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

The following list of terms is the list of key words that you should expect to find on your Benchmark on Monday, November 9th. Your teacher will have review sessions before and after school on Thursday, November 5th, and before school on Friday, November 6th and Monday, November 9th. Review sessions will begin at 7:15 and conclude at 7:40. The afternoon session on Thursday 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 Climax / Turning Point Falling Action

Resolution / Denouement

Inferences / Drawing Appropriate Conclusions

Identifying the Main Idea

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

Archetypes

Epic Setting

Epic Simile

Epithet

**Writing**

Identifying Off-topic Sentences in Passages

Identifying Specific Evidence in Passages

Effectively Organizing Writing

Determining Fact or Opinion

Identifying a solid Topic Sentence

Parallel Structure

Author’s Purpose

**Grammar / Language**

Connotation

Denotation

Synonym / Antonym

Complete sentences vs. fragments

Independent vs. dependent clauses

Comma

Semi-Colon

Colon