

*Curiosity!*  
*Attentive ears!*  
*Open Eyes!*  
*Enthusiasm!*

This year may bring us back to Zoom Meetings and Google Classroom, but we will be ready this time! Because of the unknown, it will be to your benefit to order and have supplies on hand so that you will be confident, no matter what the year throws our way! Get your books, notebooks, and supplies this summer so that you will be ready to go!



## SUPPLIES FOR 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE ENGLISH

### First Semester

### **Summer Reading:** Animal Farm by George Orwell

### Second Semester

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Novel **(Play) Romeo and Juliet**

by Shakespeare  
(No Fear Shakespeare Version is good or any one that has line numbers)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Novel- **(Play) Antigone**

By  
Sophocles

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Novel **Of Mice and Men**

Men  
by John  
Steinbeck

1. Always be smarter than the computer!!! BACK UP, BACK UP, BACK UP EVERYTHING YOU TYPE!!! Don't give me the excuse that you lost your work. Outfox the computer. Remember: The best computer is the one between your ears. Jump Drive Important!!

2. Get a notebook that will stand up through the whole year (at least a 1 and ½ inch hard bound notebook). Dividers (8) are handy (Wordly Wise, DGP, Poetry, Grammar, Term Paper, Lit Notes, Writing, Other).

3. Term papers will be a long project that will start second semester. Have 4X6 note cards and a place to keep your books and Xeroxed copies together. Organization will be the key to your success with your research paper. You will also later need rubber bands and a folder that will permit you to bind your finished paper. Go ahead and get things- Be prepared.

4. Being prepared in class will include those little extras, such as black pens, pencils, straight-edged paper, and highlighters.

### MLA HANDBOOK

8<sup>th</sup> Edition

(A "must" for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Research Paper- We will use in 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> also)  
ISBN# 978-1-60329-262-7

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Novel **Ethan Frome**

by Edith  
Wharton

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Novel **Five People You Meet in**

Heaven  
By Mitch  
Albom