

Class of 2019
Junior Summer Reading
English Department

Please read the following novels and be prepared to discuss, write and be tested on the content of the assigned reading during the first week of school.

College Prep:

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Honors: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
and A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

AP Language: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
and The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli
and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
and Hillbilly Elogy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis
by J.D. Vance

In addition to reading the four selections, all AP Language students are required to write a five paragraph essay using MLA format, incorporating The Prince, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Hillbilly Elogy, and their personal observations in response to the following prompt – Political correctness, have we gone too far? The essay is due the first day of class. No exceptions.