

Orchard Park Central School District

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Dear Student:

According to school records, you intend to take English 10 Honors next year. We are delighted that you are willing to commit the time and effort this course requires, and we hope this will be a rewarding experience for you and your classmates.

In English 10 Honors, we study several important literary works; however, due to time constraints, all approved books cannot be read during class time. Therefore, to enrich your background in literature, you are required to read the following **two** works over the summer:

- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

Reading actively is an important habit to develop, and necessary to academic study, so we expect you to take careful notes or make annotations. **We will begin the year with these two texts.** If you do not wish to buy copies, you may borrow them. Stop by room 314 to sign them out.

In addition, we encourage you to read **more** than these two texts because reading is so beneficial to your development. Through reading, you strengthen your intellect, increase your vocabulary, develop your imagination, broaden your horizons, and learn important lessons. Readers become good communicators, adept at using language, and attuned to the joys and struggles of others. Please make reading a priority.

Have a wonderful summer. We look forward to meeting you in September!

Sincerely,

Mr. Brach and Ms. Downey