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2026 Summer Reading Assignment

Tenth Grade Honors

The specific guidelines for 10th Grade Honors follow:

Rising Tenth Grade Honors

***Mayflower* by: Nathaniel Philbrick: ISBN: 978-0-14-311197-9**

Students will read **one** required book, ***Mayflower***. An assignment will be given on this book during the first week of school. The assignment will include objective and subjective questions pertaining to details of Philbrick's *Mayflower*.

Project: After the start of the 2026-2027 school year, students will complete a *Mayflower* assignment explained in class.

Academic Integrity: Academic research demonstrates that summer reading helps prevent the summer slide, significant achievement gaps, among all student demographics. Consequently, unless a student has official accommodations on file with JICS, he is expected to read independently and without the help of audio recordings, movies, or any other reading aids.

I acknowledge that I have read independently without the use of audio recordings, movies, and other printed reading aids like Sparknotes. Furthermore I have not used ChatGPT (A I) in my written preparations. (Sign and return with your assignment on the first full day of school.)

Student Signature _____

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Tenth Grade CP English

Reading is essential to your success throughout the academic year, but it is also crucial to your brain development over the summer. Research shows that students who read, produce better writing, perform better on assessments, and think more critically. Simply put, it is important that you keep reading and thinking over the summer to prepare for our English class and the academic year.

Rising 10th Grade CP English students read and *annotate* the following:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury (Amazon Link)

After reading, students will complete a choice project from one of the options below:

[Movie Poster or Book Cover](#)

[Comic Strip](#)

[Journal Entry](#)

[Illustrated Quote](#)

[Mini-Paper Assignment](#)

As we begin our American Literature course, we will explore the following themes: the power of knowledge/words and the morality of censorship. Be ready to apply these concepts in our discussions! Happy reading!

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