



RUMSEY HALL

# Summer Assignments

## UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER MATH & READING

At Rumsey Hall, we believe that keeping our students' skills fresh over the summer is important, so we ask our students to read and practice their math skills each summer.

### Upper School Summer Math

All students will complete a math review packet to keep their skills sharp over the summer.

Please click the title of the math course your child took this year to access the corresponding review packet.

- o [5th-grade math](#)
- o [Math Course 1](#)
- o [Pre-Algebra](#)
- o [Algebra I Part 1](#)
- o [Algebra I Part 2](#)
- o [Geometry](#) (this is a review of Algebra I in preparation for Algebra II)

### Upper School Summer Reading

- **All rising IVth, Vth, VIth, and VIIth Form students are required to read at least three books this summer. One of these books must be the REQUIRED title listed below, which will be a historical fiction or non-fiction book related to the time period they will study in history next year. This assignment fosters collaboration between the History and English departments, giving students the opportunity to make connections across subjects**
  - o Students entering VIIth Form (9th grade Honors English) will read [\*Killers of the Flower Moon: Adapted for Young Readers: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI\*](#) by David Grann and [\*The Alchemist\*](#) by Paulo Coelho.
  - o Students entering VIIth Form (9th grade) will read [\*Unbroken \(The Young Adult Adaptation\): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive\*](#) by Laura Hillenbrand
  - o Students entering VIth Form (8th grade) will read [\*Ground Zero\*](#) by Alan Gratz
  - o Students entering Vth Form (7th grade) will read [\*When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank Before the Diary\*](#) by Alice Hoffman
  - o Students entering IVth Form (6th grade) will read [\*The Night War\*](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

When we return from summer break, students will reflect on their summer reading through a formal, graded writing assessment.

Thank you for helping to keep our students' skills sharp this summer!

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