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GREAT BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is enrolled in Advanced Placement English at Great Bridge High School for the 2010-2011 school year. I extend to you a pledge to challenge your child in all aspects of language study, including writing, reading and oral communication.

In anticipation of the rigorous course of study, your child will be required to read both a fiction and a nonfiction literary selection during the summer. The list of required summer reading is attached to this letter and will be made available to local libraries and bookstores. Likewise, the writing assignments and/or other methods of assessment accompany the titles on the list. It is advised that students purchase the books as assignments and course study during the regular school year may require reference to previously read summer selections.

During the first week of English class, students will turn in all written summer assessments; in-class assessments will be completed during the first grading period. Please review the directions for the written summer assessments with your child as these assignments will also be calculated in the first grading period.

The Chesapeake school system has made the decision to no longer mandate summer reading as a requirement for Honors English classes only. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment English classes are not included in this policy change.

Should you have any questions regarding the summer reading or assessments, please call me at 482-5191, or e-mail me at mcgovrla@cps.k12.va.us.

Sincerely,

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