

# English III Honors Criteria

## REQUIRED READING:

### 1. *Alice in Wonderland* - Lewis Carroll

Alice is sitting with her sister outdoors when she spies a white rabbit with a pocket watch. Fascinated by the sight, she follows the rabbit down the hole. She falls for a long time, and finds herself in a long hallway full of doors. There is also a key on the table, which unlocks a tiny door. Through this door, she spies a beautiful garden. She longs to get there, but the door is too small.

### 2. *1984* - George Orwell

Winston Smith wrestles with oppression in Oceania, a place where the Party scrutinizes human actions with ever-watchful Big Brother. Defying a ban on individuality, Winston dares to express his thoughts in a diary and pursues a relationship with Julia. These criminal deeds bring Winston into the eye of the opposition, who then must reform the nonconformist.

### 3. One title from suggested reading list.

**Novel Overview Forms were given to each student with the summer reading list. Novel Overview Forms will also be available all summer during school office hours, and on the school web site. A drop in letter grade will occur each day the form is overdue beginning with the first day of school.**

**Sizzlin' Hot Breakfast.....4 Books**

**Top in Class.....highest number pages read**

**Top Class...highest total cumulative pages read**

## SUGGESTED READING LIST:

TITLE	AUTHOR
Emma *	Jane Austen
Pride and Prejudice *	
Waiting for Godot	Samuel Beckett
A Man for All Seasons	Robert Bolt
Jane Eyre *	Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights *	Emily Bronte
The Way of the Flesh	Samuel Taylor Butler
Robinson Crusoe *	Daniel Defoe
David Copperfield *	Charles Dickens
Great Expectations *	
Oliver Twist *	
Hard Times	
The Mill on the Floss	George Eliot
Murder in the Cathedral	T.S. Eliot
Joseph Andrews	Henry Fielding
Tom Jones	
Mayor of Casterbridge	Thomas Hardy
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	James Joyce
Paradise Lost	John Milton
Down and Out in Paris and London	
Frankenstein *	Mary Shelley
Dracula	Bran Stoker
Major Barbara	George Bernard Shaw
Gulliver's Travels *	Jonathan Swift

\* denotes AR Titles

## Parents/Students please note:

- \* Please initial each title when your student completes the book listed.
- \* The library will be open on **Thursdays from 9AM -12NOON beginning June 11th**, for students to check out books, pick up Novel Overview Forms, and take AR quizzes.
- \* **Summer points will apply toward first AR Term.**
- \* **SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE WHEN TAKING "AR" QUIZZES.**
- \* Books may be checked out for 1 week through the summer.