

# **Mr. Turner's Current Events Syllabus**

This course is designed to help students become aware of and understand the events that shape our world, nation, state, and local area. This will be done through reading, video, lecture, discussion, research, and personal experience.

## **Supplies**

You will need a folder and a section in a binder for papers

## **Expectations:**

1. Be in the room – or front of my room – when class starts
2. Bring all necessary materials with you to class.
  - a. Such as: pens, pencils, your notebook, your book, highlighters, glue stick, or anything else you will need for this class.
3. Please watch your language.
4. Be ready to work by yourself or with your fellow classmates. Have an open mind about what we are doing in class. Be ready to express yourself in a positive way. Remember this is current events; we will talk about foreigners frequently. View them with respect.
5. We will also be watching CNN and NBC News frequently.

## **Assignments**

Essays  
Speeches  
Discussions  
Articles

## **Topics:**

Future of Music/Hip Hop, Politics, US during the Trump Era, Black Lives Matter, Protests in Sports, Extreme Weather, Effect of Facebook/Instagram, Gentrification of NYC, Salaries in Sports, Trends in Fashion, and other current topics. This is a class for you with much of YOUR influence. Any topic that you have please let me know.