9th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Standard English I
2016-2017

All Standard English I students have the option of choosing one of the novels listed below:

*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner
*Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card
*Take the Stairs* by Rory Vaden

Summer reading will be evaluated during the first few weeks of school (August 2016) and will count as extra credit toward the first nine weeks’ average.
9th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Honors English I and BCA English I
2016-2017

All Honors English I and BCA English I students are \textbf{required} to read the novel listed below:

\textit{The Book Thief} by Markus Zusak

Summer reading will be evaluated during the first few weeks of school (August 2016) and will count as a test grade factored into the first nine weeks’ average.
10th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Standard English II
2016-2017

All Standard English II students have the **option** of reading the novel listed below:

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Summer reading will be evaluated during the first few weeks of school (August 2016) and will count as extra credit toward the first nine weeks’ average.
All Honors English II students are required to read the novel listed below:

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Summer reading will be evaluated during the first few weeks of school (August 2016) and will count as a grade factored into the first nine weeks’ average.
10th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
BCA English II and BCA Chemistry
2016-2017

All BCA English II students are required to read both of the novels listed below:

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*The Disappearing Spoon* by Sam Kean

Summer reading will be evaluated during the first few weeks of school (August 2016) upon which time BCA students will take a test, write an analytical essay, and formulate research questions over the novels.
11th Grade Summer Reading List  
for Blackman High School  
Standard English III  
2016-2017  

All students enrolled in Standard English III are **required** to read **one** of the following text sets:  

**Set One** (you must read all three texts in this text set)  
"Ambush" by Tim O'Brien, p. 1194  
"Why Soldiers Won't Talk" by John Steinbeck, p. 1170  
"The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner" by Randall Jarrell, p. 1175  

**Set Two** (you must read both texts in this text set)  
"Adam" by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr, p. 1178  
from Survival in Auschwitz by Primo Levi, p. 1188  

**Set Three** you must read all three texts in this text set)  
from The Secret Life of Walter Mitty by James Thurber, p. 1324  
"Virtual Worlds" article from CNN, p. 1328  
"Fantasy Cruise Lines" advertisement, p. 1331  

**Directions for accessing the Text Sets online:**  
- Open Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox and go to my.hrw.com.  
  - The login is **junior299**  
  - The password is **bhsjunior**  
- Click on “Go to the Online Textbook”  
- Then click on “Book Pages”.  
- For each text in your text set, type the page number (noted above) in the page box at the top/center of the page and click go.  
- To turn the page, click “Next” beside the page number box.  

**Assignment Directions:** Choose the text set (see access instruction above) you plan to read.  
First, preview each selection, noticing the graphics and heading and reading the questions you will be answering.  
Next, read each selection.  
Finally, answer **all** of the questions appearing at the end of each selection. If the question asks for a graph or other chart, you must make the graph or chart to answer the question. All other questions should be answered in complete sentences and include references to the text.  

All students in Standard English III must turn in answers to all question from each of the three reading in the chosen text set to their English teacher on the first full day of school. Summer reading will also be evaluated during the first few weeks of school (August 2016) and will count as a grade factored into the first nine weeks' average.
11th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Honors English III
2016-2017

All Honors English III students are **required** to read **one** of the novels listed below:

*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
Or
*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

All Honors English III students will be required to keep a dialectic reading journal that will include the elements identified below. Students must turn in the dialectic reading journal in to their English teacher on the first full day of school.

Summer reading will also be evaluated during the first few weeks of school (August 2016) and will count as a grade factored into the first nine weeks’ average.

**Reader’s Journal Assignment Summary:**
You will create a reader’s journal, in a dedicated notebook or composition book. You will write one summary entry for each chapter.

Requirements for each entry:

A. Identify three (3) vocabulary words from each chapter that you do not know or are not familiar with the context in which the author uses them. For each word,
   (1) Copy the sentence in which it appears to establish the author’s context for it.
   (2) Look up the definition on dictionary.reference.com, then write it in your own words. Include a synonym.
   (3) Paraphrase the sentence, using the synonym, in your own words to establish that you understand the word.

B. Summarize the plot occurrences or ideas in the chapter, including how they further the story.

C. Include three quotes from the chapter that you appreciated, identified with, or recognized as powerful. For each quote, explain why you chose it in several well-chosen sentences.
11th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Advanced Placement English III
2016-2017

All AP English III students are required to read both of the texts listed below:

*All Over But the Shoutin’* by Rick Bragg

*Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

All AP English III students will be required to complete summer work regarding the assigned readings above. Assignment details are attached and accessible on the BHS website. All assignments are due on the first day of class. Students should organize and proofread all assignments before submitting them to the teacher on the first full day of class. MLA format is required; see the attachment for help.

AP English III students should also be prepared for an exam in the first week of school, which may include identification, quotations, discussion, and analysis of both texts.
12th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Standard English IV
2016-2017

All Standard English IV students have the option of choosing one of the novels listed below:

Grendel by John Gardner
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie
The Lord of the Flies by William Golding*
This I Believe II edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman
For Love of Country by Howard Schultz and Rajiv Chandrasekaran **

Your summer reading will be evaluated during the first few weeks of school and will count as extra credit on your first nine weeks’ grade.

*Contains moderate violence.

**This is the text from MTSU read by their incoming freshman for required summer reading.
12th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Honors English IV
2016-2017

All Honors English IV students are required to choose one of the novels listed below:

Grendel by John Gardner
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad*
This I Believe II edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman
For Love of Country by Howard Schultz and Rajiv Chandrasekaran **

Your summer reading will be evaluated during the first few weeks of school and will count as extra credit on your first nine weeks’ grade.

*Contains moderate violence.

**This is the text from MTSU read by their incoming freshman for required summer reading.
12th Grade Summer Reading List
for Blackman High School
Advanced Placement English IV
2016-2017

All AP English IV students are required to read the following texts:

* How to Read Literature Like a Professor (REVISED EDITION) by Thomas C. Foster
  * Reading log (instructions attached) must be submitted on the 1st Full Day of School
  AND

* Frankenstein by Mary W. Shelley
  * Major Works Data Sheet (MWDS) due by 2nd week of school
  AND

Choose ONE of the following:

* Pride & Prejudice OR Sense & Sensibility by Jane Austen
* The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
* Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
* Moby Dick by Herman Melville
* Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
* Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
* The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
* Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
* Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand (See me about the essay contest with a first place $20,000 cash prize!)
  * AP Style Analysis plus Objective Component Test (TBA – by 2nd week of school)

All AP English III students will be required to complete summer work regarding the assigned readings above. Assignment details are attached and accessible on the BHS website.