



ROUND ROCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

*U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School  
International Baccalaureate School*

Rebecca Donald  
Principal

Dear Parents or Legal Guardians:

Summer vacation has passed, and another school year is beginning. Thus, you are preparing to embark on a new adventure, high school. Welcome to the English I class of Mrs. Taylor!

**Required Supplies**

Individual student supplies are listed on the back side of this letter.

In addition, I would appreciate it if you'd contribute **one** of the following to the classroom supplies for *communal use*:

- A 12-count pack of black ball-point pens
- A 12-count pack of #2 pencils
- A box of facial tissue
- A pack of notebook paper
- 1 ream of copier paper (for classroom laser printer)

**Textbooks**

Students do not need to bring their textbooks to class everyday; I have a set for in-class use. However, students will need to bring a copy of the novel that the class is currently studying. This year, the students will study the following texts.

- **1<sup>st</sup> 6 wks.** Short stories [textbook]
- **2<sup>nd</sup> 6 wks.** *Ender's Game* by O. S. Card [buy]
- **3<sup>rd</sup> 6 wks.** *Night* by Eli Wiesel [buy] (Marion Wiesel translation)
- **4<sup>th</sup> 6 wks.** Nonfiction Selections [textbook]
- **5<sup>th</sup> 6 wks.** *The Odyssey* by Homer [textbook]
- **6<sup>th</sup> 6 wks.** *Romeo and Juliet* by Shakespeare [textbook]

If I can further contribute to your student's success in any way, then please contact me.

Sincerely,

Christina Taylor