



# Glendale High School

This form is **REQUIRED** to enroll in English IH, English IIH, English IIIH, AP English Literature and Composition, Comp. I: Grammar and Composition, and Comp II: Advanced Composition at Glendale High School.

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In regards to the honors program, the New Horizons catalog states: "While regular curriculum courses provide an excellent education, the honors program is designed to provide educational opportunities beyond the regular curriculum for *academically talented and highly motivated high school students*... A higher quality of student performance, a greater depth of understanding and instruction, and a research and investigation emphasis will be evident in honors classes. *All honor students are expected to read extensively, think critically and write lucidly*..."

Furthermore, students enrolling in an English honors course will have assignments to complete outside of class time on a regular basis. Also, the majority of student tasks will be at the analysis, synthesis and evaluation levels (requiring higher level thinking.)

*Glendale students enrolling in Honors, AP or advanced English courses will have prerequisite reading* (\*see the Prerequisite Reading handout for more information.) During the first week of the course, the students will turn in a reading journal and take an assessment over the reading material. The test and journal will be a part of the students' permanent grade.

The Communication Arts department recommends that students enrolling in these classes should have earned a B+/A grade in all previous English classes.

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## English Honors Contract Agreement

**I have read and understand the expectations associated with enrolling in Honors, AP, or advanced English courses at Glendale High School, and I agree to the requirements stated above.**

**Student Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide information on the last English course you have taken/are taking:**

**Course Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(By signing you are recommending this student for honors)*