



Summer Assignments 2025

Dear Malvern Families and Friars,

Below are your summer assignments in preparation for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. All assignments are designed for courses you are entering, **not** courses you recently completed. For example, if you just successfully completed Algebra 1, and are prepared to enter Geometry in the fall of 2025, you will complete appropriate coursework for Geometry this summer.

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Note that some due dates occur before students return to campus. If you have any questions regarding any assignment, please reach out to the contact provided. Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

All the Best,
Mr. Tom Pannulla
Head of Academics



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Middle School

GRADE 6

Class: Math I (6th grade) - On-level and Advanced

Assignment: [6th Grade Math Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Kylie McMonagle | kmcmonagle@malvernprep.org

Class: 6th Grade English

Assignment:

1. Read *Tight* by Torrey Maldonado and be prepared for a corresponding writing assessment upon return to school.
2. Read **one book of your choice** and be prepared to complete an assignment on your choice book when we return to school.

Resources: Books are available at local libraries or bookstores as well as on Amazon.

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Lauren Robinson | lrobinson@malvernprep.org or Robert McClung | rmclung@malvernprep.org

Class: U.S. History (6th grade)

Assignment: Students are assigned to read the following book:

1. Read *I Survived the American Revolution* (by Lauren Tarshis, book # 15 series) and complete [these questions](#). Questions can be printed and handwritten, written out completely, or completed digitally.

Resource: Book available on Amazon.com

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Steve Swope | sswope@malvernprep.org or Beverly Gordon | bgordon@malvernprep.org



GRADE 7

Class: Math II (7th grade) - On-level and Advanced

Assignment: [7th Grade Math Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Kylie McMonagle | kmcmonagle@malvernprep.org

Class: 7th Grade Math - Honors Algebra 1

Note: This assignment is for those students in 7th grade who have been recommended to take/complete the Algebra 1 curriculum by the end of the school year.

Assignment: [Honors Algebra 1 Full course](#)

Due Date: First day that your class meets

Contact: Diane Giordano | dgiordano@malvernprep.org

Class: 7th Grade English

Assignment:

1. Read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.
2. Read **one book of your choice** and be prepared to complete an assignment on your choice book when we return to school.

Resources: Books are available at local libraries and bookstores as well as on Amazon.

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Robert McClung | rmclung@malvernprep.org

Class: Global Issues (7th grade)

Assignment: Students are assigned to read the following book:

1. [Prisoner B-3087](#) (by Alan Gratz)

Resource: Book is available on Amazon.com

Due Date: *First day of school*

Contact: Steve Swope | sswope@malvernprep.org

Class: Spanish (7th grade)

Assignment: Students complete minimum 200 XP a week

Due Date: *First day of school*

Contact: Caleb Woo | cwoo@malvernprep.org



GRADE 8

Class: Math III (8th Grade) - On-level and Advanced

Assignment: [Summer Math Packet for 8th Graders](#)

Due Date: The first day of school that class meets.

Contact: Gary Duda | gduda@malvernprep.org

Class: 8th Grade English

Assignment:

1. Read *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander and be prepared for a corresponding writing assessment upon return to school.
2. Read **one book of your choice** and be prepared to complete an assignment on your choice book when we return to school.

Resources: Books are available at local libraries and bookstores as well as on Amazon.

Due Date: First day of school

Contact: Lauren Robinson | lrobinson@malvernprep.org



Upper School

English

Class: Academic and Honors 9th Grade Literature & Composition

Assignment: Read [Night by Elie Wiesel](#) and [Born a Crime by Trevor Noah](#) (or you may also read the [Adapted for Young Readers version](#)). As you read *Night* and *Born a Crime*, please notice and underline quotations that offer key themes as they appear in the text. Some thematic topics you may notice and track: love, family, faith, role models, tradition, identity, belonging, education, discrimination, inhumanity, and freedom. We will be using your annotations for different writings throughout the year, so it is important to highlight these thematic references!

- **The book *Born a Crime* has an original version and an adapted version for Young Readers. You may read either version.** As long as you have a hard copy of the books, Audible is also encouraged when read alongside the physical text.

Due Date: First day of school. Books will be used throughout the entire year.

Contacts: Mrs. Sweeney-Berlacher (Academic) | ssweeney@malvernprep.org

Mrs. Sue Giordani (Honors) sgiordani@malvernprep.org

Class: Academic 10th Grade American Literature & Composition

Assignment: Read *American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton (annotate while you read), then complete the following writing assignment: [Summer](#)

[Assignment](#)

Due Date: First Day of Class

Contact: Kristin Becket kbecket@malvernprep.org or Joe McGrail jmcgrail@malvernprep.org



Class: Honors 10th Grade American Literature & Composition

Assignment: Read: [Nickel Boys: historical outline](#) then read (and annotate): *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead. Additionally read *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton (annotate while you read). Annotations for both texts will be graded following this [rubric](#)

Due Date: First day of class meeting (Term 1 or Bridge Day). Be prepared for a formal assessment and rigorous discussion questions as well as a writing assignment during the first week of class.

Contact: Kathryn H. Wolstenholme | kwolstenholme@malvernprep.org

Class: Academic British Literature

Assignment: [Academic British Literature Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of class - complete [this assessment on both readings](#) and be prepared to share it electronically on the first day of your English class.

Contact: Jay Rogai | frogai@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors British Literature

Assignment: Read the following three items and be prepared for an assessment regarding them *early* in your first term or first off-term class:

- ***Watership Down***, by Richard Adams. Sometimes referred to as “Wacky Wabbits in the Woods” (you’ll see why!)
- ***Flatland***, by Edwin Abbott. A mind-bending Victorian satire where a humble square discovers the existence of dimensions beyond his own and gets in serious trouble for thinking outside the box. Literally.
- ***A Man for All Seasons***, by Robert Bolt. A beautiful play with some clever stage techniques depicting one of the model *human beings* of sixteenth-century England. The movie of the same name (starring Paul Scofield in an Oscar-winning role) takes a more standard approach to the story-telling but is still beautiful to watch.

Contact: Mr. Rich Roper | rroper@malvernprep.org | Mr. Joe McGrail | jmcgrail@malvernprep.org



Class: Senior Seminar

Assignment: Please read *Night Boat to Tangier* by Kevin Barry

Due Date: First day of class

Contact: Mrs. Sweeney Berlacher | ssweeney@malvernprep.org | Mr. Tim Dougherty
tdougherty@malvernprep.org | Mr. Jason Sammartino jsammartino@malvernprep.org

Math

Class: Academic Algebra I

Assignment: [Incoming Academic Algebra Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due first day of class

Contact: Liang Gates | lgates@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Algebra 1

Assignment: [Honors Algebra 1 Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due the first day of class & Quiz within first week of class.

Contact: Diane Giordano | dgiordano@malvernprep.org

Class: Academic Geometry

Assignment: [Academic Geometry Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Optional practice (no due date)

Contact: Dorothy Gill | dgill@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Geometry

Assignment: [Honors Geometry Summer Assignment 2025-26](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due the first day of class & Quiz within the first week of class.

Contact: Joseph Basiura | jbasiura@malvernprep.org

Kevin Maley | kmaley@malvernprep.org

Class: Academic Algebra II

Assignment: [Academic Algebra II Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due the first day of class & Quiz within the first week of class.

Contact: Joseph Basiura | jbasiura@malvernprep.org

Gabriella Toth | gtoth@malvernprep.org



Class: Honors Algebra II

Assignment: [Honors Algebra II Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy with all work due on the first day of class

Contact: Heather Canavan | hcanavan@malvernprep.org
Diane Giordano | dgiordano@malvernprep.org

Class: Academic Pre-Calculus

Assignment: NONE

Please see Ms. Gill and Mr. Maley with any questions.

Contact: Dorothy Gill | dgill@malvernprep.org
Kevin Maley | kmaley@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Pre-Calculus

Assignment: [Honors Pre-Calculus Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Part 1: email #1-49 to both teachers by July 31
Part 2: email #50-84 to both teachers by Aug 26
and bring a hard copy on the first day of class
QUIZ during the first week of class

Contact: Liang Gates | lgates@malvernprep.org
Heather Canavan | hcanavan@malvernprep.org

Class: Applied Calculus

Assignment: [Applied Calculus](#)

Due Date: First day of class

Contact: Myles Huf | mhuf@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Calculus

Assignment: [Honors Calculus Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Hardcopy due first day of class

Contact: Dorothy Gill | dgill@malvernprep.org



Class: Honors Statistics

Assignment: NONE

Please contact Mrs. Winfield with any questions.

Contact: AnnMarie Winfield | awinfield@malvernprep.org

Class: Data Analytics

Assignment: NONE

Please contact Mr. Huf and Mrs. Winfield with any questions.

Contact: Myles Huf | mhuf@malvernprep.org

AnnMarie Winfield | awinfield@malvernprep.org

Science

Class: Honors Integrated Science II

Assignment: [Honors Integrated Science II Summer Assignment](#)

Due Dates: August 1, 2025 (Part 1) | First day of school (Part 2)

Contact: Dr. Agnese Abate | aabate@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Marine Biology

Assignment: [Honors Marine Biology summer assignment](#)

Due Date: Summer reading chapter summary- August 1st

Action Research Project ideas: DUE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Contact: Michael Perry | mperry@malvernprep.org

World Language

Class: Chinese II, III, and IV (Acad. & Honors)

Assignment: [Chinese Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First day of class of the 2025-26 school year

Contact: Michele DelGiorno | mdelgiorno@malvernprep.org



Class: Spanish I

Assignment: 2025 [Spanish 1 Summer Assignment](#) / Señor Buscaglia

Due Date: Before the first day of school (throughout the summer)

Contact: Rob Buscaglia | rbuscaglia@malvernprep.org

Class: Spanish - Stem Partnership Program / Señor Buscaglia

Assignment: 2025 [Spanish Stem Partnership Program Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Before the first day of school (throughout the summer)

Contact: Rob Buscaglia | rbuscaglia@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Spanish III

Assignment: [Honors Spanish III: El trabajo del verano](#)

Due Date: Weekly goals throughout the summer until the first day of classes

Contact: Kimberly Wright | kwright@malvernprep.org

Dan Popernack | dpopernack@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Spanish V

Assignment: [Honors Spanish V: El trabajo del verano](#)

Due Date: Weekly goals throughout the summer until the first day of classes, plus suggestions for optional practice using television, podcasts, etc.

Contact: Kimberly Wright | kwright@malvernprep.org

Class: Honors Latin III

Assignment: Read [Imperium by Robert Harris](#) and email Mr. Cardozo when you complete it. Expect to have to answer some questions about the book's themes, content, and the world of the Romans as portrayed in the novel. *Imperium* is a mystery/legal thriller about the late Roman Republic that stars Cicero, written by the author of *Conclave*. An assessment the first week of class will be given as well.

Due Date: August 1, 2025

Contact: Carl Cardozo | ccardozo@malvernprep.org



Advanced Placement (AP) Coursework

Class: AP Biology

Assignment: [AP Biology - Summer 2025](#)

Due Date: Review the document above.

Contact: Stephen Borish | sborish@malvernprep.org

Class: AP Calculus AB

Assignment: [AP Calculus AB](#)

Resource: [PDF Textbook](#)

Due Dates: See document for due dates.

Contact: Diane Giordano | dgiordano@malvernprep.org,
AnnMarie Winfield | awinfield@malvernprep.org

Class: AP Calculus BC

Assignment: [AP Calculus BC](#)

Due Date: See document for due dates.

Contact: Gabriella Toth | gtoth@malvernprep.org

Class: AP Chemistry

Assignment: [AP Chemistry Summer Assignment](#)

Resources: [PDF Textbook](#) [Brown, AP CHEMISTRY THE CENTRAL SCIENCE](#)

Due Dates: August 1, 2025 (Part 1) | First day of school (Part 2)

Contact: Dr. Agnese Abate | aabate@malvernprep.org

Class: AP Environmental Science

Assignment: [AP Environmental Science](#)

Due Date: Chapter outlines: August 1st

Video recorded book analysis: August 20th

ESSAY-Prior to the start of the school year (NO MATTER WHAT TERM YOU ARE ENROLLED IN APES, WORK IS DUE ON DAY 1 OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR)

Contact: Michael Perry | mperry@malvernprep.org



Class: AP Literature and Composition

Assignment: [AP Literature & Composition Summer Reading Expectations](#)

Due Dates: July 18, 2025 (Part 1) | August 8, 2025 (Part 2) | August 27/28, 2025 (Part 3)

Contact: Jason Sammartino | jsammartino@malvernprep.org

Class: AP Macroeconomics

Assignment: [AP Macroeconomics Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Individual Assignments have certain deadlines (all in welcome letter and assignment document)

Contact: Paul Edwards | pedwards@malvernprep.org

Class: AP Spanish Language and Culture

Assignment: [AP Spanish: El trabajo del verano 2025](#)

Due Date: Weekly goals as specified until the first day of school

Contact: Kimberly Wright | kwright@malvernprep.org

Class: AP United States History

Assignment: [AP United States History Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First Day of Class of the 2025-2026 School Year

Contact: Zak Hill | zhill@malvernprep.org

Class: AP United States Government

Assignment: [2025 AP US Government Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: Varying due dates, read document

Contact: Helena Ryder | hryder@malvernprep.org

Class: AP Latin

Assignment: [AP Latin Summer Assignment](#)

Due Date: First Day of the 2025-2026 School Year

Contact: Carl Cardozo | ccardozo@malvernprep.org