

English 3 2022-2023  
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Welcome to Junior English! I am so happy you are here!

### **Curriculum**

Some of the content we will cover includes:

- Argumentative, analysis, and narrative writing
- Visual analysis
- Creative writing
- Whole-class novel discussion
- Planning for your future

### **Expectations:** BE PRESENT

An English classroom is only as successful as its participants, so please come to class:

- Prepared with the content
- Prepared to listen
- Prepared to contribute

Contributing in class can look a lot of different ways: eye contact, head nodding, smiling with our eyes, speaking, taking notes, asking ?s

### **Skills** The basics of what we'll do this year:

- Share our opinions/thoughts and support them with evidence
- Listen to the people in our shared space
- Communicate in a variety of settings
- WRITE WRITE WRITE
- Work together
- Think about/discuss our community, our world, and our future
- Become a bit more confident in who we are and the type of world we want

### **Materials**

- Notebook
- Chromebook
- Writing utensil
- Positive attitude

### **Cell phone policy**

- AWAY during class time
- One warning then choice: be present without your phone or be absent with your phone

**Late policy: 10% off** if turned in after due date

### **Semester 1**

#### **Argumentative analysis and writing**

- Visual texts
- Written texts: speeches
- Argumentative writing
  - Taking a stance on an issue
  - Counter arguments
  - Research-based evidence
  - ACT prep

#### **Poetry**

- Memorization, performance
- Model writing
- Visual interpretation

### **Semester 2**

#### **Novel Study: *There There* by Tommy Orange**

- MT OPI approved text
- Thematic analysis

#### **Future Planning**

- Narrative writing
- Plans after high school

### **All year**

- Daily Journal Prompts and writing
- Reading Fridays with reflections