



## Cold Spring Harbor High School

Welcome to Back to School Night and especially to English AIS. The goal of this course is to develop skills critical to success in reading, writing, and communicating.

### Supplies for AIS:

- ✓ Writer's notebook
- ✓ English class materials
- ✓ ½" binder
- ✓ 3-hole punch that fits in your binder
- ✓ 3" x 5" index cards
- ✓ \* I will supply a manila folder that will remain in class. This file is for each student to utilize in the creation of an end of year portfolio of work.
- ✓ At home: a stapler, an English dictionary, and a thesaurus

### Keys to Success in English AIS

- ⇨ Demonstrate respect for yourself and others at all times
- ⇨ Arrive on time and prepared for class
- ⇨ Be an active participant in class discussions
- ⇨ Complete your work in a timely manner
- ⇨ Maintain clear and accurate notes

### Reading and Writing:

Our work this year will include a wide array of genres of literature and the type of writing we do will vary from task to task.

### Grading Procedures:

Grades will be based upon participation, projects, in-class assignments, and diligence with English class tasks reviewed during our time together.

### Homework:

Students will typically not have homework for this class.

### Extra Help:

I am available for extra help by appointment. Please feel free to arrange an appointment in person during the day or contact me at [jwaters@csh.k12.ny.us](mailto:jwaters@csh.k12.ny.us)