**English 9 Honors Letter of Intent (Draft)**

As part of the application process for earning 9 Honors accreditation, you are required to complete and submit a letter of intent to your English 9 instructor. Use the following prompt to help generate your responses (typed, single spaced, 600 – 700 words, and follows the formal business letter format):

**Dear (English 9 Instructor Here):**

Use the first paragraph to (re)introduce yourself to your teacher and explain your motive for wanting to earn 9 Honors credit. In lieu of using generalities, make sure you provide specific reasons behind your decision, citing specific examples from your English student background that make you a good candidate for English 9 Honors. Be sure to formally declare your intent somewhere in your opening paragraph.

The second paragraph should be used to develop your thoughts and perceptions of what you feel characterize an honors student. Be sure to examine these specific distinctions as you explore your perceptions, providing specific supports when needed.

As a perspective 9 Honors student, what, specifically, will you bring to the classroom? Use this paragraph to explore the honor student qualities you previously shared and how these will help develop not only your own education growth but that of your classroom peers as well.

Conclude your letter of intent with a unique, relevant statement about you.

Sincerely,

(leave 4 blank lines and sign your name here)

Your Name Here

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature Here