

CONTRACT FOR HONORS ENGLISH I

(2025-2026 School Year – MCHS)

Please read, sign as indicated, and return to the English Department.

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Occasionally, I may need to contact you regarding your student's progress. Please let me know your preferred method of contact, and note any special concerns, if applicable.

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Other: _____

SYLLABUS RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the "Honors English I Course Description & Syllabus" and understand its contents.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

CONTENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Students may be exposed to some material in Honors English I, II, and III that contains mature content or diverse cultural opinions. Together, we will read and analyze every work in a discrete and meaningful manner. Students will not read pieces featuring acts of violence, sexual references, or strong language without also discussing the purpose of the work, and its effect upon its immediate audience, our class, and society-at-large. McNairy Central High School does not condone inappropriate or illicit behaviors among students. Rather, this class will promote an understanding of the world, and students' ability to think critically about – and approach – the problems of humanity. I understand that my student may be exposed to mature content or culturally diverse opinions in Honors English I, II, and III but that this will only occur in academically relevant situations with the teacher's guidance.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Course Catalog: English I Honors

Code: 3001A

Grade: 9

Prerequisite: **Completion of summer reading requirement, teacher recommendation, & minimum 85 average in 8th grade English.**

Course Length: 1 Semester

Course Credit: 1 credit

English I Honors is the first step in a sequence of accelerated English courses. This course reinforces and pursues mastery of thinking, speaking, reading, and writing skills begun in grades 1-8. The English I curriculum covers assignments in grammar, communication, writing, research, logic, informational text, media, and literature. Outside reading is required each nine weeks period in addition to regular classroom assignments. Students will be expected to read, comprehend, and write at ninth grade level. **Students must attain a passing average of 60 to complete requirements for English I credit.**

Google Classroom Code: grbbumz

*Before you make your decision, check out the information on Google Classroom. You will find resources designed to help up-coming freshmen adapt to the standards of an Honors class. The ebook is already available for you to scan through. All of the resources you will need to write your research paper will be provided, including videos on how to cite your sources using special formatting. All assignments will be posted on **June 1** and be due on **July 25**.*

English I Honors Assignments

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Research Paper

Quill Diagnostic Assignments

- Students must complete the assigned summer assignments **BEFORE** July 25th.
- Assignments have to be submitted digitally on Google Classroom where they will be submitted through a plagiarism detection software.
- No assignments will be accepted after the deadline.
- Students will take the reading assessment for the assigned books during the first week of school regardless of when they are scheduled to take Honors English for that academic year.
- Any student caught using AI software or plagiarising on the summer assignment will automatically be removed from the class before school begins.