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*Success for Every Student*

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Dear Levittown Families of Incoming 10 Pre AP and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Students,

It has been an unprecedented year navigating hybrid and remote learning since last year. Summer is right around the corner! With that being said, we are embarking on our Summer Reading for summer 2021 to maintain routine and consistency for our students.

Students entering 10 Pre AP and 12<sup>th</sup> grade English courses will read an assigned book. For the 10 Pre AP students, they will read *Outliers* by Malcom Gladwell and complete the double entry chart found on the district home page, your high school's homepage, and posted in the stream of your current English Google Classroom. For the 12<sup>th</sup> grade College Writing course, students will read an assigned book entitled *When I Was Your Age* edited by Amy Ehrlich. For the 12<sup>th</sup> grade English Literature course, students will read *Monsters: A Bedford Spotlight Reader* by Andrew J. Hoffman. See assignments that coincide with each of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses on the district home page, your high school's home page, and in the stream of your current English Google Classroom. These books were handed out to the incoming 10 Pre AP and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students by the high school librarians.

Students must read their assigned books thoughtfully and be prepared to come into class on September 2, 2021 ready to discuss, share, and write about what they read in their assigned book. Simply skimming the book will not be acceptable. Students are encouraged to use post-its as they read as this helps with their critical analysis and comprehension of what they read.

The double entry chart or the assigned 12<sup>th</sup> grade assignments can be found on the district home page, your high school's home page, and posted in the stream of your current English Google Classroom and are expected to be completed and handed into the student's English teacher upon the commencement of the 2021-22 school year.

The first unit in your English class will include a written assignment based upon your assigned summer reading book. As such, the reading must take place prior to the start of classes. First quarter grades will include class activities and written assessments that are associated with your assigned summer reading book.

Thank you for your support and encouragement with this initiative. This will help us succeed in getting our students prepared for their new grade level in the fall and encourage the love of reading. I wish you the happiest of summers. Happy Reading!

Sincerely,  
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