



## *English III Syllabus*

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Conference: 5<sup>th</sup>

Tutorials: M/W 7 – 7:30 am

### *Areas of Study*

- literary elements
- timed writings
- silent sustained reading
- short stories and poetry
- fiction, nonfiction, & expository texts
- literature circles
- close reading & annotation
- short answer responses

### *Compositions*

- rhetorical analysis
- literary analysis
- expository essay
- argumentative and/or persuasive essay
- college essay
- narrative essay
- character analysis
- interpretative response

### *Literary Periods Covered*

- Early American
- American Romanticism
- Realism
- Naturalism
- Harlem Renaissance & Modernism
- Contemporary

### *Texts Covered (Fall & Spring)*

- *A Raisin in the Sun* - Lorraine Hansberry
- *The Crucible* - Arthur Miller
- *Of Mice & Men* - John Steinbeck
- *Fahrenheit 451* - Ray Bradbury
- misc. short stories and poems
- self-selected reading

(it is not required that students purchase these novels/plays, but it is highly encouraged)

### *Supplies*

Bring to class every day:

- folder for handouts, notes, etc.
- loose-leaf notebook paper (college ruled)
- pens (black or blue)
- pencils
- highlighters

Donate the following:

- 1 box of Kleenex OR 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of markers OR one pack of colored pencils  
OR one pack of black pens OR one pack of highlighters

### *Campus Grading & Reassessment Policy*

- Minimum of 6 daily grades, 3 major grades per term (ever 9 weeks)
- Grading percentages:
  - daily grades - 50%
  - major grades - 50%
- If a student fails a major grade, they have the opportunity to reassess for up to a 75
  - student **must** attend *at least* one tutorial in order to have the reassessment opportunity

### *Campus Late & Absent Work Policy*

- Daily **AND** major grade assignments are late if the student has not turned it in by the teacher's requested time and date
- Point deductions for daily **AND** major grade late work:
  - one day late - minus 20 points (**maximum** grade of 80)
  - two days late - minus 30 points (**maximum** grade of 70)
  - three days late - 0
- If a student is absent, they have however many days they were absent to complete their assignment(s)
  - if the student has not turned in their assignment(s) after their allotment of days, a grade of 0 will be entered in Skyward

### *Plagiarism & Academic Dishonesty*

- When instance(s) of plagiarism are discovered, the student will receive a 0 for the assignment, daily OR major.
- The student will receive a disciplinary referral in Skyward and the guardian will be contacted.
- The student will have no opportunity to reassess/retest for the plagiarized assignment.
- Plagiarism and/or academic dishonesty does go on the student's record and will prevent them from joining National Honor Society (NHS) or any other academic honor society.
- Working with other students on assignments that are not designated as group work DOES count as academic dishonesty. If you are struggling with an assignment, reach out to your teacher, not a peer.
- Use of any AI program to complete work without teacher permission is considered academic dishonesty.

### *Technology Policy*

- Students should not have their phones out at any time. They are not allowed for any reason per state law.
- Cell phones, smartwatches, headphones/earbuds, and personal communication devices must be powered off and in your backpack as per school and district policy.
- If any device is out, it will be confiscated and handed over to administrators.
- You are expected to bring your charged laptop to class every day. If you are found to be doing anything on your laptop that is considered off task behavior, I will submit a discipline referral.