Welcome to 9th Grade ENGLISH 1!!! *\*All infromation is tentative*.

Welcome to my 9th Grade Honors/English 1 class! It is my pleasure to be working with you this 2014-2015 year. I am so very excited to become a part of the North Meck family and to meet each and every one of you. Through our year together,  we will create a learning environment that fosters creativity, individuality, teamwork, and assertiveness . I will try my best to have my students succeed and acknowledge their individual learning goals and styles.

Year Overview

Unit                                           Focus

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| Unit 1: Hero’s Journey | Who are we and where did we come from? |
| Unit 2: Poetry | What is freedom, and what is freedom of expression? |
| Unit 3:Non Fiction | What is human nature? |
| Unit 4: Fiction | What determines gender and social class? |
| Unit 5: Romeo and Juliet | What determines gender and social class? |
| Unit 6: Re-looping | Linking all Focus Units together! |

Wish List

Pack of Crayola markers                Sissors

Pack of colored pencils                  Glue

Ream of white printer paper         Tissues

Pack of colored paper                    Hand Sanitizer

Pack of highlighters                        Paper Towels

Required Materials

1. Composition Notebook for Daily Oral Language (will remain in class)

2. Loose leaf paper

3. #2 pencils

4. Blue or black pens

5. Highlighter

6. Notebook Dividers