

Byron P. Steele II High School

Honors English 2: Summer Assignment 2019

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Congratulations on your decision to take Honors English 2 next year! By choosing to take an advanced class, you are committing to higher expectations and responsibility to help prepare you for future college level courses with AP or Dual Credit. This is NOT a STAAR preparation class, this is a college preparatory class.

Directions:

1. Composition and Rhetoric Terms List (attached) this assignment will help to increase your vocabulary and to familiarize yourself with terms that you will see on the AP test, the SAT and/or the ACT.

You will need to:

- Define the words and study them.
- Use each word in a sentence by applying context or provide an example.
- It must be typed in Times New Roman, Font 14 and turned in by September 3rd.

Please use <https://literarydevices.net/> as your resource for definitions.

YOU WILL BE TESTED OVER THESE TERMS AND THEIR APPLICATION THE THIRD WEEK OF SCHOOL

2. Why Honors English? Write a one page letter to your Honors English Teacher; tell us the reasons that you chose to take Honors English 2. Do not start off by writing, "I chose to take this class because..." You are now honors students and we expect thoughtful, original and cogent responses to this topic. It must be brought to class by September 3rd. Remember that this letter will be your teacher's first impression of you as a writer, as a thinker, and as a student! Be sure you save an electronic copy to submit to turnitin.com and a writing portfolio after you return to school.

As English Teachers, we feel it is very important to read. So, even though there is not an assignment attached to a novel, we highly encourage you to read over the summer. It will help increase your vocabulary, develop stamina, and allow for deeper thinking that will be required during the school year. Besides, the best times to read are in a relaxing environment!

Honors English 2 Terms

Directions: Know the definition for each term. Yes, you must memorize them.

Allegory

Alliteration

Allusion

Analogy

Anaphora

Anecdote

Antithesis

Apology

Apostrophe

Archetype

Diction

Dramatic Irony

Ethos

Figurative Language

Hasty Generalization

Hyperbole

Idiom

Imagery

Juxtaposition

Logic Fallacy

Logos

Metaphor

Metonymy

Mood

Motif

Onomatopoeia

Oxymoron

Paradox

Parallelism

Pathos

Personification

Persuasive

Prosody

Pun

Rhetoric

Sarcasm

Simile

Situational Irony

Symbol

Theme

Thesis

Tone

Understatement

Verbal Irony