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**Course Guidelines**

**Class Description:** Honors 10 is aligned with the tenth grade Language Arts Common Core Standards. In addition to the skills outlined in the standards we will be exploring both World and American literature through selected works of short and long literature, and non-fiction texts.

**Cell Phone and Electronics Policy: Absolutely no cell phones or electronic devices in this class.** Our class will follow the established school-wide policy. Students may receive ONE warning per semester. After the warning, students will be asked to take their cell phone or electronic device to the office, where they may retrieve it at the end of the day.

**Excessive Hall Use:** I discourage excessive hall excursions. Your level of participation in class signals your commitment to learning and understanding.

**Laptops:** Personal laptops may only be used when instructed for Honors 10 assignments.

**Grading and Late Work:** This course is fully aligned with the Common Core Standards.

Assignments are weighted into two categories:

**40% Formative:** Daily activities, warm-ups, homework, quizzes, class participation, etc. Late work will be accepted only at the discretion of the instructor.

**60% Summative:** Projects, papers, tests, etc. All summative writing (excluding finals) may be revised if turned in on time. Late summative work may be turned in anytime up until two weeks before the end of the semester, however, you will be penalized at least one letter grade.

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism, even if claimed to be accidental, is not tolerated in our department. If caught, the following consequences will be carried out:

 1st offence: chance to rewrite for max 50% of assignment; parents notified

 2nd offence: no credit earned (no rewrite); administration is notified; note on academic

record

 3rd offence: no credit; administrative action required.

**Food/Drink:** Eating and drinking is allowed as long as it does not distract from learning.

**Required Supplies:**

• one 3-ring binder dedicated to Honors 10

• one folder - you must bring to class every day (to take assignments home) binder paper

• one journal to keep in class every day for free writes.

Parent Signature Student Signature

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