



USD 232

Honors to Grade Level Course Comparison

Below is a comparison of Honors classes to grade level classes.

This document is to provide your family with information to aid in your decision making process.

	Honors English 9	English 9
Summer Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Check with specific school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● None
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class time is given to get started on most assignments.● Depending on the unit, homework is usually given every night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Most assignments are done in class. The majority of homework given is reading.
Rigor of Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Most reading is done individually by the student at home. The expectation is that students read at home and then are ready for discussion in class.● There are multiple times a year where students will have a short amount of time (1-2 weeks) to read a novel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Some reading is done individually, but more difficult passages are done as a class.● There are multiple times a year where students will have a short amount of time (1-2 weeks) to read a short novel.
Rigor of Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students are asked to write multiple essays (3-4 paragraphs) per quarter.● Most essays are given one class day to get started with a due date of the next class period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students are expected to write one, five paragraph essay per quarter. Some shorter writing assignments are given.● Students are usually given two class periods to work on essays.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Focus on preparing the student for college & career readiness.● Preparation for Pre-AP 10, AP Language (11th grade), & AP Literature (12th grade)● Weighted credit- standard grade plus .5● Colleges look for AP/rigorous courses on transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Focus on preparing the student for college & career readiness.● Preparation for English 10, English 11, & English 12.● Provides a smooth transition into high school courses.