



USD 232

HONORS TO GRADE LEVEL COURSE COMPARISON

	Honors English 9	English 9
Summer Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required at Mill Valley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class time is given to get started on most assignments. • Depending on the unit, homework is usually given every night. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most assignments are done in class. The majority of homework given is reading.
Rigor of Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most reading is done individually by the student at home. • The expectation is that students read at home and then are ready for discussion in class. • There are multiple times a year where students will have a short amount of time (1-2 weeks) to read a novel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some reading is done individually, but more difficult passages are done as a class. • There are multiple times a year where students will have a short amount of time (1-2 weeks) to read a short novel.
Rigor of Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are asked to write multiple essays (3-4 paragraphs) per quarter. • Most essays are given one class day to get started with a due date of the next class period. • Intensity of writing and evaluation increases as the year progresses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to write one, five paragraph essay per quarter. • Some shorter writing assignments are given. • Students are usually given two class periods to work on essays.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on preparing the student for college & career readiness. • Preparation for Honors English 10, AP Language (11th grade), & AP Literature (12th grade). • Weighted credit- standard grade plus .5 • Colleges look for AP/rigorous courses on transcript. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on preparing the student for college & career readiness. • Preparation for English 10, English 11, & English 12. • Provides a smooth transition into high school courses.