Sign and return to Ms. Griffin as soon as possible. Don’t forget—***you*** must take care of registration with Eastfield College!

MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOL

DUAL CREDIT CONTRACT

 The purpose of the summer reading program is to provide a foundation of literary experience that will enable a student to be successful in all of his/her classes at the high school level and beyond. The student is to do the assignment which has been given to him/her at his present school, or, if it occurs early enough in the summer, he/she should contact someone at the other school to get the new assignment by the first day of class.

 Expectations for the Dual Credit Literature course are extremely high. Students are expected to have excellent attendance, to complete all assigned work, and to participate fully in class. A heavy reading/writing load outside of class can be expected throughout the year. In addition to student-selected works, other major pieces of literature will be required reading during the school year.

 Each student and one parent are asked to sign a statement confirming that they fully understand the requirements and expectations for participation in this program. An additional acknowledgement has been signed by the student for the summer reading packet.

STUDENT STATEMENT

 I, , on this date ,

agree to read the works listed on the summer reading sheet and complete the related assignments required for students enrolled in the Dual Credit English IV at Mesquite High School. I understand that failure to complete these assignments will gravely impact my grade for the first six weeks of the school year but will not release me from my enrollment commitment. I understand that the assignment and related tests will count with first six weeks grades and will serve as the basis for other assignments during the school year. I also understand that the materials and pace of the course are designed to prepare students for college, and that the standards set are those required by the college to earn college credit.

 I know that the required readings and the assignments are ***due on the very first day I go to English class and will not be accepted for credit after that day***. I understand that all work submitted must be my work alone and represent my independent effort. I also understand that watching movie versions of any works or using any printed or online study guides in place of reading the text itself is not acceptable and is considered intellectual dishonesty.

I have read the above and discussed the contents of these materials with my parents.

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Printed name of student Signature of student and date

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