MARIANAPOLIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Required Assignments / Reading for 2026-27 Courses

All Summer Reading and Assignments can be accessed through the direct links provided below and should be completed by the first day of classes. We encourage students to plan ahead and enjoy the opportunity to engage with the material over the summer.

HUMANITIES

Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life…And Maybe the World	McRaven, William	978-1455570249

HISTORY

AP® World History

The Secret History of the Mongol Queens	Weatherford, Jack	978-0307407160
OR		
The Man Who Loved China	Winchester, Simon	978-0060884611

AP® United States History

Short History of the United States	Remini, Robert	978-0061981999

AP® European History

The Middle Ages (2001)	Bishop, Morris	978-0618057030

AP®African American Studies

Between the World and Me	Coates, Ta-Nehisi	978-0525510307

SCIENCE

AP® Biology

The Double Helix	Watson, James	978-0743216302

AP® Biology-Summer Assignment

AP®Chemistry

Oxygen, Acids, and Water	Fisher, Howard (ed.)	978-1888009514

AP®Chemistry- Summer Assignment

AP®Physics I

AP®Physics I-Summer Assignment

AP®PhysicsII

AP®PhysicsII- Summer Assignment

SOCIAL SCIENCES

AP®African American Studies

Between the World and Me	Coates, Ta-Nehisi	978-0525510307

AP® Psychology

One book of choice from the booklist found on the summer assignment document

ENGLISH

Literature & Composition and Honors Literary Genres

The Alchemist	Coelho, Paulo	978-0061122415

American Literature and Honors American Literature

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close	Safran Foer, Jonathan	978-0618711659

AP® English Language

How to Write a Sentence: And How to Read One	Fish, Stanley	978-0061840531

AP Lang: Logical Fallacies

AP Lang: Glossary of Literary and Rhetorical Devices

and one of the following

The Right Stuff	Wolfe, Tom	978-0312427566
In Cold Blood	Capote, Truman	978-0812994384
The Soul of an Octopus	Montgomery, Sy	978-1451697728

Grade 12 English Courses

Standard

Student-Selected Novel

Honors

The Measure	Erlick, Nikki	978-0063204201

AP English Literature

The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	978-0385490818
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	978-1400033416
How to Read Literature Like a Professor	Foster, Thomas C.	978-0062301673

AP Lit: English Poetry Terms

English Composition & Analysis

Read a book of your choice. The book must be in English and must be between 300 and 400 pages in length. You are required to bring the chosen book with you to the first day of class. During the first weeks, you will complete an in-class, handwritten essay on your chosen book. Your essay will include your reason for choosing the book, a brief summary, and what your overall impression and take-away is. As you read and prepare for class, think about the lessons, any interesting thoughts, and your personal reflections from your reading.

Suggested Reading Books: (the following books are suggested, your selected book does not have to be on this list) ● The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas ● Eleanor & Park – Rainbow Rowell ● Looking for Alaska – John Green ● The Perks of Being a Wallflower – Stephen Chbosky ● One of Us Is Lying – Karen M. McManus ● A Good Girl's Guide to Murder – Holly Jackson ● The Thursday Murder Club – Richard Osman ● The Maze Runner – James Dashner ● Howl's Moving Castle – Diana Wynne Jones ● Born a Crime – Trevor Noah ● Educated – Tara Westover ● I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai ● The Help – Kathryn Stockett

MATHEMATICS

AP®Calculus AB	**AP®PreCalculus**	**Geometry**	**Algebra II : Worksheet 1 Worksheet 2**
AP®Calculus BC	**AP®Statistics**	**Integrated II**	**PreCalculus**