**Twitter Vocab**

**Tweet:** 140 character message

**Handle:** Your Twitter username

**Retweet:** Re-sharing or giving credit to someone else’s tweet.

**Mention (@):** A way to reference another user by his username. The user is notified when he receives mentions.

**Favorite:** A “like” on Twitter. Users get a notification when you favorite a tweet.

**Feed:** The stream of tweets you see on your homepage.

**Direct Message (DM):** A private message between two people. You can only receive a direct message if both you and the person you message follow each other.

**Hashtag (#):** A word of phrase preceded by a pound sign (#) and used to identify messages on a specific topic.

**Trending:** When a topic is getting a large volume of tweets per minute, that it begins to take over the Twitter feed.