

Honors + AP Summer Reading

HONORS ENGLISH, AP LANGUAGE, and AP LITERATURE

9th Grade Honors English

A Lesson Before Dying, Ernest Gaines

ISBN: 978-0375702709

10th Grade AP English Language and Composition

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Daniel James Brown

ISBN: 978-0670025817

11th Grade AP Literature

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

All students must read the Penguin Classics Paperback version containing 416 pages

ISBN: 978-0141439556

AP HISTORY

AP World History

A History of the World in 6 Glasses, Tom Standage

ISBN: 978-0802715524

AP European History

The Black Death: Natural and Human Disaster in Medieval Europe,

Robert Gottfried

ISBN: 978-0029123706

AP US History

Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation, Joseph J. Ellis

ISBN: 978-0375705243

AP Human Geography

The Geography of Bliss, Eric Weiner

ISBN: 978-0446698894

AP MATHEMATICS

AP Statistics

Naked Statistics: Stripping the Dread From the Data, Charles Wheelan

ISBN: 978-0393347777

AP WORLD LANGUAGES

AP Chinese

Common Knowledge About Chinese Culture, Wang Yi

ISBN: 978-9628746491 (used copies available only)

AP French

The link below includes instructions as well as links and PDFs for rising AP French students to continue to keep up their proficiency over the summer:

sites.google.com/site/francaisapbaylorschool/

AP Spanish – Spanish Language

Los Jóvenes Españoles, Noemí Cámara

ISBN: 9788484438625

AP Spanish – Spanish Literature

La Casa de Bernarda Alba, Federico García Lorca

AP Latin

The Aeneid translated by Robert Fagles (Penguin)

AP SCIENCE

AP Biology

The AP Biology summer assignment can be found on the Hedges Library page in myBaylor under the topic “AP Biology Summer Assignment.” Feel free to email Dr. Elizabeth Forrester with any questions.

AP Chemistry

The AP Chemistry summer assignment can be found on the Hedges Library page in myBaylor under the topic “AP Chemistry Summer Assignment.” Feel free to email Dr. Petrise Miles with any questions.

AP Environmental Science

The AP Environmental summer assignment can be found on the Hedges Library page in myBaylor under the topic “AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment.” Feel free to email Mrs. Elizabeth Burnette with any questions.

AP Physics

AP Physics students should read and reflect on Feynman Lectures on Physics Volume 1, Chapters 2 and 3. These will provide an overview of physics and its connection to many other branches of science. Read and reflect on these lectures. You are not required to read any further, but are encouraged to delve into any of his other subjects. The lectures are available to the public at the following link: <http://www.feynmanlectures.caltech.edu/>. It is your teacher's hope that reading some of these lectures will spark your interest in physics. Some “fun” topics which we will not have time to cover include Probability and The Special Theory of Relativity. Richard Feynman is one of the greatest science minds of the past century. He defended his PhD dissertation to Albert Einstein, worked on the Manhattan Project, won a Nobel Prize for his study of quantum relationships between light and matter, and eventually was commissioned to investigate the disaster of the space shuttle Challenger. However, one of his greatest gifts was the ability to convey the most challenge of concepts in more relatable terminology. As a professor at both Cornell and Cal Tech, his lectures were highly sought after. Eventually Feynman's lectures were compiled into an anthology and are now available publicly. Feel free to email Mr. Jesse Young with any questions.



➔ The recommended reading lists, AP course summer reading required titles, reading response assignments, and the summer reading log are available at: baylorschool.org/summerreading.