



May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your son or daughter has enrolled in an Advanced Academics English/Language Arts class for the 2019-2020 school year. Pre-AP/AP and Pre-IB/IB courses are designed to develop the reading, writing, and thinking skills necessary for success in these courses as well as on the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations. High school students who perform well on AP and IB exams may be eligible to receive college credits in addition to their high school credits.

Pre-AP/AP and Pre-IB/IB courses involve greater content immersion and faster-paced activities than other academic classes; this immersion begins with a summer reading assignment. There are numerous advantages to summer reading, including maintaining reading skills, developing vocabulary, promoting independent learning, and fostering a lifelong love of reading. Students will be expected to participate in classroom activities based on their summer reading upon returning to school in August.

Please refer to the "Bryan ISD 2019 Summer Reading for Advanced Academic Programs" on the back of this letter for a list of reading selections.

We look forward to working with you and your student, and we hope that the 2019-20 school year will be both challenging and rewarding. If you have questions or concerns regarding summer reading, please contact Brandi Morley (6th-12th grades) at brandi.morley@bryanisd.org or Charlene Muehlstein (5th grade) at charlene.pierce@bryanisd.org. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

The Bryan ISD Advanced Academics and English/Language Arts Teams

Mayo de 2019

Estimados Padres/Tutores:

Su hijo se ha inscrito en una clase Académica Avanzada de Inglés/Artes del Lenguaje para el ciclo escolar 2019-2020. Los cursos Pre-AP/AP y Pre-IB/IB están diseñados para desarrollar las habilidades de lectura, escritura y razonamiento necesarias para el éxito en estos cursos, así como en los exámenes de Colocación Avanzada y Bachillerato Internacional. Los estudiantes de secundaria que se desempeñan bien en los exámenes de AP & IB pueden ser elegibles para recibir créditos universitarios además de sus créditos de preparatoria.

Los cursos Pre-AP/AP y Pre-IB/IB comprenden mayor inmersión en el contenido y actividades de ritmo más rápido que otras clases académicas; esta inmersión comienza con una asignación de lectura de verano. Existen numerosas ventajas para la lectura de verano, incluyendo el mantenimiento de las habilidades de lectura, el desarrollo del vocabulario, el avance al aprendizaje independiente y el fomento de un gusto por la lectura que durará toda la vida. Se espera que los estudiantes participen en las actividades del salón de clase basadas en su lectura de verano al regresar a clases en agosto.

Consulte la "Lectura de Verano 2019 del Distrito de Bryan" para obtener una lista de lecturas.

Esperamos trabajar con usted y con su hijo, y esperamos que el año escolar 2019-20 sea un desafío y una recompensa para ellos. Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes con respecto a la lectura de verano, comuníquese con Brandi Morley (6th-12th) a brandi.morley@bryanisd.org o Charlene Muehlstein (5th) a charlene.pierce@bryanisd.org. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo.

Sinceramente,

El departamento de Estudios Académicos Avanzados e Inglés/Artes de Lenguaje del Distrito de Bryan



Bryan ISD 2019 Summer Reading for Advanced Academic Programs

Course	Reading Selections
Jane Long Intermediate School	
5 th Grade Honors, Inquire	<i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord
6 th Grade Pre-AP	<i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick
6 th Grade Inquire Link to Inquire Padlet	Choose one: <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan <i>Restart</i> by Gordon Korman <i>Stargirl</i> by Jerry Spinelli
Rayburn Intermediate School	
5 th Grade Honors, Odyssey	<i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord
6 th Grade Pre-AP	<i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick
6 th Grade Odyssey Link to Odyssey Padlet	Choose one: <i>Because of Mr. Terrupt</i> by Rob Buyea <i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> by Chris Grabenstein <i>Masterminds</i> by Gordon Korman
Davila Middle School	
7 th Grade Pre-AP	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor
7 th Grade Inquire	Choose one: <i>Across Five Aprils</i> by Irene Hunt <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor
8 th Grade Pre-AP	<i>Gathering Blue</i> by Lois Lowry
8 th Grade Inquire	Choose one: <i>Gathering Blue</i> by Lois Lowry <i>The Maze Runner</i> by James Dashner
SFA Middle School	
7 th Grade Pre-AP	<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan
7 th Grade Odyssey	<i>The Martian: Classroom Edition</i> by Andy Weir
8 th Grade Pre-AP	<i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton
8 th Grade Odyssey	<i>Rocket Boys</i> by Homer Hickam
Bryan Collegiate High School	
All Grades	See BCHS webpage – linked here
Bryan High School	
9 th Grade Pre-AP	Thematic Text Set – linked here
9 th Grade Pre-IB	<i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand
10 th Grade Pre-AP & Pre-IB	Thematic Text Set – linked here
11 th Grade AP	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald
11 th Grade IB	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass
12 th Grade AP	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini
12 th Grade IB	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass
Rudder High School	
9 th Grade Pre-AP	Thematic Text Set – linked here
10 th Grade Pre-AP	Thematic Text Set – linked here
11 th Grade AP	Choose one: <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass <i>The Narrative of Sojourner Truth</i> by Sojourner Truth
12 th Grade AP	Required: <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas C. Foster and Choose one: <i>All the Pretty Horses</i> by Cormac McCarthy <i>Kindred</i> by Octavia Butler <i>The Round House</i> by Louise Erdrich