

9th Grade Honors English: Summer Reading Assignment

Reading: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*You will have to obtain your own copy.

Writing: Write an **ESSAY** that discusses **the protagonist's transformation**, the **author's intent and themes**, and **your own opinions** on the novel. Include text evidence (quotes).

*700+ words. **DUE ON THE FIRST DAY!**

Testing: During the first week back at school, you will be tested on the summer reading. Read carefully and review your notes before you return to school.

***Failure to do the summer reading, write the paper, or pass the testing is justification for dismissal from Honors English.**

****If you have any questions about Honors English or the summer reading assignment, feel free to contact Mr. Leiknes jleiknes@dcsd.k12.nv.us or Mrs. Dedmon mdedmon@dcsd.k12.nv.us via email.**

What to Expect Next Year:

1. Honors students do not cause discipline problems. Use your common sense and follow the school rules.
2. Honors students do not complain. You are in this class because you want to be challenged. There are many spaces in the regular 9th grade English classes if you have trouble meeting the requirements.
3. Honors students do their best work. Don't bother handing in work that is full of careless errors. Proofread everything.
4. Honors students meet deadlines. If you have a conflict, I expect to hear about it well in advance. If you are sick the day a paper is due, make every effort to send it in.
5. Honors students don't *receive* good grades; they *earn* good grades. Work hard.