2018-2019 Summer Reading Lists

Seniors: English 12 and English 12 Honors/Matteo Ricci

Choose one of the following:

- a. Kindred by Octavia Butler
- b. Killing Floor by Lee Child
- c. Watchman by Robert Crais
- d. The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- e. X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon

Seniors: AP Literature & Composition

Required:

o The Road, by Cormac McCarthy

Juniors: English 11 and English 11 Honors

Required:

o Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal, by Eric Schlosser

In addition, choose one of the following:

- a. Hoop Dreams: The True Story of Hardship and Triumph, by Ben Jorovasky
- b. The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Daniel James Brown
- c. Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Societies, by Jared Diamond
- d. <u>Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption</u>, by Laura Hillenbrand

Sophomores: English 10 and English 10 Honors

Required:

o The Alchemist by Paolo Coelho

In addition, choose one of the following:

- a. The Old Man and the Sea, by Ernest Hemingway
- b. Maus I and Maus II, by Art Spiegelman
- c. Mountains Beyond Mountains, by Tracy Kidder

Freshmen: English 9 and English 9 Honors

o Required: The Call of the Wild, by Jack London

In addition choose one of the following:

- a. The Best Shot in the West: The Adventures of Nat Love,
- by Patricia C. McKissack and Frederick L. McKissack
 - b. The Hobbit
 - c. The Curious Case of the Dog in the Nighttime
 - d. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, by John Boyle

Freshmen: World History Honors

o Required: A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage