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# UKRAINE

Map of the war  
in Ukraine

# A CONTINENT AWAY

A breakdown of the ongoing Russia-Ukrainian war and how it affects the East community

## CRASH COURSE

### EVENTS

- 1 BIDEN TRAVELS TO EUROPE**  
president joe Biden plans to finalize measures to penalize Russia, aid Ukraine and show western unity
- 2 CIVILIAN CASUALTIES RISE IN UKRAINE**  
902 civilians have been killed and 1,459 injured since the start of the invasion as of March 20  
\*according to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- 3 RUSSIA LAUNCHED HYPERSONIC MISSILES**  
The Russian military claimed to launch hypersonic & cruise missiles in Ukraine on March 19 and 20

### QUOTE



“ I'M READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH [PUTIN]... IF THESE ATTEMPTS FAIL, THAT WOULD MEAN THAT THIS IS A THIRD WORLD WAR.  
**volodymyr zelensky** • ukrainian president



## STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Sophomore Finan Marien-McManus has Ukrainian relatives on his mom's side of the family who evacuated their homes and fled to Poland fearing the drafting of younger family members.



**FINAN MARIEN-MCMANUS**  
SOPHOMORE

“**THE TWO SONS** of [my relatives] who are pretty much my age... three weeks ago, they were sitting in a classroom, getting ready to go on spring break or who knows what. And now they're running for their lives.”

“**A COUPLE WEEKS** back, Mrs. Fossoh was trying to... explain what's happened. And like half the class was just really just tuned out on their phones, sitting there, blank look, not paying any attention. Most people... don't have any kind of connection or they're like, 'Oh, it's Europe. What does it matter to me?' But I also think some people just don't like the hard truth.”

## WAYS TO HELP

### DONATE



Donate to The Ukrainian Red Cross, which aids refugees and trains doctors

### SPEAK OUT



Send a Tweet to support the UN's humanitarian appeal to garner support for Ukraine

### LEARN



Learn about the invasion's impact on citizens, the economy and foreign politics

## THROUGH THE YEARS

**DEC. 1 1991**

After the Soviet Union fell, the Ukrainian people voted to become a sovereign state

**APRIL 3 2008**

NATO debated but didn't offer a Membership Action Plan to Ukraine at a summit

**MARCH 2014**

Russia annexed Crimea, a Ukrainian peninsula with a large Russian population

**APRIL 21 2019**

Zelensky wins presidential election. His campaign promised the end of war with Russian separatists

**DECEMBER 2021**

Putin demanded that Ukraine never be admitted to NATO. The Biden administration rejected his demand

**FEB. 21 2022**

Putin recognized Donetsk and Luhansk (formerly Ukrainian) as independent states, deploying troops to "keep the peace"