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Dear Incoming Students,

The English department would like to welcome you into our program. In order to prepare you for your upcoming English course, we are providing each level with a reading list that has books which will introduce you to themes, settings, characterization, writing techniques and genres germane to the English class you will enter in the fall. All students are **required** to complete the books for that course as well as the accompanying questions and instructions. There will be assessments that accompany these required readings. Please refer to your schedule to determine which book(s) are required for your class next year.

- All English students will save vocabulary cards for preparation for PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests.
- ALL ENGLISH STUDENTS MUST PURCHASE A NEW VOCABULARY WORKBOOK. Please consult the MBS website on or after July 6.
- All students will purchase the latest edition of the MLA Handbook.
- All students in English II Honors-IV will use *Strategies for Successful Writing* next year, so this text must also be saved. Students entering English II Honors must purchase a new copy of *Strategies for Successful Writing*, and it must be the eleventh edition. Students entering English III-V should keep their current edition of *Strategies for Successful Writing*.

Have a wonderful summer,  
The English Department



**Have a great  
summer and  
enjoy your  
summer  
reading!**

