May 15, 2019

Dear English 9 AP Prep Students:

Welcome to the Tomah High School Advanced Placement English Program! As part of the English 9 AP Prep program, you are required to read **TWO** summer reading novels. If you do not want to do your summer reading, or think you can just sparknote it, reconsider your enrollment in this class. In the AP program we expect a high level of motivation, high quality work turned in (ON TIME). Please follow these steps and bring all completed work and novels to your first day of class in September:

**Book One**

1. Read *Of Mice and Men*. Complete the required study guide for the book.

2. Bring this study guide to class with your book on the first day of school. It will be collected and graded. Follow the instructions on the cover page. Electronic copies are online. \*\*You don’t need to print the study guide. You can just write the answers on paper.\*\*

**Book Two**

1. Read a book that appears on the required AP Reading List (the list is available on our AP website). **AVOID** the books listed with an **(R)** on the reading list! They are required in class reading and **CANNOT** count as summer reading. If you read one, you will have to read a third novel in September and you will lose points!

2**. Log this novel**. This log is three questions you answer about the entire novel after you finish reading it. Each answer should be a paragraph in length-5-7 sentences. (ALL documents you need are on the AP English page on the school website.

To access our AP website log on to the school website:

1. Choose schools from top banner, then Tomah High School

2. Choose Academics from left side list.

3. Choose English Department.

4. All documents you receive in the spring are also available here as downloadable documents.

**The logs and study guide will be graded the first day of school. Be prepared to write a paper on *Of Mice and Men* the first week of school.**

**If you do not complete the study guide and log by the first day of school, you will receive zeros on these assignments.**

This class has many challenges, but is also exciting and fun. Please feel free to contact me over the summer with any questions you have. I promise I will answer them! If you have questions, use my school email: kyleguepfer@tomah.education -ask questions! Better to get it right in the summer than to find out you did it wrong in the fall!

Sincerely,

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