

ENG 3 & HONORS

*The best education you will ever get is traveling.
Nothing Teaches you more than exploring the
world and accumulating experiences.*



Course Description

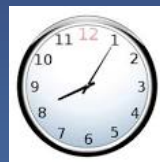
Welcome to English 3 (Standard or Honors). Our goal for the year is to have a class that is applicable to your future goals and careers. This class will help you to learn to read and think as writers, to look at texts through a writer's eye. We will be writing resumes, cover letters, college essays, and much more! You will have the opportunity to read engaging, thought-provoking texts and novels you won't want to put down. By

examining these exemplary texts, you will build your skills as a writer and be able to communicate your ideas effectively. We will also spend time building your vocabulary and technology skills. Discussion, both speaking and listening, as well as working in collaboration with others will play a large role in class and help to prepare you for the college and career world. I look forward to spending the year learning with you!

CLASS EXPECTATIONS



Be kind & be respectful.



Be on time & be prepared.



Be prepared with supplies & homework.



Be courteous, please raise your hand to respond.



Be attentive & follow directions.

All school rules also apply.

Homework

Homework is not busywork. It is necessary for you to complete in order to participate in class the next day or to develop important skills. You will be given a calendar of homework assignments bi-weekly or monthly to help you keep track of your assignments. Assignments will be completed, date stamped, and submitted to class inbox at the beginning of class. If you choose not to complete the assigned work, you are missing out on the opportunity to learn and grow. In the past, students who didn't complete homework struggled to pass English 3 Honors, while students who regularly completed homework succeeded. Homework assignments may include, but are not limited to:

- Independent reading
- Drafting, revising, and writing polished pieces of writing
- Vocabulary activities
- Responding to blog posts or writing prompts

Classroom Policies, Procedures, & Grading

Entering Class: Gather any necessary materials, quickly find your seat, and begin working on the warm-up posted on the board or Duval Cart. Dress Code Required.

Electronic Devices: Students MUST bring a their DCPS laptop with case. Some use their mobile devices FOR CLASS APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES will be permitted with permission.

Assignments: Be sure to keep up with the Class Website for all classes **POSTING DAILY:** bit.ly/mrsreed.

Grading: Grading is all on a Points System based on the following Categories:

- Writing
- Assessments
- Projects
- Classwork/Homework

Revise & Resubmission: Many assignments, especially our writing pieces, may require multiple attempts. An assignment is not considered complete and will not be graded until it meets the checklist criteria for that assignment.

Resubmit items will be noted as a 1 in Grade Portal with notes on revision due date. The Goal is LEARNING not just a grade! This is a process 😊

Plagiarism: This is a class that focusses on a student's individual growth and success, any plagiarized materials will

not be accepted for a grade as they are not the student's original work. Any instances of Plagiarism will be referred to the Dean of Students for additional Disciplinary Action.

Food & Drink: Students are recommended to have water in a SEALABLE bottle. Small, quiet snacks are allowed if students can maintain the cleanliness of the classroom, don't feed the roaches!

Bathroom Usage: Schoolwide policy states students may not leave class in the first or last fifteen minutes. A schedule is posted in the classroom. You must have a hall pass & sign in & out on the log by the door.

YOU WILL NEED:

- DCPS Laptop
- 3 Subject COLLEGE RULE Notebook
- Writing utensils (pens-blue/blk/red)
- A set of colored highlighters
- Glue Stick or Small Stapler
- Flashdrive or Google Drive
- A positive attitude, a sense of humor, & an open mind
- Online Form DUE BY: 8/25/23

Classroom Programs & Communication

All Classroom Assignments will be Posted on the class website: bit.ly/mrsreed

All Written Final Assignments will be posted to: Turnitin.com

MS Teams will be used as Virtual White Board, but be sure to check the class WEBSITE for all assignments, class projects, and homework.

Class Announcements will be sent via **REMINDEr**, to join message 81010, please fill in class codes **HERE:** @_____ **this is the best way to ask a question after school!**

EMAIL is the fastest form of communication, please have students checking their @students.duvalschools.org accounts as this will be the account where all school related information will be sent. If you have a non-urgent question you can @ me on the **OFFICE HOURS CHANNEL** on Teams.