

LEIGH ANN SKAGGS
CHESTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
2020 - 2021
ROOM W1

ENGLISH 3 SYLLABUS



GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google Classroom will be our online classroom hub for assignments, announcements, and information.

TO JOIN MY CLASS:

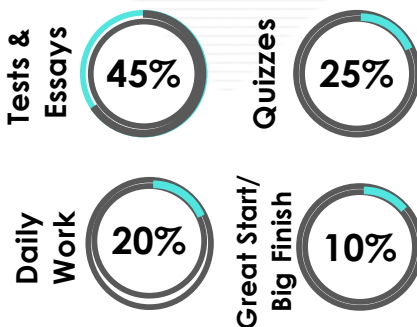
Use the code provided by Mrs. Skaggs.

COURSE OVERVIEW

English III is a rigorous course that focuses on understanding and analyzing the American story through literature. The curriculum will lead students in critically reading and analyzing a chronologically organized sampling of classics from the American literary canon and will prompt students to consider the essential questions posed by the writings of each age. Through the reading and analysis of various American texts, students will come to better understand the story of America as well as their own interpretations and beliefs.

Lessons, activities, and assignments for this course are designed to help students demonstrate mastery of the [Tennessee academic standards for English III](#).

% Grades



Grades will be available in the StudentVUE and ParentVUE. Remember, I am human too! I don't always enter grades immediately after an assignment, and I sometimes make mistakes. Feel free to ask me questions about your grade.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Pen or pencil
- Notebook
- Names & passwords to all school accounts
- Earbuds or headphones
- Positive attitude



EARBUDS/HEADPHONES

Earbuds will be used for educational use **only**.

If you are unable to bring earbuds, you may borrow a set from the classroom.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The CCHS guiding principles of **RESPECT, TRUST, and HONOR** are expected from all teachers, students, and staff in this classroom at all times. Each person is responsible for demonstrating these qualities in all circumstances and at all times.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING EVERY DAY:



CCHS provides multiple electronic forms of communication to help you stay informed. It is **your responsibility** to check these each day. There is no excuse for not knowing about a deadline, opportunity, etc.

If you do not have access to these tools at home, speak to your teacher privately. Also, the library has lots of technology for students to use.

CLASSROOM RULES

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ALL OF THE RULES AND POLICIES IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK, IN ADDITION TO OUR CLASSROOM RULES:

- 1
Be on time, on task, and ready to learn every day.
- 2
Be responsible for your own learning and take ownership of your actions.
- 3
Keep all personal electronics, especially your phone. **PUT AWAY.**
- 4
Respect yourself, the teachers, classroom, technology, and other students.
- 5
Maintain a clean and healthy learning environment.
- 6
Always continue problem solving until you succeed. Giving up is not an option.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All students are expected to do their own work with no exceptions. When you consult sources of information for assignments, you must cite them using MLA format. Any information that comes from an outside source, whether in part or in whole, paraphrased or quoted, must be attributed to that source. Work that is done by an individual other than the student or work that is plagiarized or copied from another source will result in the grade of zero.

DAILY ROUTINE

- Arrive **on time** to class with all necessary materials.
- Put your devices away immediately.
- Get a Chromebook.
- Check the Great Start instructions and begin work immediately.

LEAVING THE ROOM

Requests to leave the room (for bathroom, water, etc.) should be kept to a **minimum**. You are expected to use the bathroom or get a drink between classes. If you absolutely must leave during our class time, the appropriate time to ask is during the *first or last 5 minutes of class*, only, and *never* during instruction. **This should not become an every day habit.**

MAKE UP WORK

If you miss class due to absence, field trip, or any other reason, it is your responsibility to find out about and make up your missed work within **one week of your absence**. Check Google Classroom for work that you missed.

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