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S1: 1st Block; S2: 3rd Block

* is available during the 2nd half of W.I.N, and before or after school by appointment.

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Course objectives are created based on the South Carolina College-and-Career Ready Standards designated as English 3 Priority Standards by Aiken County Public Schools. English 3 is a survey course focusing on British Literature. Students are expected to utilize the skills they have learned in English 1, and 2 (identify various genres of literature, analyze literature, view literature in historical context, write in different formats and for different purposes, conduct research, participate in class discussions and small groups, conduct interviews, and give presentations) and apply those skills when analyzing pieces of British literature. This course requires students to read extensively and write daily.

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English 3 is a study of American literature. Students examine various literary movements associated with British literature and the historical and biographical backgrounds relating to each period. Students apply a thematic or chronological approach to trace and study works from the earliest inhabitants of the British Isles to contemporary literature. Though the course focuses on composition and expository writing, students will also review narrative and descriptive approaches. Additionally, the course extends research and higher-level thinking skills to prepare students for future coursework. Instruction emphasizes developing critical and analytical thinking skills through research, textual analysis, and classroom discussion. Throughout English 3 students focus on vocabulary in context and grammar usage, especially in preparation for the ACT and SAT. To

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Class Policies and Expectations for 2023-2024