***Benchmark Skills List*** *Honors*

The following list of terms are the key words that you should expect to find on your Benchmark on Wendesday September 16th. Your teacher will have review sessions before and after school on Tuesday and Wednesday September 15th and 16th. Review sessions will begin at 7:15 and conclude at 7:40. Afternoon session on Tuesday will begin at 2:40 and conclude at 3:00.

**Fiction Terms**

Narrator

Setting

Characterization

Direct VS Indirect

Point of View

First Person

Third Person Limited

Third Person Omniscient

Conflict

Internal VS External

Figurative Language

Personification Alliteration Metaphor Symbolism Simile Hyperbole

Onomatopoeia Imagery

Plot

Exposition Rising Action / Complications Climax / Turning Point Falling Action

Resolution / Denouement

Inferences / Drawing Appropriate Conclusions

Reading Comprehension (read slowly, read carefully, take notes, ask questions, draw conclusions)

**Writing**

Identifying Off-topic Sentences in Passages

Identifying Specific Evidence in Passages

Effectively Organizing Writing

Determining Fact or Opinion

Identifying a solid Topic Sentence

**Grammar / Language**

Connotation

Denotation

Synonym / Antonym