

May 2020

Dear incoming AP & Honors Students,

I am excited about the upcoming school year and your participation in AP Literature and Composition. The beginning of the school year will be here before we know it, so I wanted to take the time to review your summer work requirements and give you time to contact me with any questions.

Prior to the start of the school year, it is important that you complete the following in order to begin the school year off on the right foot. Summer work is not given as a punishment for your accomplishments but as a means to maximize our class time to progress through a challenging course. I am attaching a description of the summer work for this course

- Sign in to the Canvas created for you for AP Literature Summer Work.
- Send me a message through Canvas to show that you were able to access the class.
- By the first day of school, please read one of the books on the attached list. You may purchase, borrow from the public library, borrow from the school library, or find the text online.
- **Please then read and annotate one of these books to be turned in during your first week of class.**
- Once your annotations are done, do four of the six bookmarks for signposts in literature posted in your Canvas class.

Although I am not in the building during the summer, I will check my email weekly. You can expect a response within one week of contacting me. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you in class!

Sincerely,

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