

Dear Parents,

Welcome to middle school English. We are excited to walk alongside your child as they grow in reading and writing.

Our philosophy of teaching is to have students read books of their choosing. This can get a little tricky in terms of content. Some students may encounter content that is above their age and/or maturity level.

Because your child will be picking their own books to read this year, our encouragement to you is to know what they are reading. Even better, read it with them if you can, and if not, look up the content of the book online. Encourage your child, if they come across anything that makes them uncomfortable, to put their book down and talk to you or us, and maybe select a different book to read.

We will discuss this in class as well. We want to bring you into the conversation, so we can all be aware together.

Thank you for partnering with us.

Sincerely,

Holland Christian Middle School English Team