



# Bullard Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Pre-AP students:

Thank you for your interest in the Pre-AP 8<sup>th</sup> grade English program. We would like to take this opportunity to inform parents and students of the requirements concerning Pre-AP. Admission into the Pre-AP class is determined by the student's completion of the **required** summer reading assignment which is due the first week of school. In addition, the Pre-AP student must possess a strong work ethic, exhibit responsibility in completing and turning in assignments in a timely manner, maintain a minimum GPA of 88 or higher, and display impeccable behavior in the classroom. Failure to meet these requirements could result in dismissal from the Pre-AP classroom.

The summer reading assignment includes reading one novel: *Fever: 1793* for girls only and *The Watsons Go To Birmingham* for boys only. Students are required to complete an assigned project for the novel. These are due the first week of school. Failure to complete the project will result in dismissal from the Pre-AP classroom. Students will receive the summer assignment the last week of May. It will be their responsibility to pick up the assignment.

Announcements will be made at school letting students know when and where to pick these assignments up. I will not be available during the summer to email the assignments to you.

Every student will be required to maintain a GPA of 88 or higher to stay within the Pre-AP classroom. If any student's six week GPA falls below 88, they will be placed on academic probation for the following six weeks. If the student's six week GPA falls below 88 in any proceeding six weeks period, they will be dismissed from the Pre-AP classroom and placed in a regular English/Language Arts classroom for the remainder of the academic school year. There will be assignments and projects that the Pre-AP student will be required to complete **outside** the classroom. This is part of being an honor student. Failure to complete these outside projects will result in dismissal from the Pre-AP classroom. Every student must maintain impeccable behavior in the classroom. If a student receives a discipline referral, the student will receive a warning stating that further discipline referrals will result in probation and/or dismissal. A second discipline referral will result in the student being placed on probation. Any student who receives 3 discipline referrals will be dismissed from the Pre-AP classroom and placed in a regular English/Language Arts classroom for the remainder of the year.

We look forward to challenging your child this year. We would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please sign the attached form stating that you have read these requirements and return it at your earliest convenience. Your child will not be placed in the Pre-AP classroom without this signed form.

Sincerely,

Amanda Goode

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-AP

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-AP Agreement Form

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree with the requirements concerning Pre-AP.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the requirements and no longer want to participate in the Pre-AP program.

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)

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(Student Signature)

(Date)