



## THS SUMMER READING 2018

### Honors English I-

1. After July 1st, frequently check the English 9 Honors Google Classroom (code - am6xezu) for updates and assignments!
2. Read: *The Secret Life of Bees* (ISBN - 978-0142001745) - Sue Monk Kidd  
You will be given an assessment on this book on the first full day of class!
3. Log into the Google Classroom (code - am6xezu) for English 9 Honors. Beginning July 1st, you will both find your summer reading assignments AND submit them there by the posted due dates.
4. Choose one(1) of the following books to also read:
  - The Help* - (ISBN - 978-0425232200)
  - A Separate Peace* - (ISBN - 978-0743253970)
  - Lord of the Flies* - (ISBN - 978-0399501487)
  - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* - (ISBN - 978-1948132824)
  - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* - (ISBN - 978-0345514400)
  - Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* - (ISBN - 978-0062363602)

Your assignment and due date for this self-selected novel will be posted in the Google Classroom during the summer.

Questions? E-mail-  
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### Honors English II-

You will be given an assessment on the book the first week of class.

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor: a Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines* by Thomas C. Foster

*Things Fall Apart*- Chinua Achebe

*The Last Lecture*- Randy Pausch

*Mythology*- Edith Hamilton

#### **Selections to read- (Note- *not* the entire book)**

Intro to Classical Mythology

Part 1- The Gods, the Creation, and the Earliest Heroes (All)

Part 2- Stories of Love and Adventure (All)

Part 4- The Trojan War

The Fall of Troy

The Adventures of Odysseus

Part 5- The Royal House of Thebes (Only)

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## Honors English III-

*The Grapes of Wrath*- John Steinbeck

You will be given an assessment on the book when you return to school in August.

In addition to reading the book:

Join Google Classroom- Code: 5utdtk

You will find additional resources on Google Classroom this summer. Be sure to check in for announcements and updates periodically.

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## Honors English IV-

### Allusion selections:

Selections from the Bible:

*Old Testament*

Genesis: Chapters 1-4, 6-9, 11

Exodus: Chapters 13-14, 19-20

*New Testament:*

Book of Revelations: Chapters 1, 4-9, 12-22

*Edith Hamilton's Mythology*

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Thomas C. Foster

### Novel:

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

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## AP Language and Composition-

AP Language and Composition focuses on the deeper analysis of author's language and structure choices, while also working on a more stylized form of rhetorical writing. Because the focus on language and structure results in a major paradigm shift for our students who have primarily focused on literary analysis, we would like our future students of rhetoric to begin practicing with the concepts. The summer assignment is attached below; we will be utilizing it the first days of school.

There will be a test, seminar, and essay assignment given on the first day of class for each of these selections. You are HIGHLY encouraged to annotate these texts to assist with pending assessments/assignments that will require you to utilize your knowledge from these selections.

1. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*- by Frederick Douglass
2. *The Great Gatsby*- Novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. "Politics and the English Language"- Essay by George Orwell
4. "The Unknown Citizen"- Poem by W. H. Auden
5. *Freakonomics*- Nonfiction by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner

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### Novels:

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*1984* by George Orwell

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## Honors College Writing and Composition Seminar Class-

Join Google Classroom- Code: iy6vs4r

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