

Honors English III Application

Student Name _____

Current English Teacher _____

First Semester Average in English Class _____ **# Absences** _____

In this class, you can plan on having homework each night. Some nights, 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 III.

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

I understand that if I am placed in Honors English III, 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** _____

I understand that if my child is placed in Honors English III, they will be assigned a significant amount of reading, writing and analysis of texts. I understand that the readings will be rigorous and challenging, and that they will be 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** _____

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Honors English III is a course which places an emphasis on the reading and analysis of complex literary works, including plays, novels, short stories, political documents, non-fictional pieces, and poetry.

You will be given an essay in your current English class. The essay MUST be completed in your current English class. You MAY NOT complete it at home.

After you have completed your essay, you will turn in to your current English teacher, and they will give it to the committee for analysis.

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Due date will be determined by the school. Late applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED unless approved by school administration.