



VIRGINIA BEACH
FRIENDS SCHOOL

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Rising Seniors Summer Enrichment

Senior English summer expectations

Seniors, can you believe you've arrived... *YOU ARE SENIORS!!!!* Don't freak out. The coming year will be your most amazing academic year yet. It's the year you begin to transition from high school student to college bound academician. As we look to the 2020-21 academic year, it will surely be an exciting, interesting year. This past academic year, you all are living history as your academic lives are intertwined with a global pandemic. One day, your kids will be interviewing you about your experiences living through a pandemic. That's just a fact! As the school and I look to create the most challenging, fun your possible for you, we need your help. This starts by doing some summer preparation. This summer, as your English teacher, I'd like you to read two of the three book choices below.

1. Read a book of your choice you have not read yet and chosen from The New York Times Bestseller List. Everyone needs a great "beach read," so find a book that speaks to you that you can carry wherever you go and you cannot put down. The only stipulation is that you have to pick a book from The New York Times bestseller list. As a writer, if you make this list you've arrived. As a reader, you can never go wrong with a book from the NYTimes Best Seller List.

2. The Path Made Clear: Discovering Your Life's Direction and Purpose by Oprah Winfrey
According to Oprah, "Your real job in life is to figure out as soon as possible what that is, who you are meant to be, and begin to honor your calling in the best way possible." This read will have Oprah sharing insights about life, along with other famous people like Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ellen DeGeneres, Jay-Z, and others giving insights on how to lead a life well-lead.

For you, seniors, my hope is that this read will help you begin the process of thinking about, "What do I want to be when I grow up? And, what do I want to study in college?"

3. Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera
The reviews of Juliet Takes a Breath are outstanding and speak for themselves. As seniors looking to the next phase of your life, you are on the cusp of a great adventure and time of self-discovery that is different for each of you. My hope is that this read will help get you thinking about the journey that awaits you after graduating from Friends School.

“Dazzling, funny as hell, poignant, all the things.”—Roxane Gay, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body*

“*Juliet Takes a Breath* is absolutely breathtaking. This is the homegirl I’ve always wanted to see in literature, made flesh by Rivera’s pen.”—Elizabeth Acevedo, National Book Award winner and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Poet X*

“Raw. Powerful. Honest. *Juliet Takes a Breath* is a luminous journey of self-discovery. Through Juliet’s awakening, Rivera gently challenges us to step out of the shadows and into the light, and reminds us that successful rebellion begins with loving yourself in all your infinite variety.”—Samira Ahmed, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love, Hate & Other Filters* and *Internment*

“Rivera captures both the disappointments and the possibilities that come with realizing that your life’s solution cannot be figured out by someone else.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

* “Reflects early adult life . . . in all its messy, confusing splendor.”—*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**



“A whirlwind coming-of-age story that leaves one breathless.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Vivid, loving, sexy, true, and exuberantly alive. Gabby Rivera is the voice that YA has long needed and *Juliet Takes a Breath* is a breathtaking novel that speaks to every young woman in search of her authentic self.”—Malinda Lo, author of the William C. Morris Award finalist *Ash*

“This book is a fist-pumping intersectional feminist power anthem. Gabby Rivera’s voice is a force—moving, alive, and bursting with feelings. Reading this book took me through a gamut of emotions—at times I cried with joy, at others I was forced to confront my own unconscious biases. *Juliet Takes a Breath* is a startling story full of powerful ideas about sexual, racial, and political identity. It will stay with you.”—Britta Lundin, author of *Ship It*

“Even if Holden Caulfield was born in the Bronx in the 1980s, he could never be this awesome.”—Inga Muscio, author of *Rose: Love in Violent Times*

Senior Math summer expectations

- Start by going to www.ck12.org
- Click 
- Click 
- Use your school Google login information
- Answer the questions as they pop up

- Click “Classes” from the bar at the top



- Use the code **14vbr**
- Once you’ve joined the class, go to Assignments on the right.
- Work through the assignments at your pace. Feel free to use the “Get a Hint” button at the bottom of some questions.
- There are also notes and videos available for each lesson. To get to them, click “STOP FOR NOW” at the top right of the practice. Scroll down and there will be links to the notes and videos at the bottom.
- You can also review your answers and see the correct answers by scrolling down on this page.
- Don’t forget to hit “TURN IN” after you complete each lesson.
- Some of these lessons may be very easy, while others take a little more thought. Just do your best on each one.
- Feel free to click around and explore in your subject area. These are lessons that I want you to be comfortable with before school starts, not the content we will learn through the year. If you want to get a jump start, try out some of the unassigned lessons.

Senior Spanish summer expectations

Learning a foreign language takes time and practice. Many people say that if the language is not used, it will be lost. That’s why I find that a little practice over the summer would be a worthwhile endeavor for students.

- Download the free “Duolingo” app on your smartphone or electronic device. The app will notify you if you skip too many days and it is very game-like and user friendly.
- Make a Quizlet or flashcards to study the present tense, preterite tense, imperfect tense, and future tense of verbs.
- Try to watch at least a few news broadcasts or telenovelas without subtitles to see if you get the gist of what it was about.
- Make flash-cards for the following verbs and study them! Commit them to memory!

*Estar	To be	Practicar	To practice	*Pedir	To ask for
*Ser	To be	Hablar	To talk	Ayudar	To help
*Tener	To have	Usar	To use	*Hacer	To make/To do
Comer	To eat	*Gustar	To like	Leer	To read
*Querer	To want	*Pensar	To think/To plan	Llamar	To call
Beber	To drink	Escribir	To write	*Preferir	To prefer
*Jugar	To play	Estudiar	To study	Tomar	To take

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*Dormir	To sleep	Correr	To run	Nadar	To swim
Creer	To believe	Caminar	To walk		

*Words with an asterisk are irregular and do not follow the normal conjugations. Do not worry about memorizing all the irregular conjugations yet!

Senior History summer expectations

I have two expectations of you as U.S. Government students this summer:

1. Be engaged citizens! Between the COVID-19 pandemic and the upcoming US Presidential election, local, state and federal government is happening all around us. We are witnessing our federal system in action everyday. My expectation this summer is that each of you will continually engage in some type of political action. Participation is important! Watch the news, read articles, conduct research, formulate opinions--become informed on current, controversial, and personal political issues. Doing these things over the summer will help you understand the material we cover in class and encourage great discussions through the year.
2. Study your textbook! Next year we will use the book extensively, therefore you should skim through it this summer to become familiar with both the structure. (Example: Where would you find the main ideas and key terms of a section?) Make sure to also familiarize yourself with the various study and primary source resources available inside the textbook.

*** Do not forget to pick up a copy from me or the office next week***

Additional Optional Enrichment Activities Including Library