

## English 9<sup>th</sup> Pre-AP

The purpose of the Pre-AP course is to offer students work that will prepare them for Advanced Placement courses—College level courses offered in high school. Students can receive college course credits when they take the AP exams and score with a high score. As a parent, this saves you tuition money; for your student, he or she can move past some of the entry level courses offered in college.

For 9<sup>th</sup> grade English, one of the requirements for this course is SUMMER READING. Your student must read the following books and be prepared to have an assessment on the books at the beginning of the school year.

1. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
2. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

The students will also need to look up words they don't know in the summer reading books—in anticipation of vocabulary quizzes over the words.

I use an online classroom tool called **SCHOOLGY.com**. Students may access this online resource by signing up and using this code: 83MNK-XXXV8 (use capital letters and the hyphen, no spaces.) They will find vocabulary words there.

Enjoy your summer reading. See you in August.

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