

MRS. MCNAMEE

Current Events

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MEET Room 614

**HI THERE!
I'M MRS. MAC.**

Welcome to our Current Events course. In this course, you will be a vital member of discussing and analyzing the world around you, along with your peers, in a respectful and considerate manner. This course is designed to help students become aware of and understand the events that shape our world, nation, state, and local area.

REMIND 101

Text the class code below to 81010 to receive messages about tests, quizzes, homework, and more!

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MATERIALS



binder

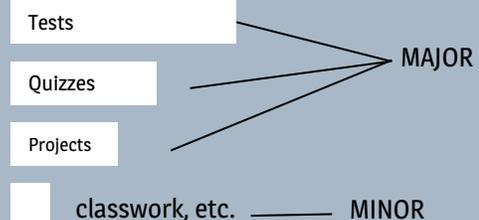


google classroom



pencil

GRADES



THIS COURSE AT A GLANCE

The focus of this class will be those current events that are changing our social, political, and economic life. The course may also cover recent religious and militaristic events that shape our world today. The student will, along with the teacher, provide worthwhile topics for class discussion.

Daily news sources such as newspapers, television news shows, radio, magazines, and *trustworthy* Internet sources will be used in this class. We will progress from basic, to intermediate, and finally advanced understanding regarding the curriculum. The class will conclude with a final project.

Meet the Teacher

My name is Anna Leigh McNamee, and I am very excited to work with you and your student this year!

I have an undergraduate degree from LaGrange College, and this past December, I received my Master's Degree in Teaching from the same institution.

My husband is also a social studies teacher (along with being a football coach), and together, we have a toddler named Emmett and a sweet puppy named Luna.

CURRENT EVENTS

2019

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and participation are required. It is your responsibility to find out what work you have missed if absent. You have one day for each day missed to submit the work. After the one day has passed, late work will be entered as a zero.

Late work will be accepted with penalty of a reduced score. Missed assignments will either be located in a folder in the classroom or can be found online on Google Classroom. After one nine weeks, late work will no longer be accepted.

LATE WORK

GRADING

Per the Troup County Grading Policy, grades for attempted work will be rounded up from their original score to a 50%. Assignments submitted with less than 50% complete or with less than 50% of the instructions followed will not be considered attempted and will receive the original score. Assignments not submitted will receive a zero.

HONESTY

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated in any form. Any assignment that is proven to be the work of anyone other than the student will be given a zero. For a definition of plagiarism, visit: <http://www.plagiarism.org/article/what-is-plagiarism>.

TECHNOLOGY

Personal devices may be used for educational purposes only, and only at the specified time. Students found in contempt of this policy will be subject to consequences laid out in the Electronics Misuse Policy.

PREPARATION

Students will come to class prepared. This includes:

- *Bringing Chromebooks to class, **charged**.*
- *Bringing a binder with paper, and a writing utensil.*
- *Completing assigned work*
- *Taking responsibility and using Google Classroom to make up any work that is missing or incomplete.*
- *Having a ready-to-learn mindset*

I NEED HELP! NOW WHAT?

- 1 Download the REMIND app to receive text messages and message the teacher when needed.
- 2 Check Google Classroom for extended learning resources.
- 3 Talk to one of your counselors to see about getting a tutor to help you catch up.

ELECTRONICS MISUSE POLICY

1. Verbal warning and chance to put away device
2. Confiscation of device for remainder of class
3. Confiscation of device for remainder of school day
4. Confiscation of device to be handed over to administration for parent pick-up in front office
5. Loss of device privileges in class and office referral



Your Google Classroom account is your access point for a lot of what's going on in class as well as some of our classwork. Be sure to check your Google Classroom updates daily to ensure you are keeping up with assignments. Google Classroom is a huge part of our curriculum,. If a student does not own a Chromebook, or if theirs is getting repaired, accommodations will be made.