English Literature Advanced Placement Summer Assignment

Senior Advanced Placement 2026-2027 Course Philosophy:
As an AP course, this is a rigorous college-level course. The reading is challenging; the writing is frequent and requires an independent mind. We will function as a community of learners. If you are committed to the work as well as listening and learning from each other, this class will ultimately become one in which we are all teachers and students. We will learn from each other, read our writing aloud, work collaboratively on revisions, and share our thoughts, ideas, and observations with one another.

I will be creating a special Team for the Summer Assignment. If you have not been added to the Team but have signed up for the course please email Mrs. Smith to be added (esmith@tusd.net).

Novel and Major Works Data Sheet:
You are to read the novel ***1984*** **by George Orwell** over the summer.

For the novel you must complete a **Major Works Data Sheet**, which is available in the Class Files in Teams.

- **IT MUST BE HANDWRITTEN** (if you can't print the assignment you may copy it on a separate sheet of paper, make sure you have every part labeled).
- You need to give **as much detail as possible**, the more examples the better.
- Color the setting illustration.
- Make sure the wording is your own.
- We will also discuss and analyze this work when we return in August.

****A PDF text of *1984* is available online with the summer assignment. You may also check out the novel the last week of school and the first week of June from the KHS library. See the Teams announcement for times.**

****Be prepared for a quiz on *1984* when we return**

Checklist:

- ☐ Read *1984* (be prepared for a quiz first few days of school)
- ☐ Complete Major Works Data Sheet for *1984* (handwritten)

****ASSIGNMENT IS DUE ON THE SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL – NO EXCUSES. NOT COMPLETING THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL GREATLY IMPACT YOUR FIRST PROGRESS PERIOD GRADE.**

If you have any questions about the assignment, please email Mrs. Smith at **esmith@tusd.net** (email is not checked daily, so be patient).