

LEIGH ANN SKAGGS
CHESTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
2023-3024
ROOM W1

ENGLISH 3 SYLLABUS



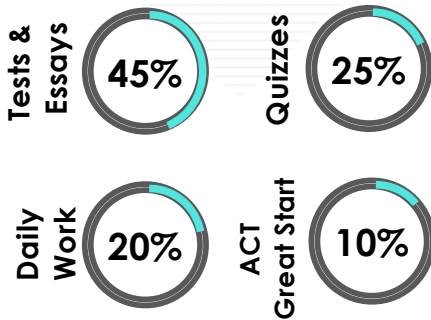
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google Classroom will be our online classroom hub for assignments, announcements, and information. Students are responsible for checking Google Classroom daily, **including days they are absent.**

TO JOIN MY CLASS:

Use the code provided by Mrs. Skaggs.

GRADING



All student grades will be available on StudentVUE and ParentVUE. Please check there first if you have questions about your grade. You can also keep up with your grades on Google Classroom, as many of your assignments will be graded there.

COURSE OVERVIEW

English III is a rigorous course that focuses on understanding and analyzing the American story through literature. The curriculum will lead students in critically reading and analyzing a chronologically organized sampling of classics from the American literary canon and will prompt students to consider the essential questions posed by the writings of each age. Through the reading and analysis of various American texts, students will come to better understand the story of America as well as their own interpretations and beliefs.

Lessons, activities, and assignments for this course are designed to help students demonstrate mastery of the [Tennessee academic standards for English III](#).

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Pen or pencil
- Folder or binder
- Names & passwords to all school accounts
- Earbuds or headphones
- Laptop (optional)
- Positive attitude



EARBUDS/HEADPHONES

Earbuds will be used for educational use **only**.

If you are unable to bring earbuds, you may borrow a set from the classroom.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

This classroom is not governed by rules. Instead, we operate on the basis of two key concepts: **RESPECT** and **RESPONSIBILITY**. Students are expected to demonstrate both qualities at all times, in addition to the CCHS guiding principles of **RESPECT, TRUST, and HONOR**. *Failure to do so will result in consequences deemed appropriate and fitting by Mrs. Skaggs.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING EVERY DAY:



CCHS provides multiple electronic forms of communication to help you stay informed, and I will be using each of these methods to communicate with you throughout the year. It is **your responsibility** to check these each day. There is no excuse for not knowing about a deadline, opportunity, or announcement.

DEVICE POLICY

All phones must be turned in to the phone zone at the beginning of class. A charging station is provided for you to charge your phone during class, but you must bring your own charger. Your device(s) will remain safely in the phone zone until the bell rings. You may NOT get your device out of the phone zone without permission from Mrs. Skaggs.



There will be times when you will be allowed to use your phone during class for different activities. These times will be explicitly announced by Mrs. Skaggs for all students to hear.

FOOD AND DRINKS



Per school policy, "Food and drinks are not allowed in any classroom except with prior permission from the principal with the exception of bottled water if the teacher specifically allows the practice in the specific classroom." Please **do not bring any food or drink other than water into my classroom**. Exceptions to this policy can be made for classroom celebrations and will be announced by Mrs. Skaggs.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All students are expected to do their own work with no exceptions. When you consult sources of information for assignments, you must cite them using MLA format. Any information that comes from an outside source, whether in part or in whole, paraphrased or quoted, must be attributed to that source. Work that is done by an individual other than the student or work that is plagiarized or copied from another source will result in the grade of zero.



DAILY ROUTINE

1. Arrive **on time** to class with all necessary materials.
2. Put your devices away **immediately** (you may charge your phone in the phone zone).
3. Check the Great Start instructions and begin work immediately.

LEAVING THE ROOM

It is my job to provide a safe and secure environment for your learning. I cannot keep you safe and secure if you are not with me when you are supposed to be there. As a result, *students will not be allowed to leave class unless they are called by the office or have a dire emergency (visibly ill)*. In such cases, you must sign out on the computer by the door before leaving and carry the hall pass provided by Mrs. Skaggs.

MAKE UP WORK

If you miss class due to absence, field trip, or any other reason, it is your responsibility to find out about and make up your missed work within **one week of your absence**. Check Google Classroom for work that you missed.

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