

Below is the summer academic work for current 10th – 12th grade students. Students are being provided English Language Arts and Mathematics assignments to prepare them for the upcoming school and to prevent loss of learning which can occur over the summer.

English Language Arts

Incoming students are asked to select one of the following books to read for the summer.

GRADE 10 (for students in current 9th)

Title	Author
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	Julia Alvarez
Night	E. Wiesel
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
Red Record	Ida B. Wells
The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck

GRADE 11 (for students in current 10th)

Title	Author
A Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela
Because I Could Not Stop for Death	E. Dickenson
Metamorphosis	Franz Kafka
The Motorcycle Diaries	Ernesto "Che" Guevara

GRADE 12 (for students in current 11th)

Title	Author
Black Boy	Richard Wright
Outliers	Malcolm Gladwell
Memoirs of A Geisha	Arthur Golden
The Farming of Bones	Edwidge Danticat
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston

Once you have finished reading the book, you are then asked to write a 500-word response to the following three prompts. (Please make sure that your name, the name of the book, are at the top of the paperwork).

1. In many books, things are often left unsaid. Write a letter from one character to another in which the writer reveals or confesses something that in the book is left unsaid.
2. Find a significant passage and show specifically how that passage helps a reader understand the whole book.
3. Choose a scene you consider to be a turning point in the book and write about the elements of the scene that you consider significant.