

# Olathe North Honors English 10 Summer Assignment

2025-2026

## *Greetings Upcoming Honors English 10 Student!*

As sophomore English teachers, we believe the reading of this text will contribute to your continued learning through the summer months while preparing you for what will be accomplished in Honors English 10. We look forward to meeting you, and we're excited for a great year!

For the Honors English 10 summer assignment, you will be reading the book, *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The expectation for this summer assignment is that all students will show up to the *first day of school* with the novel read with annotations and your prepared piece of writing ready for submission.

### 1. Before you read...

**\*Get a copy of *Purple Hibiscus*: You are encouraged to get your own copy of the novel so you can annotate directly in the book as you read. ISBN: 9781616202415**

If this is not a possibility for whatever reason, you can also check it out from the local library, or contact one of the emails listed below and arrange to check out a copy from the school. *Please keep in mind you will need a copy of the book through the first several weeks of school.*

### 2. While you read...

**\*Annotate the text** thoroughly, focusing primarily on significant plot points, character development, symbolism, setting details, and thematic elements.

**\*Develop 5-6 open-ended discussion questions.** In other words, you should not be able to answer these questions with a yes or no, or an overly-simplistic response like a character's name. These questions need to be written in a digital document (Google doc is preferred).

### 3. After you read...

#### **Writing**

Your writing must be in a digital document and ready to submit on the first day of school. For this piece of writing, **write three (3) paragraphs about the following prompt:**

**Prompt:** Analyze a single character's development throughout the novel, processing how the changes contribute to or interact with significant moments from the book's conclusion.

#### **Make sure your writing:**

- Contains a clear line of reasoning
- Contains evidence from the text
- Contains some form of analysis
- Contains a conclusion

Please reach out to one of the teachers listed below if you have any questions about this assignment or the material. *Once summer break begins, please note that emails are not regularly monitored, so responses may be delayed.*

Enjoy your break and happy reading & writing!

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