FIGHT "FAKE NEWS"

WITH INFORMATION & MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS

News, Media, & Information Literacy skills are needed across the curriculum! GVHS Library will collaborate with you to bring these critical skills to your classroom. Check out our menu, and then contact your librarian to sign your classes up for anything from a single lesson, to a mini-unit, to a long-term project.

Menu

Getting Started...

The "whats" and the "whys"

- *Defining "Fake News"
- History of "Fake News" (Propaganda)
- Opinion vs. Facts vs. "Fake"
- Types of "Fake News"
- Reasons "Fake News" spreads rapidly
- Social Media's part in spreading it.
- How it effects our world (ex:pizzagate)

Evaluate, Dear Watson!

Critically investigate your sources

- *Using Fact Checkers
- Reading Laterally
- Evaluating images & videos
- Evaluating Headlines (clickbait)
- Backtracking to find original source

Caution: Bias ahead!

Delving into the different forms of bias

- Awareness of Implicit bias (our own biases)
- *Confirmation Bias & Filter Bubbles
- Determining a source's bias & political leanings

This list is a mere sampling, there are many more News/Media Literacy skills and activities we can incorporate into your lessons.

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