

Qualifying Essay for Entrance into English Honors Classes

Notice of Date: Thursday, January 4, 7:30 a.m. in the LGI (Testing Room)
(Snow date: Friday, January 5)

In an attempt to place students as appropriately as possible in English classes, the EHS English Department asks students to write a qualifying essay for entrance into English Honors classes. Ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students who are currently in regular classes but are interested in entering the honors program will be asked to read a literary passage and write an essay in response. Students will write longhand, with pen and paper. A team of English teachers will then evaluate the essays.

PLEASE NOTE: To ensure fairness, students need to sit for the qualifying essay at the same time. We will provide one and only one make-up opportunity, on Thursday, January 11th, for students who have excused absences on January 4th.

Please also note: So that we can make appropriate arrangements, we ask students with IEP accommodations to inform their English teachers if they plan to write the qualifying essay.