

CONTRACT FOR HONORS ENGLISH II
(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 II 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 II Honors

Code: 3002A

Grade: 10

Prerequisite: **Completion of summer reading requirement, successful completion of English I Honors (minimum 88 average), & on track or mastery on 9th grade ELA EOC**

Course Length: 1 Semester

Course Credit: 1 credit

English II Honors is an advanced English course. Students are expected to be self-motivated. This course will cover a variety of nonfiction, poetry, short stories, with emphasis on the reading of classical works, daily grammar, and essay writing. Outside reading is required each nine weeks period in addition to regular classroom assignments. **Students must attain a passing average of 60 to complete requirements for English II credit.**

English II Honors Assignments

Novel choices- *The Alchemist* by Paul Coelho
OR *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs
OR *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
with Analysis Questions
Quill Diagnostic Assignments
Google Classroom Code: **sdbe7kke**

- 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 plagiarizing on the summer assignment will automatically be removed from the class before school begins.