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Dear Returning Students,

In order to prepare you for your upcoming English course, we are providing each level with a reading list that has books that 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 book(s) for that course as well as the accompanying questions and instructions posted in the English Department Edline folder. There will be assessments that accompany these required readings. Beginning June 1, students can access these lists and assignments in the English Department folder, which can be found on PlusPortals. Please refer to your schedule to determine which books are required or suggested for your class next year.

- All English students must 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.
- 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 and English III must purchase a new copy (if they don't already have one) 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!**

