

ENGLISH CLASS

11th Grade Edition, 2019-2020

Course Description

English III is a survey course covering the different genres of literature, including novels, drama, poetry, and epics. Intensive grammar study is a key element of the course. In addition to literary studies, students create several small written essays as well as a research paper. Other elements of communication are incorporated into the course of study, including group dynamics, interpreting different media and informational texts.

Supplies

- BLACK 2 inch 3-ring binder
- Notebook dedicated to english class
- Black or blue pens only
- Highlighters

Texts

- English 3 consumable notebooks (these stay in class! You never take these home with you.)
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- Additional texts as deemed necessary by the teacher

Assignments/ Grading

Bellwork (the first 10 minutes of class) quizzes will occur weekly. Standards-based assessments will occur periodically throughout the unit and at the end of the unit. Homework may be given at the teacher's discretion and depending on the student's work in class.

Grading scale:

80% formal- tests, quizzes, writing assignments, projects
20% informal- daily work, homework.

*Note: Any assignment can and may be counted twice!

Expectations

Be prepared

- Come to class with all materials and notes

Be punctual

- Scan QR code and place phone on table in slot

Be respectful

- At all times. No discussion

Be focused

- Stay alert, listen attentively, follow the directions the FIRST TIME, maintain a positive attitude, and participate (that's not an option!)

If you do not sign in via QR code, place your phone in your slot, AND be in your seat working on your bell work by the time the bell rings, you are LATE.

Please remember 4 tardies equals 1 absence. Do not be late.

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Late Assignments

- 5 points per day will be taken off of late assignments
- No late assignments will be accepted after 5 days from the assignment date.
- Exemption Policy- please refer to school handbook for further instructions than the ones listed below.

Exemption Policy

A student will receive an exam exemption if he/she meets one of the following criteria for a semester-long course:

- A average and not more than 4 attendance events;
- B average and not more than 3 attendance events;
- C average and not more than 2 attendance events.

Students who register after the 5th day of a semester are not eligible for final exam exemptions.

Any student who qualifies for an exemption has the option to take the final exam. By choosing to take the final exam, the exam score will count as 15% of the final semester average for the student. Once the decision has been made to take the final, the student cannot back out of that decision.

Final thoughts

If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask. If you have questions as a parent or student, know that you can email me or message me on Remind. - Mrs. Dill