

To the class of 2008:



The English IV Honors teachers would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to English IV Honors. We have an exciting, educational, challenging year planned; therefore, to keep you in a thinking mode, **we require that you carefully read Frankenstein by Mary Shelley over the summer before the first day of school.**

As you read, you should mark the text for details regarding characters, setting, irony, motifs, themes, symbols, and social criticism. Strategies for marking the text include underlining, highlighting, and circling key ideas or descriptions; making notes in the margins; and even making a list on the opening page of each chapter of key events that occur and characters who appear in that particular chapter. Therefore, you should read carefully, mark the texts and be prepared to recall details.

Also, note that any student who enrolls in English IV Honors and who later switches to another English course after the first day of the school year will take his grades earned to date with him to the other class. If you are enrolled in English IV Honors, the assigned summer reading will be included in the assessment that will go with you to the other course.

We look forward to meeting you in August!

The English IV Honors Team