

Incoming freshmen who are enrolled in English 1 Honors have additional summer reading requirements.

In addition to reading one of the novels on the ninth grade summer reading list, English 1 Honors students are expected to complete additional summer work that is detailed below.

If you have questions *during the summer*, please feel free to send an email to the English 1 Honors team of teachers at english1honors@d94.org. Since it will be during the summer months, please anticipate a delayed response.

As mentioned above, another resource at any time is to email Mary Howard, the language arts division chair, at mhoward@d94.org at any time.

English 1 Honors Students,

Complete this reading before your first day of class on August 15th:

- 1.) One book from the ninth grade list (on the back of this sheet).
- 2.) “How to Mark a Book” by Mortimer Adler
- 3.) The myth of “Narcissus”
- 4.) The Prologue from *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
- 5.) Chapter 1 from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, “Every Trip is a Quest” by Thomas Foster
- 6.) Chapter 1 from *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success* by Carol Dweck
- 7.) *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho (ISBN 978-0-06-231500-7 if possible)

Please annotate the texts that are labeled using the techniques outlined by Adler in “How to Mark a Book.”

The book on the ninth grade reading list should be read and enjoyed like a beach read or magazine.