

ENGLISH III

“The world belongs to those who read.”

Teacher info

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Planning: 2:10-3:10

WELCOME

I am looking forward to working with you this semester! American literature is awesome because you will see yourself and others in what we read. Remember: Your success depends on your effort, not your excuses!

If you approach life with the motto of “**Don’t stop until you’re proud**” you will rarely, if ever, be disappointed. The school year is a marathon, not a sprint. Be consistent, be present (mind and body), and take responsibility for your education.

Behavior

INTERVENTIONS

Maturity is a process, and sometimes students make decisions that come with less-than-desirable consequences. In the event behavior interrupts the learning process, the following may will occur:

- 1) Conference w/ Student
- 2) Parent Contact
- 3) Lunch detention/clean up of damage
- 4) Conference with admin

Grading

GRADING SCALE

Grades will be a mix for formative and summative. Students must provide consistent & convincing evidence of mastery of the OAS standards.

TRACKING GRADES

Progress reports will be issued at least twice a quarter. Students and families are encouraged to access Powerschool to check grades often. Students may obtain log in information at the office. Students may also request a hard copy from the instructor at any time.

Extra Credit is minimal and rare. All efforts should be made to maintain the desired average throughout the semester.

Absences

LATE WORK

It is the responsibility of the student to retrieve and complete all missing assignments. Work that is late from non-school absence will be 25% off grade EARNED after one day and 50% off after two days. Students are urged to speak with instructor about help before falling behind. I’m here to help—let me!

MAKING UP ASSESSMENTS

Tests and quizzes must be made up at a time that works with the instructor. It is very rare that a student can make up a test during that class period. Students should plan accordingly.

Materials

REQUIRED

- 3-Ring Binder w/5 Dividers & a highlighter
- No. 2 Pencils/Paper/Folder/etc.
- Pens (NO red or purple)
- Sharpie (second semester)
- 3x5 index cards

SUGGESTED

- Kleenex & Clorox Wipes

PT Conference

- September 14th from 4:00-7:00
- November 16th from 4:00-7:00
- February 1st from 4:00-7:00
- April 12th from 4:00-7:00

Extra Help

Tutoring

There is scheduled tutoring fall and spring. See Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Cruse. Don't wait until you are behind to ask for help. I am here to help, but you need to take responsibility.

Communication

REMIND

Please sign up for our class's reminder service. The codes are available on the Remind flyer.

E-MAIL

I check my e-mail regularly and will respond as soon as possible. I encourage you to view the class website at ncruse.heavenerschools.org for handouts, updates, etc. It is a valuable source.

Policies

- We will value one another
- We will use good manners
- We will respect all property and materials
- We will encourage each other to do our best
- **We work until the bell.** Please do not pack up your stuff early.
- If you are not in your seat when the bell rings, *you are tardy.*
- Break time is bathroom time.

FOOD & DRINK

Food is allowed until it becomes a problem. I strongly urge you to drink clear (school appropriate) beverages. If you show up late with food, I reserve the right to make you wait to eat. Be on time.

ELECTRONICS

Cell phone/electronic use is not allowed in my room without permission. Students may request emergency cell pass from office. Handbook policy applies.

RC POINTS

You can make an RC test for **ANY BOOK**.

I have alternate assignments/projects instead of RC. **TALK TO ME** about what you're reading, what you are looking for. You reading is **more important than RC**; you just have to find a way to show me. Mrs. Cruse has a fully-stocked classroom library with a wide-range of topics and lexiles. Not every book is appropriate for every student and students should consider that. I encourage reading to be a family activity.

Acknowledgement

STUDENT

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GUARDIAN

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