

# SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS, 2008

All incoming students for the 2008-2009 school year are required to read designated novels or plays during the summer months. The first major grade of the school year will be based on these readings.

## ADVANCE PLACEMENT MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS (Grade 12)

RICHARD II. (Shakespeare)  
THINGS FALL APART (Achebe)  
WUTHERING HEIGHTS (Bronte)  
YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN (Wolfe)  
FRANKENSTEIN (Shelley)

## MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS HONORS (Grade 12)

YEAR OF WONDERS (G. Brooks)  
FRANKENSTEIN (Shelley)  
PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY (Oscar Wilde)  
THE KITE RUNNER (K. Hosseini)  
THINGS FALL APART (Achebe)

## MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS COLLEGE PREP. (Grade 12)

THE HOT ZONE (Richard Preston)  
THE KITE RUNNER (K. Hosseini)  
FRANKENSTEIN (Shelley)

## MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS (Grade 12) AQUINAS

TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE (Avi)  
LORD OF THE FLIES (Golding)

## ADVANCE PLACEMENT AMERICAN LITERATURE (Grade 11)

NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS (Douglass)  
INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL (Jacobs)  
STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE (Williams)  
THE AWAKENING (Chopin)  
THE GREAT GATSBY (Fitzgerald)  
ETHAN FROME (Wharton)

## AMERICAN LITERATURE HONORS (Grade 11)

INTO THIN AIR (Jon Krakauer)  
INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL (Jacobs)  
TWELFTH NIGHT (Shakespeare)  
THE CRUCIBLE (Miller)

## AMERICAN LITERATURE COLLEGE PREP.(Grade 11)

BLEACHERS (J. Grisham)  
A PATCHWORK PLANET (Tyler)  
INHERIT THE WIND - The Play  
(Lawrence & Lee)

## AMERICAN LITERATURE (Grade 11) AQUINAS

INHERIT THE WIND – The Play -(Lawrence & Lee)  
THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA (Hemingway)

## SOPHOMORE HONORS (Grade 10)

CATCHER IN THE RYE (Salinger)  
FAHRENHEIT 451 (Bradbury)  
THE JOY LUCK CLUB (Tan)

## SOPHOMORE / COLLEGE PREP. (Grade 10)

NIGHT (Wiesel)  
1984 (Orwell)  
CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT TIME ( M. Haddon)

## SOPHOMORE AQUINAS (Grade 10)

THE PIGMAN (Zindel)  
NIGHT (Wiesel)

## FRESHMAN HONORS (Grade 9)

MAUS I. (Spiegelman)  
BROKEN MOON (Antieau)  
IN THE TIME OF THE BUTTERFLIES  
(J.Alvarez)

## FRESHMAN COLLEGE PREP. (Grade 9)

THE ALCHEMIST (Coelho)  
MAUS I. (Spiegeleman)

## FRESHMAN AQUINAS (Grade 9)

HEROES (Cormier)  
STRAVAGANZA – CITY OF MASKS (M. Hoffman)