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Dear Sophomore Honor Student:

Congratulations! With the first year of Advance English under your belt, I would like to congratulate you on your academic accomplishments to date. I would like to formally welcome you to the English 10ADV course at St. Bonaventure High School.

As I am sure that you have heard, you will be doing some work over the summer in preparation for this next year's English 10ADV course. I am excited to meet each of you and find out more about you as a student and as a person. This summer's assignments will give you an opportunity to do both. Your time is precious and we believe that the reading and writing that you do should be worth the effort and have relevance to the assignments that we will work with in the beginning of the new school year.

To initiate the transition from ninth to tenth grade, you will be reading *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger. You may obtain this work at any of the local book stores or online.

Attached is the specific information you will need to complete the evaluation tool for reading. **This assignment is due on, and no later than, the first day of class.** Complete one evaluation per chapter of the text. It is preferred that you type this material.

Finally, please expect a short objective test on the basic content of the novel **on the first or second day of class.** There may also be a short, in-class essay response to the novel during the first or second week on class. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the text selection please do not hesitate to contact me this summer.

I look forward to meeting and working with each of you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine Kistler
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