



Summer 2022

Dear Incoming 10th Graders:

What better way to fill the occasional lulls in your summer activities than to read a few good books? Your required summer reading is a perfect introduction to our overall 10th grade World Literature curriculum, which shines light onto other parts of the world and different cultural perspectives. **The required book**, *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini, is a compelling and highly readable novel set in Afghanistan during its tumultuous recent past.

It is important for you to read the text over the summer and to bring your copy of this book to class this fall. (No, watching the movie versions will not suffice. Yes, we can quickly recognize those students who rely on the film versions.) We will spend the first two to three weeks of class discussing the book and writing about our explorations.

In addition to *The Kite Runner*, you must also read **at least two other books** from the US Suggested Reading List. There are many genres and subjects to choose from, and we are sure you will find some enticing selections.

Enjoy your reading and the summer months!

All the best,

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