English 3 Syllabus

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| Instructor  Ms. Blansit  Phone  979-478-6832  Email  iblansit@brazosisd.net  Office Hours  By appointment/ 5th Period Conference | Course Overview  English III is a survey of American literature that emphasizes reading, writing, critical thinking, and communication. Students will explore major literary movements from the colonial era to contemporary times, analyzing how historical and cultural contexts shape literature and language. This course develops advanced literacy skills through the study of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and persuasive texts by diverse American authors.  Course Objective  Through close reading, literary analysis, research projects, and frequent writing assignments, students will strengthen their abilities to interpret complex texts and express their ideas clearly and effectively. Grammar, vocabulary development, and SAT/ACT-style writing and reading practice will also be integrated throughout the year.  Course Materials   * **Textbooks:**   + *Into Literature Texas* by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt   + Various literary works selected by the teacher * **Other Supplies:**   + Notebook and pens/pencils for note-taking and in-class writing   + Chromebook   Resources   * Teacher created * *Into Literature Texas* by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt |

Tentative Schedule

**Fall Semester:**

* **Unit 1:** Foundations and Encounters
* **Unit 2:** Building a Democracy
* **Unit 3:** The Individual and Society

**Spring Semester:**

* **Unit 4:** The Quest for Freedom
* **Unit 5:** America Transformed
* **Unit 6:** Contemporary Voices and Visions

Additional Information

**Course Calendar:**

A detailed calendar of assignments, due dates, and specific reading will be provided at the beginning of each unit. Students are responsible for keeping up with the readings and ensuring that all work is completed on time.

**Classroom Policies:**

1. **Absences and Make-Up Work:**
   * If you miss class, it is your responsibility to catch up on missed material and assignments. The assignments will be posted in google classroom.
2. **Plagiarism Policy:**
   * Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any plagiarized work will result in a zero and possible further disciplinary action.
3. **Extra Credit:**
   * Occasional opportunities for extra credit may be offered at the teacher’s discretion.
4. **Late Work:**
   * For every day that the assignment is late 10% will be taken off. Once it is below a 70% it is an automatic 50%.