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Dear Future Sophomore Honors English Students:

We are pleased that you have made the commitment to challenge yourself by registering for Literature and Composition Ten Honors for the next school year. Congratulations on choosing an academic program that encourages students to learn at an accelerated pace. Students in an honors section will be required to read and write more extensively than those in other tenth grade English courses.

To prepare for this class, students must read the following two books **before** the first day of first semester:

<i>Emma</i>	by Jane Austen
<i>1984</i>	by George Orwell

You must read the following two books before the first day of second semester:

<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	by Chinua Achebe
<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>	by Jhumpa Lahiri

Reading must be completed **before** the first day of the semester in which you are enrolled in English Ten Honors. The books are available at most area libraries and bookstores.

We look forward to meeting you during the next school year. We hope you enjoy the readings and that you share your reading adventures with your friends and family.

Sincerely,  
Troy High English Department