Welcome to English 9th grade English Honors!
The following is a description of your Summer Reading Assignments. You must read all the books and complete all the assignments. The assignments are due as noted in this document. Failure to turn in all summer work completed and on time will result in a zero for the work. You will not be allowed to switch out of this course and into English 9.

The Google Classroom code for Summer Reading is: tthp86

English 9 Honors Summer Reading List
- *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
- Book of your choice from the PVHS summer reading list

Summer Reading Assignments
- *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde – Due: July 12, 2018 by 4:00 PM
  - Read the play and take notes.
  - Respond to the following prompt in ASSCI format with MLA document format:
    Satire is writing that ridicules human weakness, vice, or folly in order to bring about social reform. Write an ASSCI arguing that Earnest is or is not a good example of satire; include the definition of satire as part of your support. If you think it does, explain what is being satirized and how Wilde accomplishes this. If you think is does not, explain how the play falls short.

    A brief review of ASSCI: write in paragraph form
    A = answer to the prompt.
    The answer should be in the format:
    “In (title of work), (topic/element/lit device) (strong verb) (author’s first and last name)’s (purpose of work).
    For example:
    In *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, the author uses symbolism to portray the Modernists’ longing to return to the past. This is one sentence!

    SS = two separate quotations that offer textual support. You must explain how each quote supports the answer. This part approximately 6 sentences!
    C = Address a counterclaim. Others may say, an alternative viewpoint. However, this is why they are incorrect. Use textual support to help strengthen your point.
    I = analytical insight that ties both supports back to the Answer. This is 1-2 sentences.
    The entire ASSCI response should be no longer than 10-12 sentences, typed and double spaced.

- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston- August 9, 2018 by 4:00 PM
  - Read the memoir and take notes.
  - Respond to the following prompt in ASSI format with MLA document format:
    *Farewell to Manzanar* was published in 1973. The story centers around the U.S. involvement in World War II, from 1941 to 1945. Wakatsuki Houston shares her story decades later. What
message can the reader draw from the fact that decades had passed, yet the memories were still fresh?

A brief review of ASSI: write in paragraph form
A = answer to the prompt.

The Answer should be in the format, “In (title of work), (topic/element/lit device) (strong verb) (author’s first and last name)’s (purpose of work).

SS = two separate quotations that offer textual support. You must explain how each quote supports the answer. This part approximately 6 sentences!

I = analytical insight that ties both supports back to the Answer. This is 1-2 sentences.

The entire ASSI response should be no longer than 8-10 sentences, typed and double spaced.

Additional Information:

- All work should be submitted to the Google Classroom.
- Acts of plagiarism or cheating (which includes direct copying from websites or books such as sparknotes, shmoop, or Cliffnotes) will result in removal from the Honors program.
- All due dates are non-negotiable. If you are not available when assignments are due, you need to submit them BEFORE you leave (vacation, camp, etc.). If you CANNOT submit work via the Google Classroom, you may drop off a physical copy of your work to the High School on the due date; keep in mind the High School summer hours are 8-4 Monday –Thursday.
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns you may contact me via email at staub.lauren@pvbears.org. Please include your name and the work you are emailing me about in the subject line of your email.