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Dear Student,

You have elected to study English at GC Tech this coming academic year. The work listed below is required summer reading for all students in the English course at GC Tech.

READING: You have been given a school issued copy of the book. Please use post-its to take notes identifying and commenting on confusing passages, important passages, favorite passages and whatever else strikes you as important in remembering the text for further discussion. Pay attention to the descriptions of what Gladwell asserts makes people highly successful. Be prepared to engage in discussion and analysis of Gladwell's claims.

Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

ASSIGNMENT: Read *Outliers: The Story of Success* and fill out the "Double Entry Chart for Close Reading" for the pages listed. Be prepared to hand in chart and take an assessment the first week of class. There will be at least one essay based on the work during the first few weeks of school in addition to other relevant assignments.

Chapter 1 pp. 30-34

Chapter 2 pp.38-47

Chapter 3 pp. 79-90

Chapter 4 pp. 96-110

Chapter 5 pp. 119-120,131-139

Chapter 6 pp.166-176

Chapter 7 pp. 192-209, 218-223

Chapter 8 pp. 246-249

Chapter 9 pp.260-269

Chapter 10 pp.

Happy reading! Have a great summer!