August 2, 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ali Hembree, and I am honored to be your student’s teacher. This is my thirteenth year of teaching and second year at Chapel Hill High School. I hold a bachelor's degree in English, a master's degree in secondary English education, and a specialist’s degree in instructional technology. I also hold gifted certification for ELA grades 6-12, and I am qualified to teach AP Language and Composition.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child in reaching his or her full potential. We will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the days ahead, and I am very excited for the 2017-2018 school year! Students will not be assigned textbooks, but will have the ability to check them out, if needed. Students will need a three-ring binder, note cards, sticky notes, paper, pencils, and pens. Students must bring binders with them to class each day for activators, vocabulary, summarizers, and notes. Please encourage your student to be responsible for his literature belongings.   
  
I believe that communication is the key to a great parent-teacher relationship. I encourage you to contact me if you have questions or concerns at any time. You can send me a note, email me at [alicia.hembree@douglas.k12.ga.us](mailto:alicia.hembree@douglas.k12.ga.us), or call me at 770-651-6274. Please utilize my website, <http://alihembreechhs.weebly.com/>, to regularly monitor what your student will be learning in my class. My website will have lesson plans, handouts, power points, so visiting it regularly will help to ensure that your student is successful. For individual concerns, I will contact you by phone, or email you. Please make sure that the school has current contact information for you and your student.   
  
I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year with you and your child!  
  
Sincerely,  
  
Ali Hembree