

May 8th, 2017

Dear parents and/or guardians,

Your student has been placed into English 1 Honors for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. We would like to congratulate these students for challenging themselves by enrolling in the ACHS Honors Program. As stated in registration materials, “Extensive homework and outside reading will be required, including summer reading due on the first day of class.” Students will be required to read a total of two books. Please see the chart below for titles:

Course	Required book	Choice book options (choose at least one)
English 1 Honors (9th grade)	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Innocent Man</i> by John Grisham• <i>Friday Night Lights</i> by H.G Bissinger• <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls

It is preferred that students purchase their own copies in order to annotate (take notes) in their copy. Copies are available cheaply from online retailers like Half.com, Thriftbooks.com, Amazon, or Barnes and Noble. There are also copies available to borrow at the Ashe County Public Library.

Please check out the ACHS Summer Reading website (<http://goo.gl/siw5Qo>, will also be linked from the ACHS homepage) for more information, or you can contact me at the email address below if you have questions.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with your student. Have a wonderful summer, and happy reading!

Sincerely,
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