3° Grade English Program

Area Morfologico – Sintattica

- Paradigms
- Simple Past
- Past Continuous
- Present Perfect
- Past Perfect
- Present Perfect Continuous
- Past Perfect Continuous
- Verbs Not Usually Found in Continuous Tenses
- Must / Have to / Should
- Can / To be able to
- May / Might There is, there are
- Relatives : who/whom/which/where/wh ose
- Some, Any, No, Every compounds

- If clauses
- Passive Voice
- Used To / To Be Used To
- Reported Speech
- Make / Let + Object + Infinitive (without to)
- Have + Obj + past participle
- Wish
- Verbs of sensory perception
- Would rather/ Had better
- Would you mind..?
- Bring / Take / Fetch / Carry
- So / such
- Each other ,one another
- To want + obj+ to infinitive

Area Storico Letteraria

The Anglo-Saxon period

- Pre-Celtic and Celtic Britain
- Roman Britain
- The Anglo Saxon Invasions
- The Christian Influence
- The Middle Ages
- The Norman Conquest
- The Common Law
- The Clash between Crown and Church: Thomas Becket
- Richard the Lion-Heart
- Magna Charta and Parliament
- The Hundred's Years war
- The War of the Roses
- The feudal system

Anglo – Saxon Literature : General Characteristics

- The development of the English Language
- Beowulf
- Medieval Ballads :
 - "Lord Randal"
- Chaucer . Life and works :
 - The Canterbury Tales
 - "The Prioress"
 - "The Wife of Bath"
 - A Portrait of Middle Class England
 - The "Father of English Poetry"

The English Renaissance

- The First Tudor King: Henry VII
- The Accession of Henry VIII
- The Reformation and the Church of England
- The English Reformation
- Henry VIII's victims
- Edward VI and Mary I
- Elisabeth I
- The Conquest of the seas
- Historical Origin of Drama
- Miracle (Mystery) Plays
- Morality Plays

Elizabethan Drama

- Theatres, actors and the audience
- The role of the villain
- William Shakespeare
 - From Romeo and Juliet : "The Balcony Scene"
 - From Hamlet
 - From Macbeth
- : "To be or not to be"
- : "The murder of Duncan"

• The Sonnet

: "Sonnet XVIII"