

## Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 12th Grade CP

### *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Welcome to senior year! Over the summer, all incoming CP Seniors were required to read *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—maybe the greatest detective writer ever!

Please follow the guidelines below to prepare for a successful start to the school year.

#### **Assignment Requirements:**

##### **1. Read the entire novel:**

Finish reading *Hound of the Baskervilles* before the first day of school. Bring your copy of the book with you on the first day for discussion and assessment activities.

##### **2. Be prepared for an assessment:**

During the first two weeks of school, you will complete a reading assessment covering:

- Major plot events
- Character motivations and transformations
- Themes and symbols

##### **3. Prepare for an in-class essay:**

You will write an essay analyzing the novel's effectiveness as a crime novel classic.

#### **Optional Preparation Tips:**

To help you retain key details:

- Dogear the most important pages.
- Take brief notes in margins as you read.
- Highlight important passages.

#### **Important Reminder:**

**This assignment will count as your first major English grade of the year.** Stay focused this summer and begin senior year ready to think critically and engage with powerful ideas!