

## Welcome to English 9 Honors

**From: David L. Hohmann**  
**Morgantown High School English Department Chair**  
**E-Mail: [dhohmann@k12.wv.us](mailto:dhohmann@k12.wv.us)**

**To: New Enrollees in English 9 Honors**

**Subject: Summer Reading Assignment**

Between now and the **first class meeting** in August, you will have the following assignment:

- Get a copy of the novel, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. (If you need to borrow a copy of this novel, email [jsecreto@k12.wv.us](mailto:jsecreto@k12.wv.us) , and arrangements will be made to get a copy to you).
- Divide this novel into five approximately equal parts. (There are 10 chapters in this novel, so a good idea is to do Chapters 1 & 2 as one part, Chapters 3 & 4 as the second part, Chapters 5 & 6 as the third part, Chapters 7 & 8 as the fourth part, and Chapters 9 & 10 as the fifth part).
- Read *Animal Farm* and write a 200-300 word reading journal entry for **each** fifth of the novel. The five journal entries should be personal responses to the characters, actions, and themes of the novel (**not plot summaries**) and must be in the form of letters to the author or to a character in the novel.
- Suggested format: Type or word process  
Double space  
12 font, Times New Roman  
8 1/2 x 11 paper  
Staple upper-left corner (no folders please)

**Note: The full collection of 5 journals is due during the first class meeting in August and will constitute a major grade. Furthermore, you will be evaluated on your understanding of the novel at some time during the first nine weeks.**