

English 10 Honors Summer Assignment

Welcome to English 10 Honors. Your summer assignment is to read one of the world's most famous (albeit difficult) plays, *Julius Caesar*. The play is available in the library, but might want to consider purchasing your own copy if possible so that you may annotate the play as you read. Careful annotation helps you support your discussion and writing with specific, relevant references to the text.

There will be a test on the play on the first day of school. Read it carefully and do not rely on Internet summaries in lieu of close reading. Being an honor student means having a natural intellectual curiosity and strong work ethic. Your approach to assignments should reflect those values.

Because our class sizes are set well before the start of school, you will not be allowed to switch to English 10 if you choose not to do the summer assignment. The first day test on summer reading will be worth a significant number of points and will adversely affect your grade in the course for some time if you fail it. On the other hand, if you read the play *carefully* you should do well and begin your semester with a solid grade.

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