

## **Instructions for Summer Reading Grade 11**

Good reading habits are essential for student growth, so all pupils advancing to grades 9-12 will read a book assigned by the English department for their grade level. In the fall of 2021, the department will be hosting forums for the students to discuss these books with peers. The readings for both underclassmen and upperclassmen are inspiring stories based on challenging life experiences. Students must also complete the accompanying project—taking notes to inform their discussions in the fall.

### ***Rising 11th grade students should read...***

*Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard*  
by Liz Murray

See “Summer Reading Project Requirements” for full details about the written component which is due before the first day of school in August (currently scheduled for August 12).

**Along with the assigned reading for each grade level, students are assigned *additional* required reading for any of the following AP level classes in which they are enrolled:**

### **AP U.S. History (grade 11)**

*Common Sense* by Thomas Paine—any edition

No additional assignment for this reading. Bring your copy to school and be prepared to discuss when the semester begins.

### **A.P. English Language (grade 11)**

*25 Great Sentences and How They Got That Way* by Geraldine Woods—Students should also write an original sentence in the style presented through each chapter. Bring your list of 25 sentences with you to A.P. English Language class.