

English

English 9

For your summer reading for English 9, please read a book of your choice and follow the instructions on this [assignment sheet](#).

English 10*

Please read a book of your choice; see the [assignment](#) for details.

English 11

For your summer reading for English 11, please read a book of your choice and follow the instructions on this [assignment sheet](#).

AP English Language & Composition

For your summer reading experience to prepare for AP Language & Composition, please follow the instructions on the [assignment sheet](#).

English 12

For English 12, please select and read any full-length memoir. We will work with these texts at the beginning of the school year. Please bring them to class if it is at all possible.

AP English Literature*

For your summer reading, you should read Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried* and at least one other novel or play (your choice). In addition, you will keep a reading journal on these two books. Please refer to this [assignment sheet](#) for additional details.

History

History 9

No summer work.

History 10

No summer work.

World History Honors

Optional preparation is recommended for students who are interested in taking the AP World History Exam. It is important to note that AP students in many other states start school in August. To maximize your potential score on the exam, it would be prudent to start reviewing and studying over the summer. There is some content from 9th grade that you will be expected to know. Review of this content should be focused on information about world religions and major trade networks (and especially developments in the late Post-Classical Era). There are a number of resources online for AP students. The College Board has a “Course and Exam Description” that contains comprehensive information about the format and content of the exam. Other online resources include websites like Khan Academy and “Freemanpedia.” Any AP World History review book published after 2019 would also be very helpful.

United States History

No summer work.

Honors United States History*

Please read the 2018 third edition of [Lies My Teacher Told Me](#) by James Loewen. Complete the [following assignment](#) as well.

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB

Please work in the [Summer Review Packet](#) in order to prepare for non-calculator speed drill quizzes that will be given over the first few weeks of the course. Practice quizzes can be found at the end of the packet. Also, check your email in August for Answer Keys to the packet, as well as dates for our two 2-hour classes that will take place before the school year begins.

Honors Algebra 2/AP Precalculus

Please work in the [Functions Packet](#) by watching each video, taking notes and completing the homework problems. Also, have your [calculator agreement](#) signed when you return. Skip any questions that require use of the graphing calculator as we will work on those when we return. Also, check your email in August for Answer

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Geometry

Online DeltaMath assignment. Students can sign up here for the 2025-2026 school year: <https://www.deltamath.com/students?code=K3M2-HV9J>. A summer assignment will be posted in June.

Visual Art

Portfolio Art, Honors Art I & II

Summer work is due on the first day of classes. Please bring the completed work with you and any studies, research, or sketches you created in the process. See your assignments [here](#). If you have any questions reach out to aoliveri@allendalecolumbia.org