

Rising 9th grade English 1 requirements

Materials needed

3 ring binder with 5 dividers

Notebook paper

pencils/pens

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton—**novel** needed for class

Summer reading

Romeo and Juliet The Graphic Novel William Shakespeare: QUICK TEXT VERSION; Script
Adaptation by John McDonald , published by Classical Comics Ltd
AND

Your choice of **ONE** of the following modern Romeo/Juliet novels:

Scribbler of Dreams by Pearson

Romiette & Julio by Draper

The Coffin Quilt: the Feud between the Hatfields and MCCoys by Rinaldi

If You Come Softly by Woodson

Summer reading assignment: Complete a one pager on your modern Romeo/Juliet selection and create a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting this novel to the graphic novel version of *Romeo and Juliet*. This assignment will be collected on the first day of school in August and will be your first English 1 grade.

All books can be found via Amazon.

Mrs. Blanks is looking forward to working with you all in January! Please come to English 1 ready to cooperate with your classmates, ask for help when needed, and try your best!