

Dear Students and Parents,

I hope all of our students will have a relaxing, recharging, and meaningful summer.

At the same time, it is important to spend a little time refreshing some skills and preparing for some themes to be addressed in your studies in the 2016-17 school year.

The following is the summer work to prepare before school begins again on August 24th.

English

Incoming 9th and 10th graders should read *Alas Babylon* by Pat Frank.

Incoming 11th and 12th graders should read *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

Those 11th and 12th graders who selected AP English should also read:

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

and be prepared to apply the ideas therein to *Life of Pi*.

Math

Incoming 10th and 11th graders sign-in to your MathXL for School class, go to the Study Plan tab (found on the left side menu), select Study Plan for Summer Skills Test. In advance of August 29th, you must complete the required mastery points so that the Summer Skills Test will be available to you.

Incoming 9th graders, review the skills listed on the linked document using the Khan Academy links to help you prepare. During your second week of school, you will have a MathXL account set up, and you will begin regular skills quizzes incorporating these skills.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yCa02wEh9S2tVnA-YDeIcH9Jyw1YcvWOsxG-aPQHA34/edit?usp=sharing>