing events and will look at the causes of effects of various events.

### **Supplies:**

- Writing Utensil
- Notebook

### **Technology:**

- Chromebooks
- CNN10
- Various other website and news sources
- Google Classrooms
- Google Forms

**Homework Policy:** You will receive assignments 2-3 times per week. That being said, I will always give you time during class to complete the assignment and I expect that time to be used wisely. If you do not complete the assignment during the allotted time in class, it will need to be completed prior to class the next day. These assignments will often require a brief analysis to be written about a news piece and how you feel they may impact other events.

**Late Work Policy:** You are expected to complete your work on time. I understand that at times things happen and you may not be able to complete an assignment. As such, I will grant you 3 late work passes each quarter. Any assignments handed in late after you utilize your 3 passes will receive 50% of credit earned.

**Test/Quiz Policy:** Each Friday after we watch CNN 10 we will take a short quiz. The quizzes will address the events discussed on CNN 10 through the week. These quizzes will be open note.

**Grading System:** I will be utilizing a straight points grading system.

**Bathroom Policy:** Each nine weeks you will receive three bathroom passes. There will be a sign out sheet on the high top table.

**Rules**

- 1. Respect - Regardless of viewpoints and beliefs I expect all students to show each other as well as myself, respect. This is of the utmost importance.**
- 2. Cell Phone Policy - Please see the student handbook. The handbook policy will be enforced. If I catch you with your phone it will be confiscated.**
- 3. Participate - I would much rather have discussion driven classes, than be left lecturing every day. Participation makes this much easier.**
- 4. Come prepared for class. If you do not have a notebook or a pencil, there are extras on the shelves.**
- 5. Cheating/Plagiarism - Please see the student handbook. The handbook policy will be enforced.**
- 6. If you have questions, ASK!!! If you have a question outside of class please email me. [kbailey@ekschools.org](mailto:kbailey@ekschools.org)**

Please sign the below area to indicate you have received the classroom rules and procedures.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_