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Dear AP English,

Congratulations! You should be proud of finishing up 11th Grade under such extraordinary circumstances. It has not been easy, but you have all persevered.

As you know, all Upper School students complete work for English classes over the summer. For AP English, you must read the **two required texts** (*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison and *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston). ***You must also read an additional book of your own choosing from the Upper School Summer Reading Suggestions List.***

In the coming days, you will receive an email from me regarding two writing assignments. Both are due on the first day of class.

I am excited about the conversations we will have together about the summer reading, and the work you will produce. If you have any questions about the books, writing assignments, or want recommendations about what to read, please email me. Enjoy the reading, and have a great summer!

Sincerely,

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