

Course Description & Instructional Philosophy

We will cover TNReady standards, which cover the following areas: Writing, Reading Literature and Informational Texts, Speaking and Listening, and Language; the standards can be assessed online here: <https://www.tn.gov/education/topic/academic-standards>. Emphasis will also be placed on ACT standards in preparation for the assessment in April, which all Juniors will be required to take. Instruction for this course will comply with the philosophy presented in the mission statement of Central High School of McMinn, which states that we are "to develop lifelong learners through challenging expectations and to address the needs of all students, while promoting civic and social responsibility." In accordance with this view, instruction will emphasize personal learning in a challenging environment, while varying instructional methods will address the various modalities of learning. Class projects will provide opportunities for scholarship, creativity, family and community connections, a synthesis of learning, teamwork, and individual accountability. For Honors coursework, see attachment.

HOW TO CONTACT ME



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Room number: 6

CLASS MATERIALS



- 3 ring binder & paper
- Multiple pencils & pens
- Highlighters
- USB Memory Device



ENGLISH III CLASS PROCEDURES

1. Be Prepared.
2. Be Positive.
3. Be Productive

Expectations

1. Be in seat and prepared to begin class when tardy bell rings.
2. Put your name on all work.
3. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
4. Lay your admit on my podium at the beginning of class and check the board for missing assignments.
5. Maintain a clean and orderly work area. (DO NOT WRITE ON THE DESKS.)
6. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
7. Complete all of your work on time.
8. Participate! Don't sleep or put your head down!
9. 3Pass Bathroom Plan!
10. Water only. NO FOOD.
11. Keep an orderly notebook and starter folder.

Grading Scale:

93-100 = A

85-92 = B

77-84 = C

70-76 = D

Below 70=F

Class progress reports will be sent home at every mid-term. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to check the **EduPoint** on a weekly basis to view the most current grades for EVERY class. If you are unsure of what your EduPoint login information is, please see your guidance counsellor.

Textbooks

1. McDougal Littell's *The Language of Literature*
2. McDougal Littell's *Language Network*
3. Select Novels and Dramas
4. *Upfront Magazine*

Rules**Consequences**

- 1st offense: Verbal warning and documentation
 2nd offense: New assigned seat and documentation.
 3rd offense: Parent Contact.
 4th offense: Principal referral.

ABSENTEE POLICY & LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK***YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.**

*Late work is defined as work that is not turned in on the day it is due if you were present at school. If you are not at school, it is your responsibility to collect your makeup work. If you miss one day, it will be due in one day. If you miss two days, it will be due in two days, etc. For instance, if you are absent on Monday and return to school on Tuesday, then your missed work will be due Thursday. In the same way, if you are absent on Monday and Tuesday and return on Wednesday, your missed work will be due Monday of the following week.

***You must provide an excused absence admit in order to receive work for the day you were absent.**

* ALL work will be handed in to your assigned basket at the front of the room. At no time will you hand in any work to my desk or to me.

* If you do not put your name on your assignment, it will go on the no names' basket. If you find one of your papers in the this basket, put your name on it and put it in your basket. If you see that you're missing an assignment, please check the graded paper bin.

*Late work will be accepted with a 10% penalty per day up until the 5th day. After that, the assignment will not be accepted.

*If you do not hand in an assignment or do not put your name on an assignment, it will be a zero on EduPoint. Once the 9 weeks ends, no missing or late work will be accepted.

***If you have missing work, expect to serve lunch detentions in Mr. Goodin's room until the work is completed!**

*****Miss less than three, semester test free! Must have a C average. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS POLICY!**

TARDIES

*If you are tardy once, you will receive a verbal warning and the offence will be documented; If you are tardy twice, you will be given morning or afternoon detention and your parent will be contacted. A third offense constitutes a second day of detention and parent contact. Four or more offenses results in ISS. Three tardies equals an unexcused absence. Ten or more absences puts you in danger of truancy.

*You will be given the choice of afternoon or morning detention, which will be served the following day in **Ms. Simpson's room**, and your parent/guardian will be notified. If you miss detention, you will receive an extra day of detention (per day) until you have served your time.

TECHNOLOGY 

- We will be using technology in the classroom, but this will be for instructional purposes only. At no time may you have your cell phone out to text, call, play games, or be on social media. You will be well aware of when it is time to use your devices and laptops.
- If you are caught on your cell phone, it will be taken up and brought to the office for administration to deal with. There will be no exceptions for this policy.
- Students must know their school usernames and passwords to login to their school email account.
- Students will also give a presentation using technology, such as PowerPoint or Sway; and type essays using OneNote and Word.
- DO NOT BE ON ANY OTHER WEBSITE DURING CLASS TIME. IF CAUGHT, YOU WILL LOSE COMPUTER PRIVILEGES.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is the taking ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own.

In this class, plagiarism includes...

1. turning in another's **work** as one's own
2. **copying** work from a friend before class (or while in another class)
3. including a source but failing to **cite** it
4. copying an **author's exact words** and passing them off as one's own

Students caught plagiarizing or cheating will be given a ZERO for the assignment.

EXTRA CREDIT

When circumstances dictate the need for extra credit, the teacher may use any of the following:

- **Veteran's Day Program Participation**
- **Bonus Point Opportunities on Tests and Quizzes**
- **Theatre Performance and/or Attendance and Review**
- **Extra Reading Analysis**
- **Perfect Attendance**
- **Optimist Oratory Contest**

I, _____, have read and understand the rules and expectations for English III. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I will follow and abide these rules and regulations for the school year of 2017-2018. Please have you and your parents sign and return to Ms. Rose.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____