

## WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

The incoming class of Honors 12 English students is required to read two books this summer. Your child recently participated in a book talk and was introduced to each selection. This required reading will prepare the students for our first unit of study in the opening weeks of the school year. As part of this requirement, your child needs to complete additional assignments based on these books. Copies of the assignment sheets can be found on the junior-senior high school's web site. The assignments are due and will be collected on the first day of school. They will be graded and used to guide classroom discussions.

Both of the books are available at Barnes and Noble, local libraries, and Amazon.com.

Honors 12 English: Both novels are required:

1984 by George Orwell Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Students in Honors 12 English must complete the handouts that can be found on the junior-senior high school web site. Each handout has been designed to enhance your student's understanding and synthesis of the selected novel, so it is imperative all materials are completed and ready to turn in on the first day of school.

We urge all parents and guardians to work with their children in choosing books that all parties find appropriate and engaging. This reading assignment is intended to promote reading, to encourage responsibility, and to prepare students for the upcoming school year. Feel free to contact me via my e-mail if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan E. Derr **English Department** sderr@wyoarea.org