

# Summer Assignments 2021

Dear Malvern Families and Friars,

Below you will find your summer assignments in preparation for the 2021-2022 academic year. All assignments are crafted for courses you are entering, not courses you recently completed. For example, If you just successfully completed Algebra 1, and are prepared to enter Geometry this fall, you will complete appropriate coursework for Geometry this summer.

The Ctrl+f function will enable you to quickly find a course -or- Grade-level as you navigate the summer assignment document. Click the [BLUE](#) hyperlinks to access supporting documents for each assignment. Assignments start on the following pages:

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Note that some due dates occur before students return to campus. If you have any questions regarding any assignment, please reach-out to the contact provided. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Best,  
Patrick Sillup

# Middle School

## GRADE 6

Class: 6th Grade Math

Assignment: Please refer to the attachment

Resources: [6th Grade Math Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: The first day of school.

Contact: Diane Giordano | [dgiordano@malvernprep.org](mailto:dgiordano@malvernprep.org)

Class: 6th Grade English Summer Reading

Assignment: Students are asked to read the following books:

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

*Code Orange* by Caroline B. Cooney

Resources: Both books are available on Amazon.com

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Lauren DePiero | [ldepiero@malvernprep.org](mailto:ldepiero@malvernprep.org)

Class: U.S. History (6th grade)

Assignment: Students are assigned to read the following books:

1. [I Survived the American Revolution](#) (by Lauren Tarshis, book # 15 series)
2. [I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863](#) (by Lauren Tarshis, book # 7 series)

Resources: Both books are available on Amazon.com

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Steve Swope | [sswope@malvernprep.org](mailto:sswope@malvernprep.org)

## GRADE 7

Class: 7th Grade Math

Assignment: Please refer to the attachment

Resources: [7th Grade Math Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: The first day of school

Contact: Diane Giordano | [dgiordano@malvernprep.org](mailto:dgiordano@malvernprep.org)

Class: 7th Grade English Summer Reading

Assignment: Students are asked to read the following books:

1. *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
2. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
3. *When the Legends Die* by Hal Borland

Resources: All are available on Amazon.com

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Lauren DePiero | [ldepiero@malvernprep.org](mailto:ldepiero@malvernprep.org)

Class: 7th Grade Spanish

Assignment: Please refer to the attachment

Resources: 2021 [Summer Spanish Packet for 7th Graders](#)

Due Date: The first day of school.

Contact: Rob Buscaglia | [rbuscaglia@malvernprep.org](mailto:rbuscaglia@malvernprep.org)

Class: Global Issues (7th grade)

Assignment: Students are assigned to read the following book:

1. [Prisoner B-3087](#) (by Alan Gratz)

Resource: Book is available on Amazon.com

Due Date: *First day of school*

Contact: Steve Swope | [sswope@malvernprep.org](mailto:sswope@malvernprep.org)

## GRADE 8

Class: Math III (8th Grade)

Assignment: Please refer to the attachment

Resources: [Summer Math Packet for 8th Graders](#)

Due Date: The first day of school.

Contact: Gary Duda | [gduda@malvernprep.org](mailto:gduda@malvernprep.org)

Class: 8th Grade English

Assignment: [8th Grade English Summer Assignment](#)

Resources: Books are available at local libraries, bookstores, or Amazon.

Due Date: *First day of school*

Contact: Metty Vithayathil | [mvithayathil@malvernprep.org](mailto:mvithayathil@malvernprep.org)

Class: 8th Grade Spanish

Assignment: Please refer to the attachment

Resources: 2021 [Summer Spanish Packet for 8th Graders](#)

Due Date: The first day of school.

Contact: Rob Buscaglia | [rbuscaglia@malvernprep.org](mailto:rbuscaglia@malvernprep.org)

## Upper School

Class: Tenth Grade Theology--History of the Church

Assignment: Read *Son of Tears* by Henry Coray; Assessments determined by teacher.

Resources: Book Distributed to all Freshmen in theology classes in May 2021

Extra copies available from Fr. Drennen for Transfer Students

Due Dates: First weeks of September as determined by the teacher.

Contact: Fr. Chris Drennen, OSA ([cdrennen@malvernprep.org](mailto:cdrennen@malvernprep.org)); Mrs. Jessica Kenworthy ([jkenworthy@malvernprep.org](mailto:jkenworthy@malvernprep.org)); Mr. Alex Haynie ([ahaynie@malvernprep.org](mailto:ahaynie@malvernprep.org))

Class: Academic Algebra I

Assignment: [Academic Algebra I Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due the first day of class

Contact: Conor Resch | [cresch@malvernprep.org](mailto:cresch@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Algebra 1

Assignment: [Honors Algebra 1 Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due the first day of class

Contact: Gary Duda | [gduda@malvernprep.org](mailto:gduda@malvernprep.org)

Class: Academic Geometry

Assignment: [Academic Geometry Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due the first day of class

Contact: Conor Resch | [cresch@malvernprep.org](mailto:cresch@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Geometry

Assignment: [Honors Geometry Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due on the first day of class

Contact: Heather Canavan | [hcanavan@malvernprep.org](mailto:hcanavan@malvernprep.org)

Class: Academic Algebra II

Assignment: [Academic Algebra II Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due on the first day of class

Contact: Gabriella Toth | [gtoth@malvernprep.org](mailto:gtoth@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Algebra II

Assignment: [Honors Algebra 2 Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due on the first day of class

Contact: Diane Zulli | [dzulli@malvernprep.org](mailto:dzulli@malvernprep.org) and Diane Giordano | [dgiordano@malvernprep.org](mailto:dgiordano@malvernprep.org)

Class: Academic Pre-Calculus

Assignment: [Academic Pre Calculus Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due on the first day of class

Contact: Heather Canavan | [hcanavan@malvernprep.org](mailto:hcanavan@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Pre-Calculus

Assignment: [Honors Pre-Calculus](#)

Due Date: First day of class

Contact: Gabriella Toth | [gtoth@malvernprep.org](mailto:gtoth@malvernprep.org)

Class: Applied Calculus

Assignment: [Applied Calculus](#)

Due Date: First day of class

Contact: Diane Giordano | [dgiordano@malvernprep.org](mailto:dgiordano@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Calculus

Assignment: [Honors Calculus Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due first day of class

Contact: Diane Giordano | [dgiordano@malvernprep.org](mailto:dgiordano@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Statistics

Assignment: [Honors Statistics Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of class

Contact: Diane Giordano | [dgiordano@malvernprep.org](mailto:dgiordano@malvernprep.org)

Class: Academic 9th Grade Literature & Composition

Assignment: [9th Grade Academic Summer Reading Assignment and Assessment Information](#)

Resources: Books available on Amazon or local libraries. Also, as long as you have a hardcopy of the book to follow along with, Audible is encouraged.

Due Date: First day of class

Contact: Mrs. Sweeney Berlacher | [ssweeney@malvernprep.org](mailto:ssweeney@malvernprep.org) or Mrs. Wolstenholme | [kwolstenholme@malvernprep.org](mailto:kwolstenholme@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors 9th Grade Literature & Composition

Assignment: [9th Grade Honors Literature and Composition Summer 2021 Reading/Writing Requirements](#)

Resources: Books available on Amazon or at your local library.

Due Date: First day of class

Contact: Sue Giordani | [sgiordani@malvernprep.org](mailto:sgiordani@malvernprep.org)

Class: Academic 10th Grade American Literature & Composition

*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT PADLET:

<https://padlet.com/pconnolly16/AmLitSummer2021>

Due Date: First day of class (cycle 1 or 2 depending on your schedule).

Contact: Pete Connolly: [pconnolly@malvernprep.org](mailto:pconnolly@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors 10th Grade American Literature & Composition

Assignment: Read: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely

Read: *They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us* by Hanif Abdurraqib

Due Date: First day of class meeting (cycle 1 or 2 depending on your schedule). Be prepared for a formal assessment on these texts during the first week of class.

Contact: Kathryn H. Wolstenholme [kwolstenholme@malvernprep.org](mailto:kwolstenholme@malvernprep.org)

OR Jason Sammartino [jsammartino@malvernprep.org](mailto:jsammartino@malvernprep.org)

Class: Academic British Literature

Assignment: [Academic British Literature Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of class - complete [this assessment on both readings](#) and be prepared to share it electronically on the first day of your English class.

Contact: Jay Rogai ( [frogai@malvernprep.org](mailto:frogai@malvernprep.org))

Class: Honors British Literature

Assignment: Read the following two items and be prepared for an assessment regarding them *early* in September:

***Watership Down***, by Richard Adams. Sometimes referred to as “Wacky Wabbits in the Woods” (you’ll see why!)

***The Importance of Being Earnest***, by Oscar Wilde. Plays are written to be seen and heard in performance (unless you are writing an ancient Roman “closet drama!), so I recommend having the text with you as you watch a version of the play. I *highly* recommend a production (2002) starring Colin Firth, Rupert Everett, Reese Witherspoon, and Dame Judy Dench. Nobody does “The English” like...the English!

Contact: Mr. Rich Roper | [rroper@malvernprep.org](mailto:rroper@malvernprep.org)

Class: Writing Seminar (Junior/Senior)

Assignment: [Writing Seminar Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of class. Be prepared to write an analytical essay during the first weeks of class. Annotations must be made in your books. Notes in a Google Document or binder will not be accepted.

Contact: Mrs. Sweeney Berlacher | [ssweeney@malvernprep.org](mailto:ssweeney@malvernprep.org)

Class: All students enrolled in semester English courses (Seniors/Juniors)

Assignments: Please read the following two books over the summer

- *Slaughter-House Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Elephant Vanishes* by Haruki Murakami

Contact: Mrs. Sweeney Berlacher | [ssweeney@malvernprep.org](mailto:ssweeney@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Integrated Science II

Assignment: Refer to the document linked below

Resources: [Honors Integrated Science II Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: August 6, 2021 (Part 1) | First day of school (Part 2)

Contact: Agnese Abate | [aabate@malvernprep.org](mailto:aabate@malvernprep.org)

Class: Chinese (All Levels)

Assignment: Please refer to the document linked below

Resources: [Chinese Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of class of the 2021-2022 school year

Contact: Michele DelGiorno | [mdelgiorno@malvernprep.org](mailto:mdelgiorno@malvernprep.org)



Class: Honors Spanish II

Assignment: Please refer to the document linked below

Resources: [Honors Spanish II Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of class of the 2021-2022 school year

Contact: Teresa Lohse | [tlohse@malvernprep.org](mailto:tlohse@malvernprep.org)

Class: Honors Spanish V

Assignment: Please refer to the document linked below

Resources: [Honors Spanish V: el trabajo del verano](#)

Due Date: First day of class for the 2021-2022 school year

Contact: Kimberly Wright | [kwright@malvernprep.org](mailto:kwright@malvernprep.org)

## Advanced Placement (AP) Coursework

Class: AP Biology

Assignment: [AP Biology - Summer 2021](#)

Due Date: Please review the document.

Contact: Stephen Borish | [sborish@malvernprep.org](mailto:sborish@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Calculus AB

Assignment: [AP Calculus AB](#)

Resource: [PDF Textbook](#)

Due Date: See document for due dates.

Contact: Thomas Pannulla | [tpannulla@malvernprep.org](mailto:tpannulla@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Calculus BC

Assignment: [AP Calculus BC](#)

Due Date: See document for due dates.

Contact: Thomas Pannulla | [tpannulla@malvernprep.org](mailto:tpannulla@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Chemistry

Assignment: Refer to the document linked below

Resources: [AP Chem Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: August 1, 2021 (Part 1) | First day of school (Part 2)

Contact: Agnese Abate | [aabate@malvernprep.org](mailto:aabate@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Economics

Assignment: 2 days a week, read "WHAT NEWS" at [www.wsj.com](http://www.wsj.com)

Introductory/Welcoming Letter: [AP ECONOMICS 2021 - 2022 Summer WSJ Wall Street Journal & The Economist Journey into the Economic World Around Us](#)

Due Date: First Day of AP Economics class, Fall 2021

Contact: John Ostick | [jostick@malvernprep.org](mailto:jostick@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Environmental Science

Assignment: [AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment 2021](#)

Due Date: [Multiple] See dates on Assignment Document

Contact: Lou Osinski | [losinski@malvernprep.org](mailto:losinski@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Latin

Assignment: Use [this document](#) to complete the following two tasks:

1. In a separate document, please choose 20 of the bolded words and identify the part of speech, and the declension/conjugation to which it belongs if appropriate.
2. Be prepared for a Latin → English vocabulary quiz during the first week of school for all bolded words, letters A-G.

Due Date: First day of AP Latin class

Contact: Molly Morse | [mwaldron@malvernprep.org](mailto:mwaldron@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Literature and Composition

Assignment: Refer to the document linked below

Resources: [AP Lit & Comp 2021 Summer Reading Assignments](#)

Due Dates: July 15, 2021 (Part 1) | August 4, 2021 (Part 2) | August 23, 2021 (Part 3)

Contact: Jason Sammartino | [jsammartino@malvernprep.org](mailto:jsammartino@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP Spanish Language and Culture

Assignment: [Summer Packet: El trabajo del verano 2021](#)

Due Date: Weekly postings as specified until first day of school

Contact: Kimberly Wright | [kwright@malvernprep.org](mailto:kwright@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP United States History

Assignment: Please refer to the document linked below

Resources: [AP US History Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First Day of Class of the 2021-2022 School Year

Contact: Beverly Gordon | [bgordon@malvernprep.org](mailto:bgordon@malvernprep.org)

Class: AP U.S. Government

Assignment: [2021-22 Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date : First day of class 2021-22 school year.

Contact: Harriet Lappas | [hlappas@malvernprep.org](mailto:hlappas@malvernprep.org)