

Advanced Language Arts, Grade 12
2017-2018

Hello!

I hope you have had a successful junior year and enjoyed your language arts class. My hope for your senior language arts class is that it will continue to challenge and inspire you.

We will be discussing, considering, exploring, scrutinizing, questioning, dissecting, and analyzing literature. Then, we'll write about it. There will also be several creative projects throughout the year. Enjoying reading and writing will be essential to succeeding in this course.

In addition, there is required summer reading of the following three selections:

Ophelia by Lisa Klein
When She Woke by Hilary Jordan
Grendel by John Gardner

When we return to school, you will have several assignments during the first quarter based on these selections. This will continue throughout the year, as we will also be pairing these selections with classics we consider in the classroom. If you believe you will NOT do the summer reading, you will need to drop this course. Please also keep in mind the rigorous nature of an honors class; you will be expected to complete college-level reading and writing outside of class. You are welcome to stop by my room (3218) or send me an email if you have any questions.

Have a great summer!

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