

George Washington High School
English 10
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Dear Student and Parents,

Your first year as a high school freshman is coming to a close and a new school year will be here soon. I would like to introduce myself and discuss briefly what English 10 at George Washington High School entails.

I am Melinda Sutton and I will be teaching all tenth grade students enrolled in English 10 as well as some college courses. English 10 is a literature-based course that expands on writing through text. The class will read novels, short stories, nonfiction and poetry that have common themes relevant to today's students. The literature will be separated into units and we will generate essays and writing from these units.

I have listed the following text that will be explored in our classroom over the academic year. I have also listed the summer reading novel. This novel can be purchased locally or online for a reasonable cost. Students may read a hard copy or a digital copy. If you are unable to purchase a copy please email me or speak to a counselor.

- **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Hadden**
SUMMER READING

- Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
- The Kitchen Boy, Robert Alexander
- Code Name Verity, Elizabeth Wein
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie
- Oedipus Rex, Sophocles
- Macbeth, William Shakespeare
- Persepolis, Marjane Satrapi
- And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie
- David and Goliath, Malcolm Gladwell
- Several short stories
- Collections, school textbook

Have a great summer and I look forward to working with you next year!

Melinda Sutton