

Greetings Students and Parents!

Welcome to Antioch Community High School and the Honors English I Program.

The Honors English program at Antioch Community High School is designed for the talented, interested, and motivated English student. Honors English challenges a student to build on his/her current interests and abilities in order to attain new levels of understanding and engagement with reading, writing, and speaking.

Summer Reading Project:

- ❖ Read *Stotan!* by Chris Crutcher. This book belongs to *you*. Please write your name in the book, and as you read, highlight passages that you feel are interesting or that reveal important aspects of the characters or themes of the story.
- ❖ Type a 2 page double-spaced journal response based on the following questions.
 - ✓ Max, a character in the book, states that "...nothing changes the past. This is a world where you pay for everything you do...Life doesn't forgive you because you're young..." (Crutcher 188). Describe a time in your life where you made a poor decision. What were the consequences and what did you learn as a result of the incident?
 - ✓ Choose two important quotes from the novel. (Remember that quotes don't have to be dialogue.) Copy them, including page numbers, and explain why you found them interesting. (Use MLA style for the page numbers, if you know how to do this.)
 - ✓ Tell me a little about yourself – academically and socially.
- ❖ Although it will be tempting to ask parents, older siblings, and friends for help, write this journal by yourself without any additional input from others.
- ❖ The journal is due on the first day of class. Bring *Stotan!* with you as we will be discussing the book.

I'm really excited to meet you, and I hope you enjoy the novel. If you need to contact me, don't hesitate to e-mail me at jlogan@sequoits.com. Although I may not be checking my e-mail every day, I will get back to you as soon as possible. Otherwise, have a great summer.

See you in August!!!

Mrs. Judi Logan