



PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

John Marshall Fundamental Secondary School

Dear Students and Families:

Welcome back **10th Grade ACI English Honors** students! This will serve as your final year in our ACI English Cohort. ACI Honors students must complete the following assignments with excellence. Summer work will be due the first week of school and scores will be included in the first semester grade.

Required Assignments:

1. Create an album of your summer. The album must look like an actual album when you bring it to class (big and square). Inside will be all of the written stuff. The album must include:
 - 10 songs that represent your summer vibe or experience.
 - Lyrics written/typed out for each song (make sure you include the title & artist)
 - A brief explanation as to why you chose this song
 - An image drawn or printed for each song
 - An artistic cover that captures the essence of your album
 - A back cover with additional art, a thank you to the music artists who created the music you love
 - A one-page written reflection on your summer and how you feel heading into your 10th-grade year.
 - You may also want to include a QR code for your playlist so that you classmates can listen to it.
2. Write a 2-page movie review in MLA format. Choose any movie from a time before the year 1995 and write a review that answers the following:
 - What was the name of the movie and what year was it made?
 - Who directed it?
 - Who acted in it?
 - What was it about?
 - What genre was it?
 - What was great about it?
 - What was not great about it?
 - How does it compare to movies in 2024?
 - How do you envision movies being made 30 years from now?
 - What do you imagine the experience will be like for viewers?

I am looking forward to teaching you AGAIN next year!

Sincerely,

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