

# *English II*

## Summer Reading Assignment 2026

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**Required Reading:** *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury

- 1) Be prepared for a test and discussion on *Fahrenheit 451* during the first week of school.
- 2) Using *Fahrenheit 451* as your source, complete the following creative writing assignment:

**Creative Writing Assignment:** Write an extra chapter of *Fahrenheit 451* that mimics the author's style. This can involve anything not already thoroughly covered by the book and can take place before, during, or after the events in the book. As you write, keep the author's writing style in mind. Consider the following stylistic elements of the author: tone, diction, syntax, dialect, sentence structure, subject matter, narration style, and themes. Your finished chapter should fit seamlessly into the chosen book. Be creative, yet consistent with the book.

- Before your chapter begins, please type a brief note about where in the book this chapter goes (Chapter 13, page 112 after [this line]).
- MLA formatting: typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, standard margins.
- Your writing must be proofread and edited, and your dialogue must be correctly formatted.
- No fewer than TWO full pages. Feel free to write more, within reason.

**Submit your Final Copy to the Schoology Assignment on the first day of class.**