PreAP English 9
Summer Reading Assignment

PreAP English Freshman Students and Parents:

Welcome to PreAP English 9. Your summer reading assignment is to **read and think seriously about the novel**, *Refugee*, by Alan Gratz.

This book is available at Barnes and Noble for $16.99 and on Amazon.com for $11.68. *Refugee* is a very interesting and timely book. It is 317 pages long (hardcover) so be sure to give yourself plenty of time to complete the reading by the first day of school. Every PreAP student is responsible for reading the novel prior to the first day of school. Once in class, you will participate in class discussions and activities that correlate to the novel. You will not want your first grade in High School English to be a zero because you did not do the required reading. Trust us, we will know if you don’t read the novel.

We **strongly** recommend that you keep a reading journal or take notes as you read this text as these will be useful to you when beginning your PreAP English experience.

We would also like to make you aware that PreAP English 9 students will need to purchase *To Kill A Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee, and *Night* by Elie Wiesel. We will give you plenty of advance notice on when you will need each of these novels in class, however we just wanted to let you know about these now so you can plan accordingly.

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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