Dear parents and students,

Welcome to the 2018 – 2019 school year at Westwood High School! I am very excited about the possibilities this year holds for all of us and cannot wait to get the year started. I have included information that I feel is necessary to get the school year off to a great start. I have no doubt that with all of us working together we will see great success throughout the year. Please feel free to call upon me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

**Contact Times and Information**

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**Tutoring Times**

8:15-9:00 before school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 4:20-5:00 after school Monday-Thursday.

**Class Expectations**

Students are responsible for following all rules and procedures in the student handbook. In addition students will be expected to follow the class rules with minimal prompting. These include being on time, being prepared, and being respectful.

**Novels for Pre AP English I:**

Students are requested to find new or unmarked, used copies of the major works to be studied. These include the following:

* *Animal Farm* – George Orwell
* *Mythology* – Edith Hamilton
* *Life if Pi –* Yann Martel

We also read excerpts from *The Odyssey* and *Romeo and Juliet*, but both of these selections are in the textbook.

**Novels for TAG English II:**

* *Beowulf –* Seamus Heaney translation
* *Outliers –* Malcolm Gladwell
* *The Poisonwood Bible*  – Barbara Kingsolver

We also read excerpts from *The Canterbury Tales*, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, and *Macbeth*, but all selections are in the textbook.

**Supply List:**

All students are responsible for bringing the following supplies to class daily:

* Three-ring binder (can be shared with other classes)
* 3-4 dividers
* Loose-leaf notebook paper
* 2 – blue or black pens
* 2 -- #2 pencils
* Westwood planner or some form of calendar

**Community Supply Donation:**

* 1st block – tissue
* 2nd block – tissue
* 3rd block – tissue
* 5th block – markers
* 6th block – package of notecards

Thanks in advance for your cooperation. I look forward to having a great school year.

Sincerely,

Hilary Weyerman