

## English 3 2022-2023

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Welcome to Junior English! I am so happy you are here!

### Curriculum

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Argumentative analysis and writing</li><li>- Visual texts</li><li>- Written texts: speeches</li><li>- Argumentative writing</li><li>- Taking a stance on an issue</li><li>- Counter arguments</li><li>- Research-based evidence</li><li>- ACT prep</li><li>-Poetry</li><li>-Memorization, performance</li><li>- Model writing</li><li>- Visual interpretation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Novel Study: <i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange (MT OPI approved text )</li><li>- Thematic analysis</li><li>- Future Planning</li><li>- Narrative writing</li><li>- Plans after high school</li></ul>

### 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.

### Novels

**Cell phone policy**

- AWAY and SILENT during class time unless instructed otherwise.
- Two warnings to put the phone away.
- Third offense will result in a parent/guardian contact. More severe consequences will result in more offenses.

**Free-read and Reflection Fridays** - You are expected to bring an outside reading book with you to class each day. Fridays will be used for independent reading. If you do not have your book with you, you will lose some participation points for the day.

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