

# HONORS ENGLISH 9 APPLICATION

DUE BY **FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST** TO ROOM 209

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

Student Applicants: We thank you for your interest in our Honors English 9 program at Mapleton Junior High School. This course is for students with an interest in developing stronger critical reading and analytical writing skills, as well as advanced speaking and listening skills. It is also designed to prepare students for greater success with future honors and AP classes.

\*Please note that filling out this application DOES NOT ensure acceptance into the Honors English 9 program. But the application must be completed to be considered for the class.

What is expected of you for Honors English 9:

- Reading and writing extensively throughout the year in a variety of genres and styles
- Positive attitude, open mind, and initiative
- Commitment to completing assignments and tasks inside and outside of class

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## Questions

List three adjectives to describe personality: \_\_\_\_\_

List three nouns to describe yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

List three verbs that describe your approach to school: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay Portion

Print and staple your essay to the back of this application. Use MLA formatting guidelines. (If you are unfamiliar with MLA, a simple Internet search will give you guidance.)

Writing Prompt: **“You cannot open a book without learning something.” - Irish proverb**

Write a 1-3 page essay about a theme portrayed in a book you have already read. How does the author communicate that theme? Which character illustrates the theme best? For what greater purpose does the theme serve? Use specific, cited lines from the book to support your ideas.

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## Recommendations

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

8th Grade English Teacher's Signature:  
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2016-2017 English Grades

1st Term Grade: \_\_\_\_ 2nd Term Grade: \_\_\_\_ 3rd Term Grade: \_\_\_\_ Current 4th Term Grade: \_\_\_\_