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Dear Upcoming Honors English 9 Student,

Welcome to the Warrior Family! You have chosen to take 9th Grade Honors English for the 2019-2020 school year, which is why you are receiving this letter. This letter is to inform you of a few things that you need to know for my class.

First of all, I would like to briefly introduce myself. My name is Mrs. Emily Hudnall. I am a 2010 graduate of Riverside High School and a 2014 graduate of West Virginia State University. I have been working at Riverside as a 9th grade English teacher since 2014. Outside of school, one of my favorite things to do is paint.

Summer Homework: If you have friends or family who have taken 9th Grade Honors English in the past, you may recall that they had a summer reading assignment to complete. However, this year I have decided that you will NOT have a summer reading assignment... in fact, you will have NO summer homework at all for my class. Instead, we will begin the school year with the novel that you would have read if I had given it to you.

With that said, if you wish to get a head start on reading our first novel that we will begin in August, you may do so (you must provide your own copy of the book if you plan to read over the summer). The novel is called *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. If you choose not to read it over the summer and instead wait until we read it as a class in August, that is perfectly fine. It is NOT required that you read the novel over the summer.

Please remember that you have signed up for an honors level course. The expectations placed on you will be higher than the expectations placed on students in non-honors classes. You will be expected to keep up with the course work as well the pace that the work is given to you. It is recommended, but not required, that you utilize a planner or personal calendar of some sort to stay organized.

Some other recommended items to have for my class are: plenty of pens or pencils, a notebook, a folder to keep handouts in, highlighters, etc.

I look forward to meeting you in August and having you in class. If you have any questions before the start of school, my email address is located at the top of this letter. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Hudnall".

Mrs. Emily Hudnall