

**AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
Honors Sophomore English Program**

The Amador Valley High School English Department cordially invites you to participate in the Honors placement process. Placement in honors is based upon grades, recommendations and assessment results, which include a timed essay as well as standardized test scores.

It is the philosophy of Amador Valley High School English Department that students be appropriately placed in classes to insure their success. This selection process assists us as we seek to place students in the best classes for their needs and abilities. Placement in the Honors Program requires both student and parent commitment to a yearlong program of academic study. Due to a more demanding curriculum, a faster pace, and expectations of previously mastered skills, students and parents must agree to the additional rigor of the course.

Parent and student signatures are required to participate in this testing process. **Please sign below and have your student bring this form to the Honors test.** You will be notified in writing of the student's recommended placement after all the criteria has been evaluated. You can expect to hear from us later in the spring of 2008.

**Honors Exam Details:**

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Time: The exam begins at 3:15 PM and will end at approximately 5:00 PM (Some students finish early and are dismissed upon completion.)

Place: H-Wing (Check in at hall doors facing quad)

Materials: Please bring BOTH a pencil and a pen.

Make-up test: Tuesday, March 11, from 3:15-5:00 PM in room H-4 \*

\*The make-up exams are intended for those students who are unexpectedly absent on March 5. However, if you know you absolutely cannot be there that day, please contact Mrs. Damon (in H-4) or Mrs. Garner (H-2) *before* March 5<sup>th</sup>.

For more information about Honors Sophomore English or the exam, contact Mrs. Damon in room H-4 or Mrs. Garner in room H-2. Via email: [ddamon@pleasanton.k12.ca.us](mailto:ddamon@pleasanton.k12.ca.us) or [wgarner@pleasanton.k12.ca.us](mailto:wgarner@pleasanton.k12.ca.us).

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**PERMISSION TO TAKE HONORS TEST**

Student(**print clearly**) \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
will take the Honors Placement Test at Amador Valley High School on March 5, 2008 (or the make-up date, March 11th, for students with excused absences or special approval).

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Current English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_