

Honors English 10 Summer Assignment

Dear Incoming Honors English 10 student,

Congratulations on your choice to take the honors level of 10th grade English next year. Below you will find information on the summer assignment required for the course. If you have any immediate questions about this work, Ms. Goldston or Mrs. Leon will be available in Room 149 or 147.

Description of the Summer Work:

1. Read John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*. You may pick up a book from Mrs. Leon in room 147 before the end of the school year, or you can obtain your own copy.
2. Complete the Active Reading Strategies assignment using the directions enclosed in this letter. For each chapter of *Of Mice and Men* (there are six), you should write two active reading strategies "entries" (for a total of twelve active reading strategy entries). Each entry should include the following: the number that coordinates with the active reading strategy, a brief summary of the chapter, a quote that supports the active reading strategy, and a discussion of the application of the active reading strategy within the chapter. Type or handwrite your entries and bring them with you on the first day of school.

We are looking forward to an exciting year in Honors English 10! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Ms. Goldston and Mrs. Leon