

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

2021 – 2022 Open House



English

Mrs. Cassano

ABOUT ME – Mrs. Cassano

- Lived in St. Augustine all my life
- Mother of two – Isabella & Lilianna
- Education: BA in English and Secondary English Education from Flagler College
- Experience: 7th year in the classroom
 - Grades 9-12
 - Standard, Honors, pre-IB
 - English, AVID, Creative Writing



COMMUNICATION AND PARENT CONFERENCES

- TEACHER EMAIL: Samantha.Cassano@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- TEACHER AVAILABLE TIMES: 8:30 am – 9:15 am
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please be sure to check Schoology any time that your student is absent.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHN'S COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR CONTACT. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS VIA EMAIL.

English 1 YEAR AT A GLANCE

- Q1: Theme: Divided We Fall. Texts: “Marigolds”, “Braving the Wilderness”, “The Necklace” and Multicultural Poetry. Writing Focus: Literary Analysis and Narrative
- Q2: Theme: The Human Potential. Texts: “I Have a Dream”, To Kill a Mockingbird, Writing Focus: Research Techniques
- Q3: Theme: The Dance of Romance. Texts: “Romeo and Juliet”, Shakespearean sonnets. Writing Focus: Informative and Argumentative Writing
- Q4: Theme: The Call to Adventure. Texts: “The Odyssey”, selected poems

SJCSD YEAR AT A GLANCE: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/year-at-a-glance/>

English 2 YEAR AT A GLANCE

Q1 Standards Focus: Theme and Layers of Meaning

Q2 Standards Focus: Argument and Persuasion

Q3 Standards Focus: Narrative Writing

Q4 Standards Focus: Central Idea (Informational Text)

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HOMEWORK

- I typically do not assign homework, however there will be times when students don't finish an assignment during class time, in this case they are expected to complete that assignment at home.

GRADING

- 70% Summative (After-learning checks)
- 30 % Formative (During-learning checks)
- See SJCD grading policy for more information.

THANK YOU!

IT IS A PLEASURE TO PARTNER WITH
YOU IN THIS YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL
JOURNEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT.

HORNS UP...TOCOI!

