



SHADY SIDE ACADEMY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Incoming Form II Students:

This summer you will read at least **four** books for summer reading: the all-form book *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac and three other books from the [summer reading list](#). In Form II English, we center our discussions and writing around the concept of justice, and our all-form summer reading text will help us to develop our own working definitions of justice and heroism.

- 🐾 Please purchase the paperback copy of *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac (ISBN: 978-0142405963) so that we can refer to specific pages when we discuss the book at the beginning of the year.
- 🐾 Read at least three additional titles from the list.
- 🐾 You may not select more than one graphic novel; otherwise, you are free to choose three books from anywhere on the list.
- 🐾 Please print a [survey](#) for each of the three choice books, and complete it thoroughly and thoughtfully. Use complete sentences and create original, focused writing responses.
- 🐾 Read *Code Talker* toward the end of summer so that it will be fresh in your mind when school starts. You do not have to complete a survey for *Code Talker*.

We are eager to discuss these books with you when we return to school. Please bring *Code Talker* and the three completed surveys with you to your first English class in August. It is not necessary to bring copies of your other summer reading books to school. Feel free to borrow your three selections from the library or read them digitally.

We hope that you will find enjoyment and engagement, and that you will gain new insights into our world by reading some of these fantastic pieces of literature. Here's to a beautiful, book-filled summer!

See you in August,

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Form II English Teachers

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