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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to English 11. I am excited about the job that lies ahead. To promote success, all students should have the following materials: three ring binder (1 ½ or 2 inches) with dividers, loose leaf paper, pens (blue or black only), hi-liters, note cards, post-it notes, and a pocket dictionary (optional). We will use these items throughout the term.

The main focus of the course is to acquaint students with the literature of the United States from the colonial period to the modern period. Throughout the term, our class will employ reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking as we examine works of prose, poetry, fine art, music, and film. There will be tests on the content, essays, projects, writing journals, and silent sustained reading. The students will be responsible for bringing material with them each day to promote reading for enjoyment. This will be a time for reading, not for homework...no exceptions.

On a final note, I would like to present my class philosophy, which I feel takes care of all rules:

Respect is the rule; the rule is respect.

Nothing outside yourself can cause you any problems.

By following these precepts, students become responsible for their education and behavior. All assignments are due on the day requested, regardless of absence. Late papers will not be accepted. All tests must be made up within five class days or a zero will be recorded.

Thank you for sharing your child with me. I hope that our classroom becomes a home as well as a learning community. Please sign and return this letter.

Sincerely,

R. Clayton Worthy
English and Fine Arts Instructor

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____



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