

Summer Work -- English Department

English 9: Students taking English 9 are encouraged to read a book over the summer (or more than one). The English 9 course focuses on developing strong readers; therefore, in preparation for the school year, we recommend that students find something they like to read and practice over the summer.

Honors English 9: Students taking Honors English 9 are required to read one book from the memoir genre over the summer. The Honors English 9 course focuses on developing strong readers; therefore, in preparation for the school year, we recommend that students find something they like to read and practice by reading multiple books over the summer.

English 10 & Honors English 10: Tenth grade English focuses on developing strong readers; therefore, in preparation for the school year, you are encouraged to read one or more books over the summer. Choose book(s) at or above your reading level that you enjoy. Happy reading!

English 11: Students taking English 11 next year should make it a priority to find a book to read prior to the start of the school year. Each student should make a selection with the following in mind:

- Is it a genre I enjoy?
- Is the language and text accessible to my level of reading?
- Can I complete the chosen text before the start of classes?

Students may read Fiction, Non-Fiction, Graphic Novel, Biographies, Anthologies, Collections, News pieces, Dramas or anything other text that lends itself to enjoyment and learning.

Read Actively. Read with Curiosity.

For an options list, email:

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AP Language and Composition: There is no assigned summer work for AP Lang this year. We encourage students, however, to read and write for pleasure. If students are looking for a genre, they might try nonfiction as that is the focus of AP Lang.

English 12: While there is no officially assigned summer work, we encourage reading for enjoyment, be it novels, nonfiction, online, film, etc. considering how active reading and viewing entertains and informs us. Return to school with a grasp on what genre of writing and viewing you enjoy.

AP Literature and Composition