Honors Humanities Application
STUDENT PARTS and TEACHER RECOMMENDATION DUE:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Student Name (please PRINT): __________________________________________________________

Advisory Teacher: ___________________________ Advisory Room #: __________

Current or Most Recent English Teacher: _______________________________________________

What course did you take with this teacher? ____________________________________________

ACC HONORS HUMANITIES:
Honors Humanities is an advanced English course that allows you to earn college credits (8) through Clackamas Community College. The enrollment is limited and selective, and the information in this application and your teacher’s reference will be used in the selection process. It is imperative that you complete this thoroughly and thoughtfully. Please note that admitted students will be expected to remain enrolled for both trimesters of the course.

APPLICATION STEPS:
• Complete the two short essay questions below.
  Respond to each using your very best writing skills so that you can showcase your ability to write at the college level. Limit your responses to a single word-processed page, single-spaced, 12 point font (that means BOTH responses should fit on ONE page). Proofread your writing and edit for conventions.

  1. Formal Expository Writing: Analyze the following quotation and relate it to your own life: “I do not want my house to be walled in on all sides and my windows to be stuffed. I want the cultures of all the lands to be blown about my house as freely as possible. But I refuse to be blown off my feet by any.”
     --Mohandas K. Gandhi

  2. Informal Narrative Writing: Tell me an anecdote (a brief story) on a topic of your choice that reflects your own experience, attitude, voice, and writing skill.

• Deliver to the Counseling Office:
  1. This form
  2. Your TWO short essays (responses limited to one page)

• Ask your most recent English Teacher to fill out the attached Teacher Recommendation Form and return to your counselor with your Forecasting materials on THURSDAY, FEB. 6
Teacher Recommendation for Humanities

Teachers: Please return this completed form to Mr. Hellman by Feb. 6

STUDENT: Fill out the following information, and give this form to your most recent LA teacher.

Student’s Name (please PRINT): ________________________________________________________

Recommending English Teacher: ________________________________________________________

What term and year did you last have them? FALL WINTER SPRING 20_____

For advanced Language Arts courses, recommending teachers consider the following qualities:
• Do you have strong reading skills (i.e., above grade level)?
• Do you have strong writing skills?
• Do you bring a high level of engagement in your coursework and material?

Students who meet at least two of these criteria have a better chance at success in this class.

TEACHER: Please evaluate this student on the basis of the criteria above. This is a closed recommendation— not for the student’s eyes. Circle only one per area.

1. The student has demonstrated above-grade-level reading skills:

   ALWAYS          OFTEN          OCCASIONALLY          RARELY

   Any Comments? _______________________________________________________________

2. The student has demonstrated above-grade-level writing skills:

   ALWAYS          OFTEN          OCCASIONALLY          RARELY

   Any Comments? _______________________________________________________________

3. The student has demonstrated a high level of engagement in coursework/materials:

   ALWAYS          OFTEN          OCCASIONALLY          RARELY

   Any Comments? _______________________________________________________________

4. I recommend the student: YES WITH RESERVATION NO

   Teacher Signature: ______________________________________________________________

   Teacher, please return this directly to Hellman (D208) or to his mailbox, no later than Feb. 6.