

## English 3

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**Room Location:** B42

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**Course Objective:** English 3 is an 11<sup>th</sup> grade class. Students will explore a wide variety of literature and articles from different perspectives. Students are expected to read and write daily. The course is a survey of United States literature and culture including recognition and understanding of various literary genres and terms. Written, oral, critical, and creative responses to literary and nonfiction selections are required. The study of grammar is taught through the writing process. Vocabulary study is an important part of the course.

**Teacher Availability:** I arrive at school around 7:00 daily and leave at approximately 4:15. I can be reached at home between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Appointments can be arranged as necessary. I believe it is important to keep in regular contact and will be willing to meet with you on any issue you have. Please let me know if there are any important changes happening with your child.

### **Classroom Supplies:**

Notebook paper or spiral bound notebook

Pencil/pen

Chromebook

Headphones

**Student Responsibility:** Our students are **expected to participate in all activities**. They need to work towards their own personal achievement. Students are expected to be in school on a regular basis, on time and eager to learn. They will be required to follow all Beaufort County Schools Codes of Conduct, including following the dress code requirements. We will enforce the Beaufort County Schools Attendance Policy. Students will be expected to complete all classroom and homework assignments on the date assigned. If your child is absent they will have three days from the date they return to complete all assignments. Points will be deducted for all assignments that are not turned in on time.

### **Grading Procedures:**

Classroom participation and behavior: 25% of grade

Daily Assignments: 40% of grade

Tests and Projects: 25% of grade

Quizzes: 10% of grade

## **Plagiarism and AI Policies:**

You are unique and your perspective is important. I want to know your thoughts and ideas on the topic at hand, not someone else's; therefore, if you plagiarize or use AI for any of your writing, you will receive a zero on the assignment and a disciplinary write up with parent contact. Plagiarism is the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own including student work and online information without citation.

## **Rules:**

- ★ **Respect- yourself and others at all times**
- ★ **Try your best on all assignments**

**Electronic Devices:** I know most of the students have personal cell phones. I do not mind them bringing them to school, but they must remain off and out of sight during the instructional part of the school day. Southside school policy states that students are allowed to use their phones during breakfast and lunch.

### **Southside Policy:**

- ★ If a student uses a cell phone, headphones, or earbuds during instructional time without permission, the teacher should instruct the student to turn it off and put it away.
- ★ If the student refuses to comply, or the problem persists, the student will be sent to the ISS room to turn in their phone/headphones/earbuds
  - This will be documented in the Educator's Handbook.
  - On the first violation, the phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.
  - On the second violation, the parent must pick up the phone.
  - On the third and subsequent violations, the cell phone privileges will be taken for a period determined by the school administration.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions. I am thrilled to be a part of your child's life.

**Please sign and return this page only.**

I have read and agree with the information provided in this course syllabus for the 2024-25 school year.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_