

ENGLISH 3 HONORS SYLLABUS

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In English 3, we study the literary history of the United States of America. Our journey will take us through the early beginnings of our nation up to our current literary and media forms. Essential questions such as: HOW DOES SOCIETY INFLUENCE LITERATURE? WHAT IS AMERICA? and IS THE AMERICAN DREAM A DREAM OR REALITY? will help us develop into critical readers, thinkers, writers, and speakers. Upon completion of this course, you will not only understand America's literary history better, but you will also develop the habits of a lifelong reader and writer by discovering your interests and the power of your voice through multiple modes of expression.

Core Class Values

Our expectations are the driving force in Room 810

1. Pursue your excellence
2. Take initiative
3. Control the controllables
4. Improve every day

Daily Steps for Success

Be prepared. Bring all of your supplies every day. Be ready to discuss. Be ready to think and question.

Participate. Whether it's through written or verbal communication, have something to say or ask. Your voice matters.

Take a risk. Try something new. Have a good attitude. Be okay with failing and trying again.

Respect. Respect others. Respect yourself.

DAILY SUPPLY LIST

1 INCH BINDER
FILLER PAPER
WRITING UTENSILS
IPAD + CHARGER
NON-BLUETOOTH
HEADPHONES
CHOICE READING BOOK

QUARTERLY GRADING PERCENTAGES

15% PARTICIPATION
35% DAILY WORK
50% MAJOR WORK
**SEMESTER FINALS ARE WORTH 10% OF SEMESTER GRADE

MISS J'S OFFICE HOURS

7:45 A.M. - 3:45 P.M.
THIS IS YOUR PASS TO COME BEFORE 7:45 WITH A 24 HR NOTICE EMAIL.

COMMUNICATION

CHECK G-MAIL
CHECK CLASSROOM
ONCE A DAY!

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

ANY STUDENT FOUND NOT DOING THEIR OWN WORK WILL RECEIVE A 0% FOR THAT WORK AND BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR OWN WORK FOR PARTIAL CREDIT.

EXTRA ASSISTANCE

STUDENTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO SET UP A TIME TO MEET WITH ME OR EMAIL ME WITH QUESTIONS OR FOR EXTRA PRACTICE REGARDING CLASS CONTENT.

COFFEE CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY!
7:15 - 7:40 A.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME & EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED. THIS IS YOUR PASS.

WHAT DO I DO IF I'M ABSENT??

If you know you will be gone, you must talk with me prior to your absence about the day(s) you will be missing. If you are gone unexpectedly: email me and check Google Classroom. You will have 2 days to make up work for every 1 day you are gone before it is considered 'late'.

IPAD + HEADPHONE EXPECTATIONS

Headphones are allowed for the following:

- >>SPEECH-TO-TEXT
- >>TEXT-TO-SPEECH
- >>AUDIO NARRATION OF READINGS
- >>VIDEO + AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Photos of the whiteboard notes are allowed. Photos should not be taken of classmates or teacher without their permission.

Your iPad is a tool to increase learning and engagement with the material and assessments. Using your iPad for personal entertainment or non-productive reasons for the class will not be tolerated. The school handbook procedures will be followed.

BATHROOM POLICY

Leaving the room during the first or last ten (10) minutes of class is not allowed. Please use your passing period accordingly. Refrain from asking to use the restroom during instructional time—unless it is an emergency. Your work time is YOUR work time, so if you need to use the restroom, use your time wisely. If you are going to puke—give me a wave and GO!

TARDY POLICY

Use your passing time efficiently. If you walk past a bathroom on your way to this classroom—stop there first! Don't drop your stuff off here and backtrack. Be efficient. You are expected to be in your seats and ready for the day's sponge when the bell rings.

All students who are tardy will lose 1 participation point unless they come with a valid pass.

SEMESTER PERCENTAGES

QUARTER 1 = 45% OF SEMESTER GRADE
 QUARTER 2 = 45% OF SEMESTER GRADE
 SEMESTER FINAL = 10% OF SEMESTER GRADE

REVISION POLICY

You are able to revise any written assignment one full paragraph or longer that is turned in on time. Please set up a meeting with me to discuss your work before revising.

Receiving a "1" as a grade on any writing assignment is a recommendation to revise that assignment. The "1" shows me it was turned in, and it shows you that the assignment was not completed correctly. Your grade will stay as a "1" out of "X" points until the assignment is resubmitted.

FLEXIBLE SEATING

Flexible seating is available to enhance and improve student learning, focus, and engagement—either on a small group or individual basis. It will be available on a group rotation basis during work time or independent reading time for those purposes.

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Students earn 2 points/day or 10 points/week for daily participation.

+1 POINT: on time

+1 POINT: engaged in class

-1 POINT: tardy

-1 POINT: slightly distracted/inefficient

-2 POINTS: absent

-2 POINTS: major distraction/behavior issues

**Tardy or absent points can be made up by completing a reading pass sheet.

**Behavior points require a detention

LATE WORK POLICY

ON TIME: UP TO 100%

1 DAY LATE: UP TO 70%

2 DAYS LATE: NO CREDIT

HONORS REQUIREMENTS

Honors students must remain in good standing to remain in English 3 Honors. Students must keep up with the rigor of the course and maintain a "C" or higher.

Besides the daily deeper level of thinking and communicating on assignments and projects, students will also have additional readings and tasks to complete for each unit of study.