

Dear Future English 9 Honors Student for the 2026-7 School Year:

Congratulations on graduating from 8th grade! The purpose of this letter is to prepare you for the summer requirements that you will fulfill for the English 9 Honors class you signed up to take.

On May 1st the **CANVAS English 9 Honors - Summer 2026 Course** will unlock. In that course you will find two assignments and 1 template that you will complete and turn in on **THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS, in August.**

The first assignment is called: “**2026 Eng 9 Honors Summer Reading List-REQUIRED**” which lists the two texts you are to read during the summer. **One is required for everyone.** You will be choosing your second book from a **list of three options.** The ISBN number is listed next to each book so you can make sure you get the correct one when you search for it on Amazon, at the library, or wherever you plan to find the books.

The second assignment is called: “**2026 Summer Reading Assignment-REQUIRED**” which has two tasks. You will find details of the tasks that you will complete for **both** books you will read this summer.

-There is one task for *Raisin in the Sun*, that requires you to print and complete 2 handouts **BY HAND.** No typed handouts will be accepted.

-There is a second task for your novel choice that requires you to create a collage. The template called “**2026 Collage TEMPLATE for Summer Reading Assignment**” is a visual sample of how your collage should look. Use it for reference when completing the collage. **This collage should also be completed BY HAND.**

These are due on **THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.**

If you have any questions about the CANVAS Course and/or do not have access to that course, please contact the guidance office at the high school for help at 219-365-8551.

Looking forward to having you in class next year!

Sincerely,

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