

CLASS OF 2022

ENGLISH I SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

Welcome to MLEC! Your ninth grade English teachers look forward to meeting you and helping you succeed in high school and beyond. As Dr. Seuss said, “the more that you read, the more things you will know.” This summer take some time to read things that you enjoy: newspapers, magazines, novels and even biographies. The more, the better!

We hope to hit the ground running from the very first day of school. So, all ninth graders are assigned to read the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Read it critically. Consider the story’s point of view and the figurative language used throughout.

Please complete this chart (or create your own), making sure to answer the prompts in your own words and bring it with you to class on the first day. \

This chart will be graded for completion and will also help serve as a study guide as you discuss the novel in class and prepare to complete other assignments in class.

<p>Title of Novel: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i></p> <p>Author: Harper Lee</p> <p>Date of Publication: July, 1960</p>	<p>Author’s Purpose (why did the author write this story? Explain.):</p>
<p>Setting: When and where does the story take place?</p>	

Plot Summary: Tell the story in your own words. What is the novel about? What happens?

