

Dear Honors English I Student,

First of all, welcome to Presentation Academy! I am really looking forward to teaching and learning with you in your freshman English class. We will be reading a variety of short stories and novels as well as a Shakespearean play. We will also be tackling some English grammar and applying that knowledge to our writing.

You will notice on your booklist that you are required to purchase/have a copy of Laurie Halse's young-adult novel *Speak*. Because our schedule is so full already, you will be required to read this novel over the summer. You will then take a test on this novel in the first week of school. My suggestion would be that you read this closer to the beginning of the school year so it is fresh in your mind!

Additionally, you will read a book from the Summer Reading List from which all Pres students choose. After you read your chosen book, you will complete one of the activities described in the packet.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at troberts@presentationacademy.org. I will check my email every day or two and respond as quickly as I can.

Hope you have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

Ms. Terry Roberts