

High School Summer Reading List

Expectation: All high school students are encouraged to choose a book from the list below to read during the summer.

Literary Texts

Incoming 9th graders:

1. Animal Farm, George Orwell
2. The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
3. The Maze Runner, James Dashner
4. To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
5. Hamlet, William Shakespeare

Incoming 10th Graders:

1. The Alchemist, Paulo Coelho
2. Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens, Sean Covey
3. Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
4. Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
5. The Odyssey, Homer

Incoming 11th & 12th Graders:

1. Merchant of Venice, William Shakespeare
2. King Lear, William Shakespeare
3. Macbeth, William Shakespeare
4. Shakespearean sonnets, William Shakespeare
5. Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller
6. To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
7. The Color Purple, Alice Walker
8. The Tempest, William Shakespeare
9. Persopolis, Marjani Satrapi
10. Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoevsky

Non Literary Texts for 11 & 12 DP

Hunt for one type of the following non-literary text types:

1. A series of brochures (5-8) produced by one author
2. A series of photos (5-8) produced by one photographer
3. A series of paintings (5-8) produced by one artist.