

English III – Year At A Glance



	Foundational 21 st Century Skills	Unit 1 – Breaking Away	Unit 2 – The Highway
First Semester	<p>In preparation for college, career, and global citizenship students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> independently read and analyze texts think critically about complex ideas articulate ideas with logic and clarity communicate messages effectively in writing 	<p>Essential Question: How does independence define the American spirit?</p> <p>Genre Focus: fiction</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: narrative</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed context clues, literary devices, theme, setting, plot, author’s purpose and message</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed developing ideas, narrative sequence, narrative techniques, capitalization, spelling, consistent verb tense</p>	<p>Essential Question: How do journeys influence perspective?</p> <p>Genre Focus: informational</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: informational</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed Paraphrasing, rhetorical analysis, evidence and counter arguments, text structure, organizational patterns, word meaning, synthesizing ideas, diction and syntax</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed introductions and conclusions, transitions, cohesion, apostrophes, quotation marks,</p>
	Unit 3 – A Lone Star	Unit 4 – Living the Dream	Unit 5 – Sports, War, and Money
Second Semester	<p>Essential Question: How does place shape the individual</p> <p>Genre Focus: poetry</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: literary analysis</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed theme, summarizing, figurative language, poetic structure, poetic devices</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed misuse of commas, semicolons, commonly confused words</p>	<p>Essential Question: What does home mean to you?</p> <p>Genre Focus: drama</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: research</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed dramatic conventions and elements, theme, language, style, audience, summarizing, setting character</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed evaluating sources, developing ideas, critiquing research, considering audience and purpose, sources and citations, contested usage, hyphens</p>	<p>Essential Question: What does it mean to win?</p> <p>Genre Focus: argument</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: argument</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed evaluating details, author’s purpose and message, text structure, rhetoric, evidence and counter arguments</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed thesis statement, body paragraphs, supporting details, persuasive techniques, transitions, sentence fragments, run-on sentences, parallel structure</p>