**Welcome to Level 3**

**Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Teacher Dimitrios Karagiorgas Room 120b

This class includes:

* Grammar
* Conversation
* Reading
* Writing
* Vocabulary
* Pronunciation
* Work in the computer lab
* Topics in Health and Civics

Expectations:

Come to every class and be ON TIME, by 6pm.

Work cooperatively and respect your classmates.

Speak only English in class. Speaking other languages in class will slow your progress in English and confuse other students.

Do all of your homework. In order to make progress, you *must* study outside of class.

To go on to Level 4, you must be able to:

* Write a paragraph of 8 sentences describing experience, expressing opinion, or describing a scene using intermediate grammar structures
* Understand simple past vs past continuous
* Understand modals – obligation/advice/ possibility
* Understand first conditional form and use
* Recognize common roots and morphemes
* Find main idea and supporting details in a reading passage
* Distinguish fact from opinion
* Follow the gist of an oral presentation given by a native speaker
* Begin to self-correct when speaking
* Use your own words to present information
* Write a simple sentence with subject/verb agreement and correct English syntax.
* Demonstrate 75% control of simple past, including regular and irregular verbs, negatives, and questions

Assessments:

* I will assess your progress by looking at homework, quizzes and tests, and in-class work.
* Two or three times during the year, you will take the TABE reading test to show your progress in English.
* At the middle and end of the cycle, I will give you a progress report for you to fill out. You and I will look at the report together to see if we agree on your progress and to decide on what work is important for you.

Placement:

You can be in a level for no more than two cycles.

* At the end of your first cycle, if you and I agree that you are ready, you will go to Level 4.
* If you need more practice with the skills required in Level 3, you will repeat this level. *Many students will repeat the class.* Repeating gives you a chance to practice more and make your English stronger before going to the next level.
* If you have already repeated this level, you cannot repeat again. If you are not ready for Level 4 at the end of this cycle, the counselor will help you to look for a class in another program.

Talk with me:

This class is for you. It is important that you are happy, comfortable, and learning. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions for class, please talk with me. I want to hear from you!