**English 3 Mrs. Saldate and Mr. Reyes ROOM: M1**

English 3 will prepare students for English 4, the SAT/ACT and college classes at Delta. Students will write college level academic papers, participate in high level thought-provoking discussions and read advanced level modern and classic literature. This year, students will be asked to read two novels at home during the school year. Copies of these novels can be checked out, read at home and then returned when they are finished. Failure to return books will result in losing 20 nest points.

**Grading**

**NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THIS CLASS OR IN ANY CLASS AT MHS!**

25% Writing – Essays, Rough Drafts and Organizers

25% Assignments – Both Homework and Classwork

25% Tests, Quizzes and Projects

10% Midterm

15% Final Exam

**Literature**

SUMMER: ***The Grapes of Wrath*** by John Steinbeck

UNIT 1: ***Of Mice and Men*** by John Steinbeck

**FALL** AT HOME READ: ***Stolen*** by Lucy Christopher – MUST BE READ at Home by December 3rd

UNIT 2: ***The Scarlet Letter*** by Nathaniel Hawthorne

UNIT 3: ***The Merchant of Venice*** by William Shakespeare

**SPRING** AT HOME READ**: *If I Stay*** by Gayle Forman – MUST BE READ at Home by April 29th

UNIT 4**: *A Thousand Splendid Suns*** by Khaled Hosseini

UNIT 5**: *The Things they Carried*** by Tim O’Brien

**Other important information**

* + **Negative Nest Points** may result in **Saturday School** if **30 points** are lost in a two week period, or **50 points** are lost in a month**.**
  + The English department has agreed that cell phone usage is **NOT ALLOWED** at any time in class**.**
  + Any student caught with a cell phone or Ipod out during a test, quiz, mid-term or final exam will receive **a zero** on the exam even if they are done with their own work.

**Supplies Needed**

**Please bring the following supplies with you every day.**

* + - Pens and Pencils
    - ONE English Notebook
    - Loose Leaf Paper
    - Colored Pencils

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**We are also very excited about our newly established teacher web pages.** Go to<http://tracylc.net/millennium.html> for more information, including links to major assignments, contact information, calendars and other important information.