

**Brentwood Academy**  
***Summer Reading List 2010***  
**11th Grade Honors English**

**A Rationale for Summer Reading:**

- To generate interest and pleasure in reading that enriches literary and philosophical experience
- To use time not available during the school year to read classics that expand cultural literacy
- To prepare for thoughtful discussion and writing beginning the first day of class
- To encourage a lifelong love of reading

**Texts:**            *Note: It is important that you purchase the editions indicated by the ISBNs.*

<i>1984</i>	George Orwell	Signet edition	ISBN: 0-45-152493-4
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley	Norton Critical edition	ISBN: 0-393-96458-2
<i>A Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley	Perennial Classics edition	ISBN: 0-060-85052-3

**General Instructions/Expectations:**

- On the first day of class there will be an objective test over the plot, setting, and characters of the three novels.
- On the second day of class, there will be a forty-five minute in-class essay assignment on all novels that will count as the first major grade of the quarter. *This will be a closed book assignment.*
- Success on the test and paper will be a reflection of how well the student has read each novel with a pen in hand, underlining key passages and taking notes in the margins.
- Students should pay particular attention to themes and conflicts common to all three novels.

*Please remember the B.A. English policy: do not consult Cliffs Notes, Spark Notes, internet novel guides, or any other electronic or printed summaries; work with the texts themselves.*