



# Pocono Mountain School District

Office of Curriculum and Instruction

East Junior High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an effort to keep you informed with regard to curricular content, the Pocono Mountain School District would like to share with you the list of literary works which your junior will be studying in his or her eleventh grade English Language Arts course this school year. The titles are as follows:

*Beowulf*  
*The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer  
*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare  
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley  
*The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

In addition to those works listed above, Honors ELA 11 students will also be exploring *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens and *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë.

Any 11th grade student enrolled in AP Language and Composition will be required to read *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote and *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison, in addition to *Frankenstein* and *A Tale of Two Cities*. AP students will also be assigned numerous selections from *The Bedford Reader* anthology as required reading.

Please understand that the works listed here serve only as the basis for what your student will be studying this year. Individual teachers will provide additional supplemental works and assignments to ensure that all students have a broad and challenging experience in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA, regardless of course level. For a comprehensive listing of the supplemental works and course content for each grade, please access the secondary curriculum link on the district website at [www.pmsd.org](http://www.pmsd.org).

Sincerely,

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