**Welcome to the Honors English program at Newton High School!**

Please read the following SUMMER READING AND WRITING POLICIES, fill in your information, and turn in the

entire page to an English teacher. You MUST have this form turned in BEFORE you will be officially enrolled in an honors English class for next year. Please see your counselor or English teacher if you have any questions.

**For Current NHS Students:**

---Summer Reading and Writing is assigned during 2nd semester and before school releases for the summer.

---In your current honors English class, you will receive the summer reading letter/instructions from next year’s honors teacher.

Your current teacher can explain further and answer questions you might have.

---A copy of the letter/instructions will also be mailed to your home by May.

---If you are not currently enrolled in honors English, you will be contacted individually (such as during seminar).

---NHS students must be enrolled in the honors course by June 1st. No student will be allowed to transfer into an honors course

after June 1st without the written permission of the honors teacher.

---All students enrolled in the honors course by June 1st will be expected to meet all summer reading deadlines without exception.

Late work will result in penalized grades. If a student cannot complete the summer "quarter" of an honors English course,

he/she is encouraged to enroll in general English.

**For Students New to NHS:**

---Honors English teachers have provided counselors with printed and electronic instructions/letter to give to new students.

Teachers are also available by phone and/or e-mail over the summer to answer questions.

---When you enroll in an honors course, the counselors will contact the honors teacher with your name and contact information

(e-mail preferred) so your teacher will know you have joined us!

---If you enroll in an honors course between June 1st and July 1st, you will have an alternate summer reading assignment and/or

deadlines, which will be due by Labor Day at the latest. You must contact the honors teacher to discuss these. If you meet

these alternate deadlines, your grade will not be penalized for lateness.

--- To ensure all honors students have enough time to successfully complete the summer “quarter” of an honors English course, no

new students will be enrolled in an honors course after July 1st without written communication between the counselor and

the honors teacher. At that time, the honors teacher will explain the alternative summer reading assignment, which will be

due by the end of first quarter. The honors teacher will also explain any alternate assignments for other summer-reading-

based assignments.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which Honors English course are you enrolling in? (*circle one*)

Honors English I Honors English II Honors English III Honors English IV Advanced Placement English IV

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_