



**Quality Education Academy**  
**English Department**  
Course Syllabus  
2020-2021

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**Course: English 3**

**Course Description:**

Students in English III analyze United States literature as it reflects social perspective and historical significance by continuing to use language for expressive, expository, argumentative, and literary purposes. The emphasis in English III is critical analysis of texts through reading, writing, speaking, listening, and using media. In addition, students will:

- Relate the experiences of others to their own
- Research the diversity of American experience
- Examine relationships between past and present
- Build increasing sophistication in defining issues and using argument effectively
- Create products and presentations that maintain standard conventions of written and oral language

**Course Goals:**

Each student will:

- ☐ Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
- ☐ Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.

**Grading Scale:**

100-90	A = 4.0
89-80	B = 3.0
79-70	C = 2.0
69-60	D = 1.0
59-0	F=0

**Grades Based On:**

Class Work and Projects, Class Participation, and Assessments

*Any missed or unacceptable assignments will need to be made up within 48 hours of the original due date unless presumed otherwise.*

**Materials:**

- ☐ Charged Electronic (Phone, Tablet, Laptop)
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Pen (**BLACK & BLUE ONLY**)

**Key virtual learning tools**

- **Use the following link below to access how to use google classroom.**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5UQ2V3nRp4>
- **Download [www.zoom.com](https://www.zoom.us) to device**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Google Classroom Codes</u>	<u>Virtual Classroom Times</u>
English 4A	7hl5aeq	8:00am-9:00am
English 3A	mzio2qq	9:20am-10:20am
English 3B	lp7tuqy	10:40am-11:40am
English 3C	4ssnv55	12:20pm-1:20pm

**Assessments:**

All assessments will be given according to the NC English Standards. These assessments include quizzes and exams.

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. We demonstrate self-respect and respect for others at all times.
2. We always respect the learning environment.
3. We enter the learning environment wearing proper attire.
4. We bring our supplies daily.



### Arrival to Class

1. Enter the virtual classroom on mute.
2. Enter the virtual classroom with the video camera on.
3. Please type your first and last name as shown in powerschool.
4. Gather all materials needed for class in your work area.
5. Fully dressed upon entering the virtual classroom (No head scarves, bonnets etc...)

### Classroom Rules

- ❖ Listen and follow directions, raise your hand to be recognized before talking and work only on class material.
- ❖ Refrain from text talk should be typed in the chat.
- ❖ Refrain from grooming hair or makeup during virtual classrooms.
- ❖ Refrain from chewing gum.
- ❖ Refrain from engaging in disruptive behaviors.
- ❖ Respect others in the virtual classroom.
- ❖ Absolutely no Profanity allowed.
- ❖ Refrain from eating and drinking virtual classroom instruction

### Make-up work:

- ❖ Attendance in this class is essential to your learning. Make up work can be found on google classroom. Please go to your google classroom for missing assignments. **You** are responsible for checking your emails and google classroom for your assignments. Students are expected to complete **ALL** assignments. Please utilize the office hours and google stream to ask questions regarding your make up work.

### Group work:

1. All students are required to participate in group activities (virtual and in classroom)
2. **Absolutely no horseplay, running, joking will be allowed.**

### Classwork and Homework:

1. Classwork is given daily
2. **Cheating policy according to the handbook is strictly enforced. will not be allowed.**  
If caught, parents will be called, and a grade of a 0 will be given to all assignments involved.

### Quizzes/Test:

1. Quizzes will be announced.
2. **Tests are given every Thursday due at 11:59pm**
3. Make up test are your responsibility, please make arrangements via email to complete
4. You will only a week from the missed test date to make up your test

**Projects:**

1. There will be a project assigned in the first and second quarter. Project deadline will be assigned upon teacher discretion.

**Grading Scale:**

A=100-90  
B=89-80  
C=79-70  
D=69-60  
F=59-0

**Grade determined:**

Test	25%
Quizzes	10%
Classwork	15%
Homework	15%
Lab work/Projects	20%
Class Participation	10%

**Tutoring:** If you need extra assistance please use our office hours or contact us via email and cell phone during those specific hours.