

Dear Honors 9 Student and Parent/Guardian,

For the upcoming Honors quarter, your student will be reading a collection of short stories by Truman Capote. “A landmark collection that brings together Truman Capote’s life’s work in the form he called his ‘great love,’ *The Complete Stories* confirms Capote’s status as a master of the short story.

Ranging from the gothic South to the chic East Coast, from rural children to aging urban sophisticates, all the unforgettable places and people of Capote’s oeuvre are here, in stories as elegant as they are heartfelt, as haunting as they are compassionate. Reading them reminds us of the miraculous gifts of a beloved American original.”

Your student will need a copy of this book by Wednesday August 20th. Below you will find the ISBN number to purchase it. Ebooks will be allowed.

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You will be reading this book outside of Honors and discussing it every Wednesday in your groups. You will be provided discussion questions and supplemental readings to go with the novel.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Parnakian by email: joyparnakian@gmail.com or by telephone: (602) 258-9500.

-Ms. Parnakian