

Summer Reading for AP Language and Composition Students

Dear Future AP Language Students,

Next year you will be taking two semesters of our high honors courses that together earn you AP Language and Composition credit: English Novel, Selected English Authors, Selected American Authors, Modern European Authors. These courses offer you the opportunity to experience the richness of classic and modern literature as well as non-fiction. You can expect a rigorous college-level approach to reading and writing, and a chance to practice rhetorical analysis which will prepare you for taking the AP Language and Composition Exam. You can also expect lively discussion, good reads, and thought-provoking assignments.

In order to prepare for the challenges ahead, you are required to complete the following and bring finished work to your English class the first week of school.

1. Read **two** of the following books and be prepared for follow-up assignments. If you are taking *Selected American Authors*, you must read the first of the selections.

The Autobiography of Frederick Douglas

The Collector by John Fowles

The Assault by Harry Mulisch

The Plague by Albert Camus

2. Read a **third book**, either fiction or nonfiction, that *you* consider of *literary merit*. Be prepared to discuss in class.

