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Greetings and Happy Summer!

We hope that you're enjoying your summer and taking advantage of opportunities to reconnect with family, friends, and with your surroundings. We're so pleased to send you this update on the courses your student will take and the texts they'll need over the course of the year. For our returning families, welcome back! For our new families, welcome to The Academy! We look forward to a long and fruitful partnership together. The Academy is a special place and we are so thrilled to have your family as part of our community.

We have three new faculty members joining us this year. Kara Fagan returns to us after spending the last few years at the Stoneleigh-Burnham School and will be teaching one course in the middle school, American Literature and Global Studies in the high school, and will be our Athletic Director. Alex Zendejas (P24, 26) will be joining us as our Spanish levels I-V teacher. We're thrilled to welcome Alex to our teaching staff. Also returning to The Academy is Scott Hoffman, who will direct our music program. Some of our students and parents will remember Scott.

You can expect further communications throughout the summer regarding schedules, registration, and other pertinent back-to-school information. Keep in mind that our registration gathering will take place the late afternoon of Thursday, August September 31st, and the first day of classes is Tuesday, September 5. More calendar information can be found [here](#).

Please note that starting in 2023-24, **high school students will be required to have their own word-processing device at school**. John Schatz will reach out to those families who have been borrowing school Chromebooks to offer the purchase of a used Chromebook from school. We will be in touch later in the summer about any changes to the school's overarching technology policy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at hos@charlemont.org.

Sincerely,

Neale Gay, Co-Head of School for Academics,

Nora Bates Zale, Co-Head of School For Community,

John Schatz, Co-Head of School for Operations

SUMMER READING

Some of our courses require summer reading. Summer reading assignments will be emailed home directly to families by the instructor.

The following classes should expect summer homework:

- 10th grade English
- 10th grade History
- 11th grade History
- 12 grade Philosophical Perspectives
- French 2, 3, 4, and 5

COURSE & TEXTS

As we offer for all grade levels, what follows is the book list for the 2023-2024 school year. All books should be purchased prior to the beginning of the school year. We are providing you with title, author, and ISBN number for each text. It is important that books match the ISBN number, as matching numbers ensure that every student has the same edition as their teacher. We ask that you support local bookstores if possible. The Imaginary Bookshop in Greenfield has our book lists and has a limited stock of our books. **Please make sure to look through each discipline listed below to find the appropriate texts for your child.**

SCIENCE

As outlined below, 9th-11th grade students take science with their grade level. 12th grade students have elected to take either Physics II or Environmental Science.

Class Name, Instructor, Grade Level	Text	ISBN
Biology, Will Miller, 9th Grade	<i>Concepts of Biology</i>	Can be ordered from https://openstax.org/details/books/concepts-biology and downloaded for free
Chemistry, Will Miller, 10th Grade	<i>Chemistry: Atoms First 2e</i>	Can be ordered from https://openstax.org/details/books/chemistry-atoms-first-2e?Book%20details and downloaded for free
Physics I, Marco Almeida, 11th Grade	<i>College Physics</i>	Can be ordered from https://openstax.org/details/books/college-physics and downloaded for free
Physics II, Marco Almeida	<i>College Physics</i>	Can be ordered from https://openstax.org/details/books/college-physics and downloaded for free
Environmental Science, Will	<i>Principles of Environmental</i>	ISBN 13: 9780077006624

Miller	<i>Science</i>	
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MATH

Math placement is based on previous math experience. If you are unsure of your student's math course, please email John Schatz at jschatz@charlemont.org.

Class Name, Instructor	Text	ISBN
Algebra I, Kimberly Karlin	Provided by the instructor	N/A
Geometry, Mary Kay Costello	<i>Prentice Hall Mathematics: Geometry</i>	978-0133659481
Algebra II, Kimberly Karlin	Provided by the instructor	N/A
Pre-Calculus, Marco Almeida	<i>Precalculus: An Investigation of Functions</i>	Available for free online: http://www.opentextbookstore.com/precalc/1.5/Precalc.pdf
Calculus, John Schatz	<i>Calculus Volume 1</i>	Available for free online: https://openstax.org/details/books/calculus-volume-1
Stats/Algebra III	<i>Stats: Modeling the World</i>	978-0321854018

FRENCH AND SPANISH

All French classes are taught by Sabine Mauri. Spanish levels I-V are taught by Alex Zendejas. Our French and Spanish teachers will contact and bill families prior to the beginning of the school year for language texts.

HUMANITIES

Humanities - 9th Grade

Class Name, Instructor	Text	ISBN
World Literature I, Lauren Schmidt	<i>Pinjar: The Skeleton and Other Stories</i> by Pinjar Amrita Pritam, translated by Kushwant Singh	978-8183860970
***Please note: Students in World Literature I will also be provided with a bound reader. The cost will be billed to families.	Please note that Pinjar sometimes takes longer for delivery, so you are urged to order this immediately to avoid any delays.	
	<i>Signs Preceding the End of the World</i> by Yuri Herrera, translated	978-1908276421

	by Lisa Dillman	
	<i>Pedro Páramo</i> , by Juan Rulfo, translated by Margaret Sayers Peden	978-0802133908
	<i>At the Bottom of the River</i> , Jamaica Kincaid	978-0374527341
World History I, Donald Young	Euripides' <i>Medea</i> , translated by Diane Arnson Svarlien	978-0872209237
	Sophocles' <i>Antigone</i> , translated by Diane J. Rayor	978-0521134781
	Other texts provided by instructor	
Latin I, Donald Young	<i>Familia Mala: Saturnus et Iuppiter</i> by Andrew Olimpi	978-1986448611

Humanities - 10th Grade

Class Name, Instructor	Text	ISBN
World Literature II, Neale Gay	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	0141439475
	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare	9780743482837
	<i>A Tempest</i> by Aimé Césaire	1559362103
	Neale will email home additional books as the year progresses	
World History II, Neale Gay	<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel	9780374500016
	Neale will email home additional books as the year progresses	
	Other texts provided by instructor	

Humanities - 11th Grade

Class Name, Instructor	Text	ISBN
American Literature, Kara Fagan	<i>Sabrina and Corina</i> by Kali Fajardo-Anstine	978-0525511298
	<i>Passing</i> by Nella Larsen	978-0593437841

	Kara will email home additional books as the year progresses
	Other texts provided by instructor
US History, Donald Young	Provided by the instructor

Humanities - 12th Grade

Class Name, Instructor	Text	ISBN
Global Studies, Kara Fagan	Provided by the instructor	N/A
Philosophical Perspectives, Donald Young	<i>Five Dialogues</i> by Plato	978-0872206335
	<i>Moby Dick</i> by Herman Melville	978-0486431251
	<i>Night Flight</i> by Antoine de Saint-Exupery	978-0156656054
	<i>Changing Planes</i> by Ursula K. LeGuin	978-0358380023

GENERAL SUPPLY LIST

All students should have the following materials, many of which can stay at school in lockers.

Five 1-subject spiral notebooks OR one or two multi-subject notebooks, college-ruled or wide-ruled
Five folders with pockets
3-ring binder in which students can house notebooks or folders
One pad or book of graph paper
A scientific calculator that is not on a phone (Example: TI-30XIIS); graphing calculators (TI-84 Plus) <i>will be required</i> for Algebra 2. Students need not get the graphing calculator until then, but can opt to gain comfort with them earlier.
Pencils, pens, highlighters
Pencil case or box
A small pencil sharpener
Backpack
Lunchbox/bag

Water bottle
Black athletic shorts and black soccer socks for students playing soccer
Laptop or Chromebook