

10th Grade Integrated Honors '08-'09

Summer Reading Packet Patch High School

Dear Student,

You should have received two books, A Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens, and The Prince, by Machiavelli. They should be read and studied over the summer, in the order given. There are study packets (that include journal prompts) for both books. Plan on reading tests on both books the first week of school.

You and your parents should join the class website. The information you need is listed above. The website allows you the option of remaining anonymous but that will not work for this class. As some of the assignments are posted on the website, you must use your real name and email address to get credit for them. (Parents may remain anonymous.) You create your own user name and password.

In addition to the books assigned, you will need a journal for this class. The journal must have a hard, unbendable cover and pages that are sewn in and will not rip or tear out. (The journal cannot be a spiral notebook and cannot be a three-ring binder.) The easiest journal to use is the Mead composition book, available at the PX. Please get the "regular" book and not the one with blank space at the top of the page and wide lines at the bottom. (I think those are for children.) Please do not wait until August to get your journal. The PX will sell out. (They always do.)

Ten percent of your class grade is based on your completion of the Power of One project. More information on the project is on the back of this handout.

Please contact the school principal, who can put you in contact with me, if you have any questions or need the information about how to join the class website..
Happy reading!