

Summer Reading Assignments 2023/2024

The reading assignments for all students are below; student must complete assignments for both Theology and English classes. All freshman and transfer students must read the "I, John Baptist de La Salle" article. If you are junior or a senior in a Theology Dual Enrollment class or AP class, you will have a different book. If you do not know what section of class you in, please contact your counselor. The seniors will also need to complete their college essays this summer, which are due the first day of school (see below).

Summer Reading Theology

Incoming Grade	Title	Author
ALL Freshmen & Transfer students	<i>I, John Baptist de La Salle</i> <i>I, John Baptist de La Salle</i> directed reading guide	See Saint John Paul II Website for links
Freshmen	<i>The Chicken runs at Midnight</i>	Tom Friend
Sophomores	<i>Do Hard Things</i>	Alex and Brett Harris
Juniors	<i>When the Church Was Young: Voices of the Early Fathers</i>	Marcellino D'Ambrosio
Seniors	<i>Man's Search for Meaning</i>	Viktor Frankl

Summer Reading English

Incoming Grade	Section	Title	Author
Freshmen	English I	<i>The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business</i>	Charles Duhigg
	Hons. English I	1. <i>The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business</i> 2. <i>The Five People You Meet in Heaven</i>	Charles Duhigg Mitch Albom
Sophomores	English II	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
	Hons. English II	1. <i>Lord of the Flies</i> 2. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	William Golding Ray Bradbury
Juniors	English III	1. <i>The Last Lecture</i> 2. <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Randy Pausch F. Scott Fitzgerald
	Hons. English III	1. <i>The Last Lecture</i> 2. <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Randy Pausch Mark Twain
Seniors	English IV	1. <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> 2. <i>The Screwtape Letters</i>	Conan Doyle C.S. Lewis
	Hons. English IV	1. <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> 2. <i>Frankenstein</i> 3. <i>The Screwtape Letters</i>	Conan Doyle Mary Shelley C.S. Lewis
AP English	AP English III	1. <i>Finish</i> 2. <i>Rhetoric</i> 3. <i>The Things They Carried</i>	Jon Acuff Aristotle, Roberts, Rhys Tim O'Brien
	AP English IV	1. <i>The Great Gatsby</i> 2. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald Jane Austen
ALL Seniors	Must turn in a 600-word college application essay on the FIRST day of class; MLA format required. Use the 2022-2023 Common App link for a topic prompt: https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2022-2023-common-app-essay-prompts		