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Greetings and Happy Summer!

What follows is the summer homework for rising 12th grade students, as well as the 12th grade book list for the 2017-2018 school year. All books should be purchased prior to the beginning of the school year. In an effort to save families money, we are providing you with the ISBN number for each text. This will allow you to shop around a bit on the Internet to find the best price for books. It is important that you purchase the correct edition of each book, and the ISBN ensures that you will receive the correct book with the correct publisher and edition.

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## 12th Grade Summer Homework

**Humanities:** There are two parts to your summer homework.

*1. Compose a statement that explains your personal philosophy, right now, as a young person about to begin his or her senior year of high school. This statement should be no longer than two pages double-spaced; you will need to be as concise as possible.*

*If you do not know where to begin, free-write answers to any of the following questions:*

- *What practices or beliefs inform how you live your life?*
- *Would you recommend these practices to anyone? If not, why do you choose to live this way?*
- *How do you construct meaning out of your experiences? For instance, do you think that things happen to you, seemingly at random? Do you feel there is a force that is guiding or is protecting you?*
- *Who, or what, is responsible for what happens to you?*
- *Does life have a purpose?*
- *What kind of life is worth living?*

- *What do you know is true? What do you believe is true? Is there a difference?*
- *How can humans overcome despair and achieve happiness/fulfillment?*
- *Why do we exist?*
- *Do our activities, accomplishments, goals, and dreams have any lasting value?*
- *Can anything be understood completely? Does it matter how completely you understand the world and your existence within it?*

2. After writing this statement, read and annotate Herman Hesse's *Siddhartha*, ISBN 978-0553208849.

**French V:** Students should reference *Le comte de Monte Cristo*, Alexandre Dumas [Distributed in class]

- *READ: « Préface », pp. 5-6;*
- *WRITE : A paragraph, in French, summarizing the Préface, using your own words.*
- *READ: Chapter one, « L'arrivée à Marseille », pp. 57-14 ;*
- *WRITE : A paragraph, in French, summarizing the first chapter, using your own words.*
- *BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN FRENCH and TO TAKE A QUIZ ON THESE TOPICS.*

**Spanish II:** Please purchase and read *Casi se muere* by Lisa Ray Turner and Blaine Ray, ISBN 978-0929724430

**Spanish III:** Students should read *La Catrina*, chapters 1-4. This book is property of the school, and all students have already been given a book to take for the summer. Students are responsible for returning the book to school when the new semester begins.

**Spanish V.** Students should reference *El cuento hispánico, A Graded Literary Anthology, Seventh Edition*, Mullen and Garganigo [ISBN: 978-0-07-351311-9]-This is the same book students used in SP IV.

- *READ: « El mundo de los espejos », p. 119*
- *READ: Introduction to « Emma Zunz » p. 120*
- *STUDY: Vocabulary, p. 120*
- *READ: « Estrategias para leer », and « Contexto cultural » pp. 19-22;*
- *READ: « Emma Zunz » pp. 121-125*
- *WRITE OUT IN COMPLETE SENTENCES IN SPANISH: Answers to Questions 1-11, « Cuestionario » p. 125*
- *BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN SPANISH and TO TAKE A QUIZ ON THESE STORIES*

## 12th Grade Humanities Book List

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
Humanities	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i> by William Faulkner	any edition
	<i>Hamlet</i> by William Shakespeare	any edition
	<i>Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind</i> by Shunryu Suzuki	978-1590308493
	<i>Tao Te Ching</i> by Lao Tzu	978-0140441314
	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> by Kurt Vonnegut	any edition
	<i>To The Lighthouse</i> by Virginia Woolf	any edition
	<i>Autobiography of a Yogi</i> by Paramahansa Yogananda	978-0876120798

## 12th Grade Math Book List

If you are unsure about your math placement, please contact Mr. Schatz.

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
Pre-Calculus	<i>Precalculus: An Investigation of Functions</i> by David Lippman and Melanie Rasmussen	978-1481975285  But can be downloaded here: <a href="http://www.opentextbookstore.com/precalc/">http://www.opentextbookstore.com/precalc/</a>
Calculus	<i>Calculus 1</i> by Gregory Hartman	9781514225158
	<i>Calculus 2</i> by Gregory Hartman	9781514226063
Statistics	<i>The Practice of Statistics</i> third Edition by Yates, Moore, and Starnes	978-0-7167-7309-2

## 12th Grade Science Book List

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
Physics II	College Physics	1938168003, can be ordered or downloaded from <a href="https://openstax.org/details/college-physics">https://openstax.org/details/college-physics</a> - you should still have this book from last year.
Environmental Science	Environmental Science: A Global Science	978-0-07-661894-1

## 12th Grade Language Book List

If you are unsure of the correct language level or language, please contact John Schatz.

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
French V	Text distributed in class	
Spanish II	Families will be billed \$105.00. We are able to purchase the books directly from the publisher at a discount.	
Spanish III	Families will be billed \$105.00. We are able to purchase the books directly from the publisher at a discount.	
Spanish V	El cuento hispánico, A Graded Literary Anthology, Seventh Edition, Mullen and Garganigo	978-0-07-351311-9
Latin IV	<i>Lingua Latina per se Illustrata, Pars I: Familia Romana</i> by Hans Orberg	1585104205