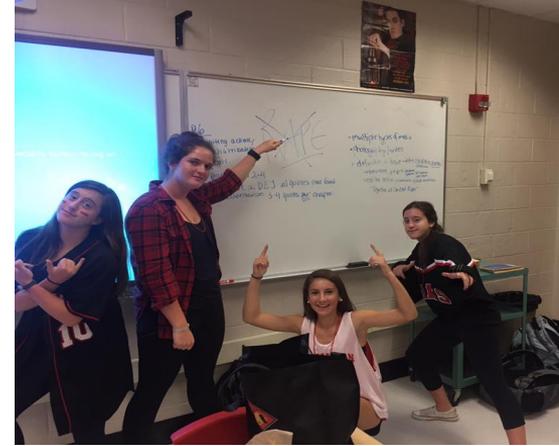


NCHS Girls Govern Global Media

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feminism

'fe-mə-nis-um\ *noun or adjective*

the theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes

Our Mission

In an age in which media is ubiquitous and versatile, we've decided to take advantage of this phenomenon in order to benefit the feminist movement. As American girls living in Fairfield County, we recognize our liberties in comparison to the rest of the world, but we also acknowledge that women are still not equal. We decided to use the effect of media to change this inequality in a peaceful manner...starting with our high school. Weekly, we met to discuss our concerns regarding feminism. Inspired by the thoughts and ideas of our club members, we decided to translate these ideas into media in hopes of uniting people of all genders from all over the world through feminism. In our most recent project, we've collected short video clips from people throughout the international community who have discussed their hopes for women's rights in 2017. We aim to create an eclectic compilation of diverse voices under the unified ideology of feminism.

Our Progress

- Use media, specifically Facebook, to promote our club and set a stage for insightful discussion
- Spread awareness about sexual assault to our high school through video
- Raise awareness about the Women's March and invited club members to take part
- Bring Girls Govern Global Media to the high school and invite various grades and genders to participate
- Organize a club trip to Soul Cycle to promote women's self-empowerment
- Communicate internationally about our club mission and discuss feminism
- Discuss women's rights throughout the international community to compare it to our situation

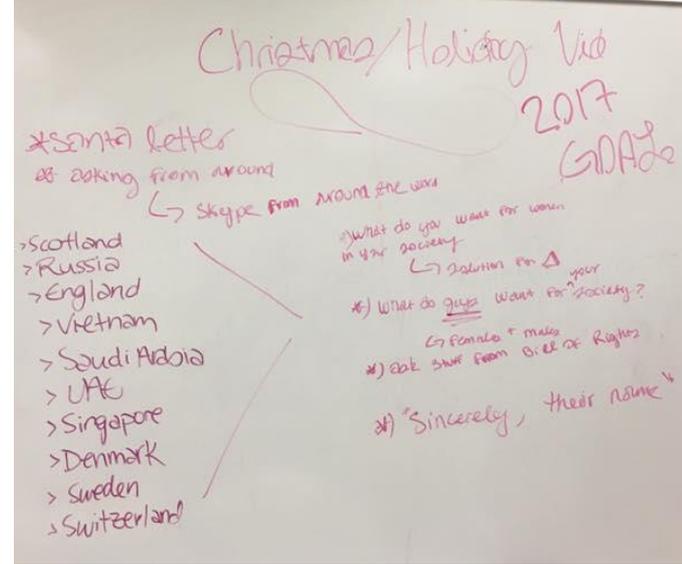
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The following is our first project, a video on sexual harassment and how it's combated. It contains a series of interviews from the NCHS student body and their perception of sexual harassment, versus the reality behind it.



Our Proposal

- Use various forms of media
 - Videos
 - Photography
 - Paintings/Drawings
 - Writing/Literature
 - Collages
- Collect all projects and put on a website dedicated to NCHS Girls Govern Global Media
 - This website will be included on the national [Girls Govern Global Media](#) website



Notes and ideas from a Friday Meeting with our currently proposed project underway.

Future Project Ideas

- Video
 - “Concerns for Feminists in 2017”
 - involve people internationally, such as residents of Germany, UK, Saudi Arabia, and elsewhere
- Photography
 - “Red Hand Project”
 - raise awareness for verbal violence against women
 - “Women Are Strong Project”
 - feature accomplished female athletes in their sport who evoke female empowerment, such as *US Rowing’s* “Junior Athlete of the Year” Grace McGinley
 - Gallery at Bankwell
 - collect images/literature produced by club members to be shown for one night in Bankwell
- Writing
 - Promote club members to write poems/letters on the ideology of feminism
- Collage
 - Collect quotes/images to depict oppression of females
- Communications
 - Further extend communications to other feminist clubs through the National Global Media website and throughout the international community

How does NCHS Girls Govern Global Media apply to the fellowship?

- We encourage and use diversity to our advantage
 - International communications and encouraged participation of all genders
- We expand our influence through various platforms
 - Girls Govern Global Media National website
 - Bankwell Gallery
 - Social Media
- Our mission corresponds with the mission of the fellowship
 - “To foster the understanding of humanity’s differences, whether of gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion or culture, such that those differences can be respected, learned from, embraced and celebrated”
 - **We unite people of all differences under the ideology of feminism**