

## Honors English II (10<sup>th</sup> Grade) Application

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Current English teacher \_\_\_\_\_

First semester average in English class \_\_\_\_\_ Absences so far this year \_\_\_\_\_

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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 actively read texts, actively re-read texts, brainstorm, discuss, problem solve, analyze, synthesize, research, collaborate, debate, form articulate arguments, think critically, present information, and utilize technology to complete assignments. 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 assessment (to be completed in current English class).

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**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.

**Required Assessment:** The honors English II assessment must be completed in class. You may not complete it at home.

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**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, 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.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 be required to actively participate in class discussions, group activities, and presentations. I understand that my child will be required to utilize technology to complete many assignments.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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