**Ms. Johnson**

**English III**

**2014-2015**

You will read, write, observe, decide, love, laugh, explore, and learn everyday…

It is all up to you!

I will be respectful, diligent, compassionate, and available to help and show you everything you need, every step of the way!!

**To be successful you will need-**

(If you or your family struggle financially, please tell me and I can help. See me before or after school so that I can get you the things you need to be successful. This needs to be brought to my attention prior to the due date…so immediately.)

1. 2 Composition Notebooks (NO SPIRAL EDGES)
2. A two pocket folder
3. A highlighter
4. Pens and or pencils everyday ( I prefer pen)
5. Note cards
6. A USB Drive (We will store ALL senior exit stuff on your USB)

**Rules of Ms. Johnson’s room B5**

1. No Ipods, Headphones, Cell phones!! You will be given a warning and then you will be escorted out of the classroom by security.

1s t offense-I will ask you to put it away

2nd offense-You will be removed from the classroom and taken to the control room.

1. Respect yourself, others, and me!!! Many of you have never had someone listen to what you have to say and how you feel; this is your chance to be heard and to give that respect to other people. We will never all agree but we can listen and be tolerant and accepting of others.
2. No Swearing-There is a time and a place for swear words and it is not here! Be creative with your word choice. Everyone respects a smarty!
3. Be in your seat when the bell rings with your notebook out copying the objective and agenda

**Grades**

70% - Informal Grades (Classwork, Homework, Partner Assignments, Participation)

30% - Formal Grades (Test, Quizzes, Projects)

Senior Exit Project Paper-20% of your second quarter final grade

**A bit about this course…**

This course is English 11/American Literature. This gives us a chance to explore American authors without pressure. We are going to start of the semester with a couple of fun short stories so that we can get to know each other and interact. I feel as though as 11th graders our relationship is that of a team. I will give you all the things you need to be successful but it is up to you to do your work on time and efficiently. **If you are handing in late work the highest grade that you can receive is an 84% (One day late and it goes down from there).** If you are absent it is up to you to make up your work in a timely (5 school days) fashion. We will be working on the Senior Exit Project Paper this semester and it is crucial that you stay on task and meet all deadlines. We will explore poetry, Authors, and different kinds of literature, grammar, and vocabulary. I am so excited to meet you all and can’t wait to see what the semester holds for us in English 3!

**Our days will go something like this-**

1st- You come into the classroom and copy the objective and agenda for the day

2nd- Daily Inspiration/Writing (Everyday we will do 10 minute writing. Most days it will be a free write but some will be writing that I have given you a prompt for.)

3rd- Vocabulary

4th- The Main Event

5th- Review/Exit Ticket

**Going to the Bathroom**

Simple!! Don’t abuse the privilege! Take the pass

**Important Information:**

My Class Webpage: Msjohnsonenglish3.weebly.com

Senior Exit Webpage: Northmeckseniorexit.weeby.com

Online Textbook: My.hrw.com

 Username:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Password:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HERE’S TO A FRESH START!**

**GOOD LUCK!**