

June 2022

Dear Parents and Students:

Your child is scheduled for English 10 Honors for the 2022 - 2023 school year here at C.W. Baker High School. To highlight the importance of each student's continuing to read and to add a valuable novel to next year's curriculum for English 10 Honors, I would like to encourage your child to read one of the following supplemental novels for the 1st Marking Period in the fall of 2022:

All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr

The Joy Luck Club, by Amy Tan

The Namesake, by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Poisonwood Bible, by Barbara Kingsolver

Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien

Students will utilize their knowledge of these supplemental novels throughout the academic year. We will also discuss how these texts relate to thematic topics, literary criticisms, and other texts in the English 10 Honors curriculum.

Each student will submit a dialectical journal for the novel chosen (students can find the instructions in the Google Classroom stream for Supplemental Reading; class code is **kjfrxlo**). For this reason in the past, students have found it helpful to obtain personal copies of their novel of choice. As for accountability, each student will be assessed on his/her understanding of the novel. Dialectical journals will be due on October 5, 2022. Our discussions on the texts will occur shortly thereafter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email. I look forward to an exciting year together!

Sincerely yours,



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