

Honors English III: English Literature and Composition

Mehlville School District
English Language Arts
Grade 11, Duration 1 Year, 1 Credit

Rationale

This junior English class develops and grows skills necessary for student success in their high school and post-graduate careers. Geared for the student who is capable of working independently, this course will increase the student's sophistication in writing, research, reading and speaking with various assessment models. Honors English III serves as a strong building block for the student who wishes to be successful in College Composition.

Course Description

This course includes the study of a survey of English literature. Compositions include argumentative and analytical essays, research, and documentation. This course requires active participation in formal and informal presentations, Socratic seminars, and small group discussions. This course is designed to challenge the student who has mastered basic composition and language skills. Placement in this course will be based on formal teacher recommendation and test scores. This course is offered as dual-credit through St. Louis University to the qualified student. The student taking this course must fulfill a summer reading requirement.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: English I and II with a "B" or higher
Open to: 11 (Required)
Credit: 1 Unit - Two Semesters (English Language Arts)
Weighted: 1.0 (MHS only)

Course Objectives

The student will read, analyze, and evaluate themes and ideas through multiple genres of English literature and film (A+Reading).

The student will interpret, draw conclusions, and make inferences about multiple genres of English literature and films utilizing literary terms and themes.

The student will conduct research using a variety of technological and print resources to gather information ...as assessed by argumentative writing, analytical writing, research writing, graphic organizers, projects, and presentations. (A+ Research)

The student will organize, develop, and write a minimum of six essays throughout the duration of the course including a research essay documented in MLA format. (A+ Writing)

The student will organize and develop various formal and informal writing, creating logical and coherent paragraphs and applying knowledge of sentence structure.

The student will expand oral and written vocabulary.

The student will employ Standard English in oral presentations as demonstrated through a variety of activities with emphasis on delivery and organization. (A + Speaking and Listening)

The student will read, write, and interpret a variety of nonfiction material.

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