

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. For real.

### Cell phone policy

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

### Free-read Fridays

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

Curriculum

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

- Reading Fridays with reflections
- Writing into the Day