

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

2021 – 2022 Open House



English 3/AP Language

David Harvey

ABOUT ME

Born in South Carolina and raised in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, I graduated from FSU with a degree in English Education and philosophy.

I have 25 years of teaching experience both in the United States and abroad. When I'm not with my wife and two kids, I am cycling, hiking, reading and writing.



COMMUNICATION AND PARENT CONFERENCES

- Teacher email:
David.Harvey@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Teacher Available times: Before School from 8:00-9:00.

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 3: YEAR AT A GLANCE

- QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED
- Q1: Breaking Away: How does independence define the American spirit?
- Q2: The Art of Persuasion: How do we influence others?
- Q3: Living the Dream: What does home mean to you?
- Q4: With Malice Toward None - How can we attain justice for all?

AP LANGUAGE - YEAR AT A GLANCE

- QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED
- Q1: Claims, Evidence, Appeals, Thesis, Rhetorical Strategies; the rhetorical analysis essay
- Q2: Methods of development to advance an argument; introductions/conclusions; the synthesis essay
- Q3: Evaluating and developing lines of reasoning; the persuasive essay
- Q4: Preparation for AP exam: May 10, 2022

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

HOMEWORK

- Homework will appear mostly in the form of reading. Your son or daughter should be reading every night either for assigned reading or for pleasure.
- Occasionally, work not completed or class or skills requiring more practice will need to be completed at home.
- Students have one school day complete work not submitted.

GRADING

- The grading policy follows directly from district mandates. Formative assessments count 30% towards the quarter grade and summative assessments count 70% towards the final grade.
- Students may retake a summative grade that falls below 85% if they submit assigned remediation work. The highest grade that can be earned for a retake is 85%.
- Grades are based on a wholistic evaluation of the students quality of work over the course of the grading period.

THANK YOU!

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

HORNS UP...TOCOI!

