

English 3

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Deland High School
2017-2018

Building 17 Room 102

Units Covered

Semester 1:

Coming to America | Building a Democracy | The Individual and Society | A New Birth of Freedom

Semester 2:

An Age of Realism | The Modern World

Required Class Materials

- o *Florida Collections* textbook (e-book available), pens/pencils, notebook paper

Classroom Policies

Academic Integrity

Any instance of plagiarism, as outlined in the DeLand High School Student Academic Integrity Policy, will result in an automatic “0” on the assignment, and the student’s parent or guardian will be notified. Subsequent instances of plagiarism may result in further disciplinary action including but not limited to a parent-teacher conference and/or a referral. **Work with no name will be posted for 1 week, after which it will be discarded.**

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT)

The Bring Your Own Technology BYOT program allows students in participating schools and classrooms to use their own devices (laptops, smart phones, tablets, etc.) to connect to the district’s BYOT network. Students will be notified at the beginning of every class whether or not it is a “BYOT” day. If it is not, students are expected to store their devices *out of sight*. Unauthorized use of a device during class may result in a referral.

Late Policy

Per DeLand High School policy, students who are less than 5 minutes late to class may be admitted. Students who are more than 5 minutes late to class will be sent to the Dean’s Office. Lateness in excess of (3) days per grading period may result in parental contact up to and including a referral.

Late Assignments

Assignments are due at the start of class on the day noted. Assignments turned in after that time will be penalized ½ letter grade per day late. **Technological mishaps do not constitute a legitimate excuse for late work.**

Makeup Work

Students will have one day for each day absent with an **excused absence recorded in Gradebook** (up to 10 days) to make up missed work. Students must submit documentation to the clinic; after it was

been validated, the absence will be excused in Gradebook. **Teachers have no control over excused absences.** It is the responsibility of the student to check Schoology/handout bins for the missed work and turn that work into the teacher. Summative and formative assignment information will be available on Gradebook under “narrative.” **No work will be assigned prior to the absence without a “Request for Assignments” from the main office.**

Civility/Professionalism

This class is a community of learners, which means we will depend upon each other for support and information. In order to learn, we must be open to the views of people different than ourselves. Please honor the uniqueness of your classmates and appreciate the opportunity we have to learn from one another. Please respect each others’ opinions and refrain from personal attacks or demeaning comments of any kind. It is of the utmost importance to communicate with courtesy and professionalism. Professional courtesy includes respecting others’ opinions, being courteous and respectful, and working together in the spirit of cooperation.

Bathroom/Hall Pass Policy

Per the DeLand High School policy, students will not be granted a pass during the first 10 minutes or the last 10 minutes of class. Students’ best judgment should be used when asking for a pass; in the middle of lecture is not the appropriate time. Such requests will not be granted. **Each student will be granted 3 passes per 9 weeks; use them wisely.**

Tutoring

Tutoring is available daily from 6:45-7:30 a.m., during 5th^d period, Wednesdays from 1:45 to 2:45, and by appointment. Students who would like tutoring must make arrangements with the teacher *in advance*. **Lunch is not a tutoring period.**

Class Size Amendment

There are a number of core courses at DeLand High School that are covered by Class Size Amendment. According to this state mandate, class size may not exceed the school average of 26.5 students. To be in compliance with Class Size Amendment, students who are failing at the interim date may be subject to removal from this course.

Grading Policies

Grading scale as determined by the county:	90-100	A
	80-89	B
	70-79	C
	60-69	D
	0-59	F

Methods of Assessment

Diagnostic assessments (first day writing sample) count 0% of the total grade.

Formative assessments (quizzes, homework, etc.) count 40% of the total grade.

Summative Assessments (essays, projects, etc.) count 60% of the total grade.

Exam Policy

“All teachers will administer a comprehensive end-of-course exam during the announced testing window. **The end-of-course examination will count as a summative grade for the marking period**

in which the course ends. Full credit courses should plan to give some type of assessment during the first and second semesters. **No student should be required to take more than two end-of-course examinations in one day."**

Teacher's Authority to Override Final Grade*: A teacher may override the final grade if a student's overall performance warrants it. Before the grade override is finalized, the teacher must notify the parent/guardian concerning the student's performance if the override may result in a lower final grade. The teacher may issue a failing grade override based on the student's overall performance only with the approval of the principal.

**This refers to the final grade of the grading period, or the final grade for the course.*

I have read and understood the syllabus and accompanying policies for Ms. Sedore's 2017-2018 English 3 class at DeLand High School.

Printed student name

Student signature

date

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Printed parent/guardian name

Parent/guardian signature

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Parent email address

Parent phone number