

8th & 9th Grade *Honors English Application*

Course Description: Honors English is an accelerated course offered to 8th & 9th graders. In the course we study all of the novels, topics, and standards covered by regular English courses, but we move faster, go in more depth, and cover additional topics of study. This is perfect preparation for students who would like to take Honors and AP courses in high school.

Before applying: First, check with your English teacher! Ask them if they think this class would be a good fit for you. This class is challenging, fast-paced, and requires the right personality in order to be successful. You need to be a self-starter, motivated, and timely in order to excel in this course. *You should also be aware there is a summer assignment that requires you to read a novel and complete a project before returning to school.*

****Fill out the application. Return it to the counseling center.****

Name: _____ **Current English Teacher:** _____

Explain what you would contribute to our honors class:

Describe your attitude toward school:

DUE FRIDAY, January 25TH

After completing the application, return it to the COUNSELING CENTER. They will have your current English teacher rate you on the student scale. Teacher comments are confidential, **it is inappropriate for you to ask about their recommendation.**

This portion of the application will be completed by your English teacher.

1. Overall, would you recommend this student? YES NO MAYBE

2. Rate the student on a 1-10 scale by circling the number that applies. If needed, use the rubric as a guide in selecting your rating.

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<p>I highly recommend this student!</p> <p>The student...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Produces high quality work → Is timely → Has an excellent attitude → Works hard → Works well with peers 	<p>I recommend this student.</p> <p>The student...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Produces great work → Is usually timely → Has a good attitude → Works hard in class → Works well with peers 	<p>This student <i>might</i> be a good fit...</p> <p>The student...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Produces great work → Struggles with timeliness → Typically has a good attitude → Works hard in class 	<p>I have reservations about recommending this student (comments are appreciated :D)</p>

Teacher Comments:
