

Junior - 1300 English 3 (1 Credit)

The junior year of English is devoted to the study of American Literature. Persuasive writing, analytical essays and research are included at this level.

1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter
Native American Mythology Unit 1 Coming to America <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller Unit 2 Building a Democracy	Unit 3 The Individual and Society Unit 4 A New Birth of Freedom Unit 5 An Age of Realism <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain
3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
Unit 6 The Modern World <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck	<i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O'Brien <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> by Ken Kesey Research Paper - Banned Books

* This schedule is subject to change, if needed.

Each Monday will be devoted to ACT preparation. Those lessons will be focused on timed writes, grammar, vocabulary and other strategies to ensure success on the ACT in the spring.

Throughout the year, students will use the Collections 11 textbook. In addition to the above novels, there will be a variety of essays, short stories, and poems. There will be a focus on close reading and writing. Such writing assignments may include argumentative, informative and narrative.

The selected novels are classical pieces of American literature which may contain minimal content related to sex, drug use, profanity and violence. Clearly, the author adds these elements to the novel for a profound literary reason which will be discussed in class. However, if any of these elements are uncomfortable, please inform your teacher well in advance so an alternate assignment can be given.

In addition to the writing for each unit, there will be comprehension assignments, newspaper articles, quizzes, and examinations throughout the year. The semester grade is 40% of each quarter and 20% of the semester test.