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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. Students entering all Honors and AP courses as well as English V are **required** to complete the books for that course as well as the accompanying questions and instructions posted in the English Department PlusPortals folder. There will be assessments that accompany these required readings. Students entering all other English classes are given a suggested reading list. *Please note, there will be no assessments on these suggested books (tests, quizzes, etc.);* however, the suggested books will be great assets to you throughout the course of next year. Beginning June 1, students can access these lists and assignments on the New Student Portal. Please refer to your schedule to determine which books are required or suggested 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 9 .
- All students will purchase the latest edition of the MLA Handbook.

Have a wonderful summer,

The English Department



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

