



# FERRIS JUNIOR HIGH



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Dear Parent(s),

Ferris Junior High offers an advanced English curriculum designed for college bound students. At the junior high level, we hope to prepare students for the more advanced classes at the high school. You should know that these classes require more outside work and **no late work is accepted**. Students are also required to read one novel and complete a reading packet. This summer assignment is usually much longer and usually requires our honor students to read two novels, but because of our delay in scheduling I am adjusting the normal requirement.

The advanced class moves at a faster pace and students are challenged at a higher level. Each student is expected to read the novel Sounder during the summer and complete the assigned work. You must stop by the junior high to pick up the novel and reading packet. I would suggest calling first to ensure someone is here (972-544-2279). The novel and reading packet must be turned in to your child's ELA teacher on the first day of school. This will count as several major test grades, so please help ensure that it gets done. Also, please help to ensure that it gets done soon so that your child is not rushed to complete it the week before school starts. Remember, no late work will be accepted.

If your child has qualified for honors math (Algebra) or has been chosen for the honors science or honors social studies class(es), there is no summer requirements for them this year.

Thank you,

T.J. Knight  
Principal of Ferris Junior High