



ENGLISH 3A

course description

This course will focus on American literature, introductory ACT English & Reading practice, and the argumentative mode of writing.

instructional units

- Early American Literature
- *The Scarlet Letter* - Hawthorne
- Transcendentalism
- Social Satire
- American Gothic Literature
- Argumentative Research Paper

learning targets



frequently asked questions

Can I charge my phone?

No, without exceptions.

Do I need my agenda book?

Yes, if you are tardy to class, you must sign in. If you leave class for any reason, you must sign out and back in.

Do I have to sit *there*?

Yes, I assign seats for a reason.

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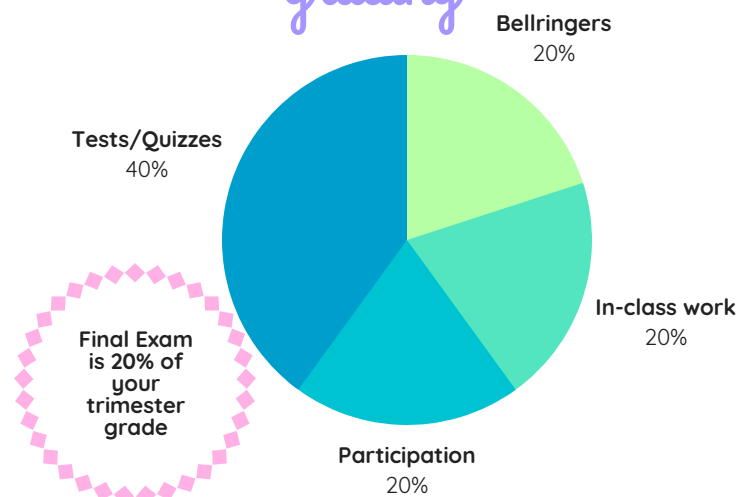
(502) 839-5118
extension 2114

Google Classroom:
ss4mue

what you need

- 1-inch 3 ring binder
- loose-leaf notebook paper
- 5 dividers: ACT, literature, writing & handouts
- pen and pencil
- a positive attitude

grading

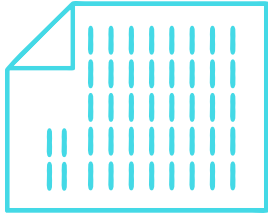
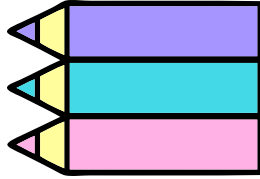


procedures



You'll get 4 bathroom passes to use for the trimester. You will get these when you show me your binder for this class. Each pass you don't use is worth 2 bonus points on your final exam. **If you lose them or "don't get them," that is your responsibility.**

You can borrow a pencil from the blue drawer, but **put it back when you're finished.** I have an electric sharpener.



All work should be turned in to your class tray in the black tower. Pay attention to which one is yours! If you misfile it, it's not my fault if it doesn't get graded..

make-up work

- Google classroom will have all daily assignments, notes, and bellringers/journals.
- It's your responsibility to get your work & turn it in ASAP.

consequences

1st: conversation

2nd: parent call during or after class

3rd: discipline referral.

Serious offenses receive an automatic referral

ISS IS ALWAYS MY LAST RESORT

instead of... try



SLEEPING...



STAYING ALERT



THROWING SOMETHING ACROSS THE ROOM...



WALKING TO THE TRASH CAN



MAKING A MESS...



PUTTING THINGS WHERE THEY BELONG



MAKING NOISES OR TALKING WHEN YOU SHOULDN'T...



KEEPING QUIET

be considerate of others at all times!

phone policy

- Once you walk into my classroom, your phone must go in the **holder**.
- Your phone stays in the folder **from bell to bell**, unless we are using them for educational purposes.
- **Your desk number** is the same as your pocket.
- If you **finish early**, you can read, draw, or work on things for other classes.

PHONE JAIL

If I take your phone at the beginning of class, you can bail it out after class.

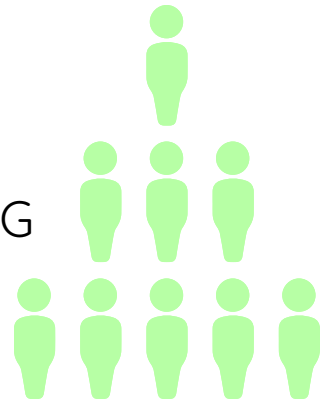
If I take it at the end of class, you can bail it out after the next period.

Repeat offenders will be sent to the office.

If you refuse to surrender your phone, I will write a referral.

in our classroom we. . .

- RESPECT ONE ANOTHER
- TRY OUR BEST
- ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN LEARNING
- ARE ENGAGED PARTICIPANTS
- ARE A TEAM
- ARE PREPARED AND READY TO LEARN



reminder

- Keep this syllabus in your binder throughout the trimester.
- You will be able to drop your lowest quiz grade at the end if you kept up with the syllabus.

lit quotes

If you have an interesting book, poem, short story, or movie quote, let's add it to the board!
I challenge you to find something good.

think happy thoughts

Each week, 2-3 people from each class period will be responsible for filling out a happy circle on our board. It can be something that happened to you, something that happened to someone you care about, or just something that makes you really happy!

change your mindset

INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU DON'T LIKE READING, CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO WORK HARD & TAKE YOUR TIME. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!



signature box

I have read and now understand the expectations and procedures of this class. By signing below, both I and my parent/guardian agree to the rules and consequences as outlined in the syllabus.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____