

Honors English II (10th Grade) Application

Student name _____ Current English teacher _____

First semester average in English class _____ Absences so far this year _____

In Honors English II, you can plan on having homework most nights. Some nights and weekends, the reading and writing will take a significant amount of time. The texts are rigorous and challenging. You have to be willing to brainstorm, actively read texts, actively re-read texts, discuss, problem solve, analyze, synthesize, research, collaborate, debate, form articulate arguments, think critically, present information, and utilize technology to complete assignments and enhance learning. If you do not have the time or the motivation to make this class a priority, you may want to reconsider taking Honors English II.

There are a limited number of Honors English II seats available. Placement will be based on a committee decision. The committee will include English teachers, our lead teacher, guidance counselors, and school administrators. When determining the appropriate English placement of students, the committee will consider grade history, work ethic, standardized test scores, willingness to actively participate in class discussions, willingness to actively participate in group work, and the student response on a required essay (to be completed in current English class).

Student: I understand that if I am placed in Honors English II, I will be assigned a significant amount of reading, writing and analysis of texts. I will be assigned rigorous and challenging works, and will be expected to come to class prepared, and will actively participate in class discussion, group activities, and presentations. I understand that I will be asked to utilize technology to complete many assignments and to enhance learning.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent: I understand that if my child is placed in Honors English II, he/she will be assigned a significant amount of reading, writing and analysis of texts. I understand that the readings will be rigorous and challenging, that students are expected to come to class prepared, and that they will actively participate in class discussion, group activities and presentations. I understand that my child will be asked to utilize technology to complete many assignments and to enhance learning.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Summer Reading: You will have two reading assignments this summer: one fiction and one nonfiction. There will also be an accompanying written assignment as well as a summer reading test. The details of this assignment will be available in May. The assignment will be due and the test given during the first week of school.

Required Assessment: The honors English II assessment MUST be completed in class. You may not complete it at home. You will turn in to your current English teacher who will give it to the committee for analysis.

Due date for this application will be determined by the school.
Late applications will not be accepted unless approved by school administration.