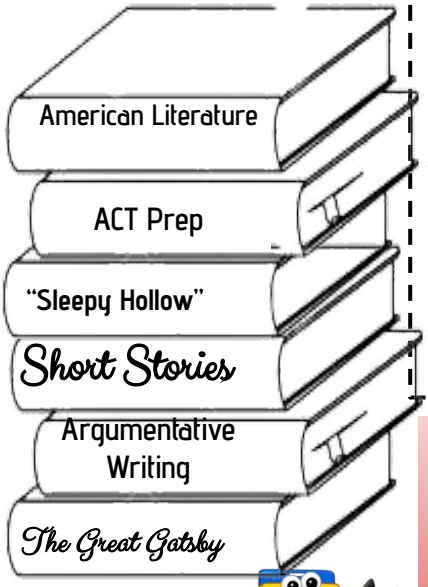
English

Ms. Angie Temple
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Office Hours:
7:45 am - 3:45 pm
Please email to arrange other times.

Welcome!! We are glad to have you here at ***Lexington High School.*** In English 3. we will discuss American Literature. “In English 3, we will explore American Literature and what makes it unique. We will examine how different cultures, traditions, and experiences have shaped American literature and created a diverse collection of voices and stories.”You will discuss, reflect, and write about your life experience compared to characters and situations in exciting novels and short stories we will read together. In addition, you will write an Argumentative Essay and further prepare yourself to master the ACT. Of course, we will learn new vocabulary, writing structure, and review grammar throughout each unit. Be prepared to enjoy listening and reading literature, enhance your understanding of yourself and the world through literature, and become a confident and expressive writer. We are excited you are part of the ***“English 3 Adventure.”***



ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Cheating/Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Cheating occurs whenever a student attempts to take credit for someone else’s effort, that includes copying or paraphrasing from the internet/classmate. **Any student found cheating will receive a 0% for the assignment, and asked to re-do the assignment.**
In addition, administration and parents will be contacted.

SUPPLIES



Please bring for class

- 3-ring binder 1-2 inch thick
- Loose leaf paper
- 1 Subject Notebook
- Pencil Bag
- Pencils, Pens, Highlighters

grading

Major Assignments	Minor Assignments	Concept Connections	Quizzes
40%	25%	20%	15%

Assignments

Students are expected to hand in assignments on the assigned due date. Any assignment handed in after that time will be given 70% credit and then graded accordingly.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

I look forward to teaching your child in my English 9 class. I have an open door policy and want you to feel free to contact me with school-related questions or concerns. Communication is available through email, Talking Points App, or by phone at LHS @ 308-324-4691..

STUDENT COMMUNICATION

Students please feel free to contact me with school-related questions or concerns. Communication is available through email, and by stopping in after school. Please arrange through email if you want to meet before school.

Assignments / Homework

Most classwork will be assigned and completed during class time. If your classwork is not completed during class, you will need to come in before or after school to finish the work.



class policies, norms, and expectations

COMPASSIONATE

You are expected to be caring toward others, always.

It is everyone's responsibility, including to create a safe and welcoming classroom environment.

PREPARED

Arrive on time!

Be on task!

Ipad charged

(If you are Tardy to class you will need to burn a Securely Pass or have a pass explaining why you are Tardy.)

RESPONSIBLE

Be a problem solver

Be where, and do what, you are supposed to be doing.

Do not interfere with your classmates' opportunity to learn during class.

POSITIVE

Bring a growth mindset to class every day!

Adhere to the student Code of Conduct and School Wide Agreements

BE RESPECTFUL

Most importantly, each student is expected to show the utmost respect and kindness in the classroom.

Respect

- appreciating the opinions and contributions of others
- obeying classroom rules
- respecting school property

Disrespectful behavior will result in a private meeting, and, if attitude continues to be an issue, progressive discipline will be implemented.

Water/ Food

- Food - with permission
- Just Water

Passes

Please be prepared to stay in classroom during our class time. If you need to leave class you will need to create a "Securely Pass" and in some cases make up time after class after school.

Technology

Students are required to keep their cell phones/ Airpods put away and smart watches left alone during class.

DOs:

→ Put away all electronic devices that are not your iPad.

DON'Ts

→ Use your cell phone, airPods or SmartWatch during class

Parent and Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I look forward to a great year; please let Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Temple