

Christopher Columbus Required Summer Reading 2009-'10

Each of the texts below has been selected by the instructors of their respective phases and year levels. The books and/or articles are to be completed by the first day back to school. Students are expected to have a copy of these readings with them when they enter Columbus.

Instructors of all phases will evaluate student reading within the first full week of school. This assessment may be in the form of a test, in-class essay, or other appropriate project.

Incoming Freshmen:

English Montagne 2 The Old Man and the Sea Ernest Hemmingway ISBN# 0684801221

English College Prep: To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee ISBN# 0446310786

English Honors: Sea Biscuit an American Legend Laura Hillenbrand ISBN# 0449005615

World History (all levels except AP) Siddhartha Hermann Hesse

AP World History (Mas Scholars Freshmen) The summaries of the first NINE chapters in the textbook, Traditions and Encounters. These will be distributed in Brother Eugene's Mythology class during the summer session.

Incoming Sophomores:

English Montagne 2 Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida – V. Martinez ISBN: 978-0064471862

English College Prep: Aesop's' Fables ISBN# 0192840509

(select 200 of the 600 very short fables included)

English Honors: How to Read Literature like a Professor Thomas Foster ISBN# 006000942X

Church History The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis

AP Euro Civilization The Prince Niccolo Machiavelli (with questions posted below and on CCHS website)

<http://www.columbushs.com/documents/PrinceBooksummary08.pdf>

<http://www.columbushs.com/documents/APEuroVocab08.pdf>

<http://www.columbushs.com/documents/Princereadingguidequestions08.pdf>

Incoming Juniors:

Montagne 2 Fast Food Nation Eric Schlosser ISBN# 0060838582

English College Prep: How to Read Literature Like a Professor Thomas Foster **AND Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation Joseph J. Ellis**

English Phase 4 In Cold Blood Truman Capote

Honors American History: Uncle Tom's Cabin (first 15 chapters)

AP English Language and Composition Language in Thought and Action (5th ed) (part I only) S.

I. Hayakawa ISBN 0156482401 **AND Thank You For Arguing Jay Heinrichs ISBN# 0307341445**

AP US History The Faiths of Our Fathers Alf J. Mapp, Jr. ISBN-13: 978-0-7607-8696-8 ISBN-10: 0-7607-8696-8

Incoming Seniors:

English Montagne: It's Not about the Bike Lance Armstrong ISBN # 9780425179611

English College Prep: Timeline Michael Crichton

English Honors: The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul by Douglas Adams. 0671742515.

AP English Literature and Composition A Tale of Two Cities Charles Dickens **AND**

Major Barbara George Bernard Shaw

Debate: (with Mr. Martinez) Cross-X Joe Miller ISBN# 0374131945

RED: denotes History required reading.

Guidance *Suggested* titles

The Guidance Department strongly recommends that students read the following books:

Incoming Freshmen:

101 Ways to Adjust to High School Randy Howe

ISBN: 9781419541773

Publisher: Kaplan Publishing

From Here to Freshman Year Kaplan

ISBN: 9781427797483

Publisher: Kaplan Publishing

Incoming Sophomores:

Cracking the PSAT/NMSQT, 2009 Edition Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-42866-1 (0-375-42866-6)

The Road to College Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-76617-6 (0-375-76617-0)

Incoming Juniors & Incoming Seniors:

Cracking the PSAT/NMSQT, 2009 Edition Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-42866-1 (0-375-42866-6)

Cracking the SAT, 2009 Edition Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-42856-2 (0-375-42856-9)

Cracking the ACT, 2009 Edition Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-42899-9 (0-375-42899-2)

Best 368 Colleges, 2009 Edition Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-42872-2

101 Ways to Become the Perfect College Applicant Jeanine Le Ny

ISBN: 9781419552250

Publisher: Kaplan Publishing

Paying for College without Going Broke, 2009 Edition Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-42883-8 (0-375-42883-6)

K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities, 9th Edition

Princeton Review

ISBN: 978-0-375-76633-6 (0-375-76633-2)