

POMPTON LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Students attending Pompton Lakes High School in September 2010 are expected to participate in a summer reading program. Then, when returning to school in September, they will be asked to take a multiple choice test and to participate in classroom discussions based on the readings. The test questions will be based on the novels; therefore, students should read carefully and avoid watching any available film versions to avoid confusion. In addition to the reading, Honors or AP students will be required to complete essays based on the novels or plays that they have read.

Students entering Grade 9 will read the following:

Honors SIDDHARTHA, JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL,
 ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF IVAN DENISOVICH

Academic SPEAK

Students entering Grade 10 will read the following:

Honors FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

Academic THE COLOR OF WATER

Students entering Grade 11 will read the following:

Honors GREAT EXPECTATIONS, A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Academic CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

Students entering Grade 12 will read the following:

AP English A DOLL'S HOUSE, PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, OEDIPUS,
 ANTIGONE

Academic THE LOVELY BONES

The novels will be distributed to all before school ends in June. The completion of this assignment is imperative if the student hopes to begin the school year successfully.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope this provides your child with an enjoyable reading experience this summer.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bravaco

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Language Arts Department Chairperson