

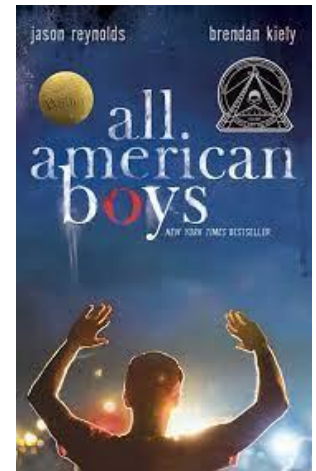


Colegio San Ignacio  
English Department  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Regular and Honors

## Summer Reading Guide -Summer 2024

### ***All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely**

Summer Reading is a critical component of academic experience as it enables students to retain knowledge and skills learned in the previous school year. It heightens students' critical thinking skills in preparation for the new challenges ahead. Summer readings take students into other worlds and civilizations that transcend our expectations and imaginative selves. It enhances literacy, awareness, and wisdom by engaging them in active reading outside of the classroom.



### **As you read, you should:**

1. Identify characters and trace their development throughout the text.
2. Identify and analyze the characters' motivations and thought processes.
3. Analyze and connect the different conflicts and themes within the text.
4. Think about how the setting affects the events and the development of the plot.
5. Think about how the historical and political elements alter the plot.
6. Connect how the narrator's point of view affects the telling of the story.
7. Explain the authors' purpose in writing this novel.

### **Assessment:**

Students will be assessed through various class activities and discussions. The students need to be prepared to discuss the text during the first cycle of class as they polish their live workmanship for the coming cycles and a major writing project. The instructions on the assessment will be introduced in August. It is important that students bring their copy of the novel to class for the activities and discussions.

Have a lovely summer!