**Electoral College: Student Election Edition**

*Imagine there was an election for student council at your school, and to keep things simple, imagine there were 2 classes of students: 20 9th graders (first years), and 19 12th graders (seniors).*

What would be the advantage of choosing the student council president based on a popular vote of both classes together?

Can you think of any disadvantages to this system?

How might this affect the way students campaign? Could a student get elected by appealing to peers only in one class? What would that mean for students in the other class? What would be the advantage or disadvantage of this?

What would be the advantage of choosing the student council president based on an electoral system, where each grade got to cast 1 vote (that represented the majority of students within that grade)?

What would be the disadvantages of this system?

Would any of these advantages or disadvantages be magnified or diminished in a school with more classes, or in a school where each grade level has very different priorities and preferences from each other?

In your opinion, would it be best to choose the student council president based on a popular vote, a vote where each class gets one vote, or some combination (akin to the Electoral College)?