

Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Syllabus - Template

Campus: Calallen High School

Course and/or Grade Level: English III

Course Description: This course includes a review of grammar, longer composition writing, a research paper, selected novels and plays, plus an overview of American Literature from the seventeenth century to the present. Vocabulary study based on college entrance test will be taught.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1 st Quarter Topics	2 nd Quarter Topics
Unit 1: Foundations and Early American Literature • Analyze Folk Literature • Make Inferences and Plot Structures • Analyze Thematic Development • Analyze Informational Texts and Evidence • Analyze Voice and Allusions • Writing Monologues, Myths, Letters, Analytic Responses, Research Report, and Literary Analysis • Grammar and Sentence Structure SAT Vocabulary	Unit 2: Building a Democracy: The Revolutionary Period • Analyze Argumentative Text, Thesis, Syntax, and Diction • Compare and Contrast • Analyze Figurative Language and Literary Devices • Determine Author’s Purpose • Analyze Effectiveness of Digital Text • Evaluate Print and Graphic Features • Analyze Text Structure SAT Vocabulary The Crucible • Analyze the Author’s Choices • Citing Textual Evidence to Support Analysis • Analyze the Development of Theme and Author’s Purpose • Analyze the Impact of Word Choice • Analyze Irony

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3 rd Quarter Topics	4 th Quarter Topics
Unit 3: The Individual and Society: Literature of the American Renaissance - Analyze Poetry - Analyze Development of Key Ideas - Analyze Essays - Analyze Sound Devices - Analyze Lines and Stanzas - Analyze Imagery The Great Gatsby - Analyze Author's Choices - Analyze Word Choice - Themes and Central Ideas - Citing Textual Evidence - Essential Questions SAT Vocabulary	SAT Review - Analyze Character and Setting - Analyze Author's Purpose and Tone - Evaluate Graphic Features and Counterarguments - Analyze Point of View - Make and Confirm Predictions - Characteristics of Poetry - Create Mental Images - Analyze Diction and Syntax Tuesdays with Morrie - The Acceptance of Death in Literature - How to Live a Meaningful Life Without the Influence of Society - Regret and Forgiveness Between Characters - Emotional Maturity and Empathy - Essential Questions and Analyze Author's Purpose

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*