

May 18, 2017

Dear Students:

Welcome to AP Literature (next fall) during your senior year! I'm looking forward to having many of you in my class again, and to meeting some of you for the first time. AP Literature will be a rigorous, intensive study of literature and poetry, as well as essay writing, in preparation for taking the AP Literature test in the spring. You should plan on daily homework - much of it reading and analyzing classical literature and poetry.

Please initial by your name on Mr. Watrous' or Mr. Brothers' list, indicating you have received this letter. You'll need to get a copy of the novel, *Jane Eyre*, *or Great Expectations* (your choice) either from the public library or the bookstore, or if you come in before the end of the year, you can check one out from me. It might be best to have your own copy, though, so that you can take notes in it. Please read **one** of the above mentioned novels **before school starts in the fall**, and be prepared to write an in-class essay and participate in a Socratic Circle discussion about that novel the first day of school.

I'm excited about next year's curriculum. It will be an exciting and enjoyable year, so come refreshed from the summer break and ready to work hard. If you have questions, come and see me in room 1825.

See you then!

Mrs. Hansen