

# ENGLISH 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 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!

## 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 and uploaded to FOCUS or Turnitin BEFORE 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
- Independent Research
- Responding to blog posts or writing prompts

### Follow these TSA Guidelines

(I.E.-the Class Rules)  
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## Mrs. Reed's Classroom!

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-Take a Break from your phone, all electronic devices should be stowed unless used to scan documents for upload

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-Supplies on your Desk (Class Notebook & a Pen)

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-Always bring your Charged Laptop (just in case!)

*All school rules also apply.*

## 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 **INCLUDING** IDs

**Electronic Devices:** Students **MUST** bring their DCPS laptop daily. Some use of their mobile devices **FOR CLASS APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES** will be permitted **with permission, otherwise they are put away!**

**Assignments:** Be sure to keep up with the Class Website for all classes **POSTING DAILY:** [mrsreed.org](http://mrsreed.org).

**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 & resubmit 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, ID, & sign in & out on the log by the door.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- DCPS Laptop
- COLLEGE RULE Notebook- MIN 150 pages (Rec 3 or 5 Subj)
- 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:** 8/25/24

### Classroom Programs & Communication

All Classroom Assignments will be Posted on the class website: [mrsreed.org](http://mrsreed.org)

**Focus is a RESULT of work submitted, NOT A TO DO LIST!**

**MS Teams** will be used as Virtual White Board, Details of what is **PLANNED** will be posted to here, **HOWEVER** what we **DID** is on [mrsreed.org](http://mrsreed.org)

**Afterschool Communication:** HW Question? Send a **TEAMS Chat** to Mrs. Reed in Teams **NO LATER THAN 9pm**.

**ABSENT:** Check [mrsreed.org homepage](http://mrsreed.org)

**EMAIL** please have students check their [@students.duvalschools.org](mailto:@students.duvalschools.org) accounts as this will be the account where all school-related information will be sent.

**GRADE QUESTIONS:** If you have a non-urgent question you can @ me on the **OFFICE HOURS CHANNEL** on Teams.