

# Welcome to High School!

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## SUMMER WORK for Students Entering Grade 9

### Honors Biology (all students)


[Biology Summer Work- Part 1 Multiple Choice](#)

[Biology Summer Work- Part 2 Open-Ended](#)

The Biology summer work includes two diagnostic\* exercises that focus on important skills we'll be focusing on this year. You should complete both exercises on your own without help.

\*A diagnostic exercise is designed to show off what you can do without help. You do not need to google this or use an online resource, and you don't need a friend or a parent or a tutor to help you. It's okay if you get every question wrong, just do your best and that will help us know what you already know and don't know!

### Honors World History 1 (all students)

 CER Lecture Notes & Practice (WH)

The World History summer work focuses on identifying three parts of an argument: claims, evidence, and reasoning (CER). Follow the directions on the graphic organizer and complete the tasks. You will be using claims, evidence, and reasoning (CER) in *all* of your classes in high school.

### Honors World Literature 1 (all students)

All students should read at least 1 book this summer of their choice. The book may be fiction, non-fiction, graphic novel, memoir--any reading will do!

### Honors Chinese 1

Listen to C-pop and/or watch C-drama on nexflix and bring samples of your playlist and share it on the first day of class.

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For 2023-24, we ask all CGS students to come ready with the following supplies.

- If you are able to donate additional supplies for other students, thank you! Please buy extras and drop them off with Ms. Tonia at CGS.

- If any of these present a financial hardship to your family, please email Ms. Parham at [parhamj@norwalkps.org](mailto:parhamj@norwalkps.org) or Ms. Tonia at [greenet@norwalkps.org](mailto:greenet@norwalkps.org) and let us know; we will be able to help.

## **Supplies for 9th grade**

- No 2. pencils / blue or black pens (enough to get you through the year)
- Pack of colored pencils
- Highlighters (at least two different colors)
- Two 2-inch binders (one for World History, one for Biology)
- Loose leaf paper for 3-ring binders (for taking notes and putting in binder)--at least 2 packs
- 8-tab binder dividers for 3-ring binders (1 set)
- Folder (Biology)
- 2 composition notebooks
- Additional binders or folders for World Lit, Math, and Language (your choice)
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- Earphones that work with your computer
- TI-84 calculator