HONORS/AP SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT PURPOSE
Boerne ISD believes that the key to being a great reader is to read extensively, and the key to being a great writer is through exposure to great writing. Reading is not solely reserved for the school year; life-long learning stems from becoming a life-long reader. Summer provides time to enjoy uninterrupted reading that allows students to absorb and contemplate ideas from their reading experience in preparation for beginning of the school year literary discussions. Summer reading and the subsequent in-class assignments give students a strong foundation to build upon as they move through the Honors/AP English Language Arts program.
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Dear Honors 2 students:

Welcome to Honors English 2 at Boerne High School. The first requirement of the course is to complete the summer reading assignment prior to the start of school.

English II Honors Summer Reading Assignment:
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury, paperback
ISBN: 1451673310

During the reading, you are encouraged to take notes. Use any note-taking format that you choose. You are encouraged to focus on the internal and external conflicts that affect Guy Montag, the protagonist. Conflict is the struggle between opposing forces. External conflict involves a character pitted against an outside force, such as nature, another character, society, or fate. An internal conflict is one that occurs within the character himself.

I would also like you to purchase now but read later Frankenstein by Mary Shelley, paperback
ISBN: 978-0553212471
You do not need to read Frankenstein over the summer, but get a copy now because you will be reading Frankenstein as the first text of your regular school year assignments.

If you have questions or concerns, contact me at paul.yoder@boerneisd.net

Looking forward to meeting and working with all of you!

BHS Honors English 2 teacher,
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