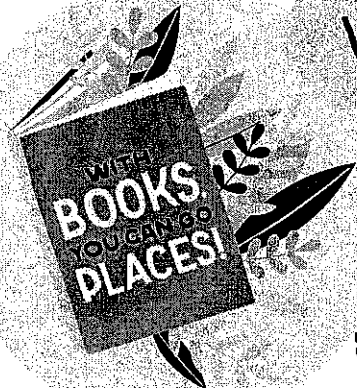# Fort Hayes English (9-12) Summer Reading Assignment 2023-24

Why should I read in the summer?

At Fort Hayes, we believe in the power of a well-chosen book. This summer, we want you to find a great book to read not only because pleasure reading in the summer can make you smarter, but because it is good for your mental and emotional health as well. We know your lives are busy, but studies show that 20 minutes of pleasure reading each day can do our minds and bodies a lot of good.

Where can I find good books?

We have the best public library system in the world right here in Columbus, Ohio. We hope you will find time to visit your local branch, set up your library card, and check out some great books. If that isn't an option, we have several apps for you to use. Scan this QR code for all the links you need to read on your phone or with your ears.

https://tinyurl.com/fthayeslib

What do I do while I'm reading?

At Fort Hayes, when we read, we write. Readers comprehend better when they jot down their thoughts as they read. It doesn't have to slow you down or be too detailed, but a simple note when you notice something important in your book can help you remember and make sense of what you read.

How can show my learning?

We want to see your most important takeaways from the book on a single sheet of paper. We call them ONE-PAGERS. While one-pagers can and should be creative, we are looking more for your critical thinking and interpretation of your book than your skills as an artist. Visit the Fort Hayes Library Google site for one-pager examples and more instructions.

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Summer Assignment 2023-2024

This assignment will act as an introduction to our first quarter discussions surrounding <u>art criticism</u>.

Students Fort Hayes Arts & Academic HS are trained to be not only disciplined <u>producers</u> of art but also informed and educated <u>consumers</u> of art.

ALL Fort Hayes students MUST complete the summer assignment for the arts. You will use the SAME event for all of your arts classes.

Instrumental Music, STEAM, Theatre, Dance, Visual Art & Vocal Music

BE A PART OF LIVE ART:

1. Attend a live art experience this summer. You may choose from the areas of dance, music, theatre, visual art or STEAM related activities. (STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)
2. Complete the *BE A PART OF LIVE ART: Field Notes page*. Remember to focus on the art experience – write only about things that directly relate to the performance/exhibit/concert. Fill each box completely with your thoughts for full credit.
3. Bring your *Field Notes* pages to your arts classes the first day of school. Be prepared to write a short response and participate in discussions about your live art experiences.

There are **FREE** Live Art Experiences all over Columbus. Outdoor festivals are a great place to start. You can search newspapers such as *Columbus Alive* or *The Dispatch* or search for "free Columbus art events" online. The websites www.columbusmakesart.com and www.gcac.org (Greater Columbus Arts Council) www.capa.com (Columbus Association for Performing Arts) are also great resources.

Fort Hayes Summer Work - BE A PART OF LIVE ART: Field Notes

Event: _____ **Your Name:** _____

1. **Describe** what you see or hear. Include title, artist, location, dates and type of performance or exhibition.

2. **Analyze** the work. Break things down and use detailed words to describe this art experience. Be specific about the art that you see or hear.

All Sciences
Summer Homework

All students need to join this google classroom for summer work. Assignments are according to grade and/or subject. Use this code or link to join: stzk5c6

https://classroom.google.com/c/NjExNjAwMjAxMjk3?cjc=stzk5c6

All work must be completed by Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Fort Hayes Arts & Academic High School

2023-24 Grades 9-12 Social Studies
Summer Assignment

Assignments <u>based on your 2023-24 grade level</u> are posted in the Fort Hayes Arts & Academic High School Social Studies Summer Assignment Google Classroom

Google Classroom Access Code: j6xsnry

NOTE: *ALL of these assignments can be completed and submitted online through Google Classroom; <u>There is NO NEED to print them!</u>*

Is Your Parent Portal Account Activated? Stay engaged in your child's education by setting up and signing into the Columbus City Schools Parent Portal. Through the Parent Portal, you'll be able to securely access valuable information on your student(s):

- Teacher Contact
- Grades and Course Schedules
- Daily Attendance
- Missed Assignments
- Paperless Applications for: School Choice, Summer School, and Career Tech
- Update Contact Information**
- Pay Fees

**The most updated contact information for your child is needed for the District and its schools to communicate with your family via phone, text, and email. It's very important to update your child's contact information every year, and now it's much easier through the Parent Portal.

Need to update your contact information? It can all be updated online through the Annual Update in the Portal. This includes emergency contacts, phone numbers, and email addresses. Columbus City Schools communicates information about School Choice Lottery, Career Tech, Summer School, and other pertinent announcements via auto-dialers and email contacts.

Do you have an address change? Parents and Guardians can now update their home address and make a request to change their students' school of enrollment through the Annual Update.

Important Annual Forms are also completed online through the Annual Update in the Portal. This includes acknowledgements such as Emergency Contact Information, Consent for Release of Student Information, Internet Acceptable Use, FERPA Rights, and the Compact Form.

Annual Updates will be processed promptly, and parents will receive a confirmation email when their update is completed.

NEED HELP GETTING CONNECTED? Each parent/guardian has their own personalized Activation Code.

ACTIVATING THE PARENT PORTAL IS EASY.
1. Go to our website at www.ccsoh.us and click on the Students & Families tab.
2. Click on the PARENT PORTAL box at the bottom of the page.
3. Click on the button that says NEW USER ACTIVATION.
4. Enter your ACTIVATION CODE (contact your school to obtain one if needed). We *know it's long - that helps keep the data secure - so type carefully.* Once the code has been activated, it can't be used again.
5. Follow the prompts to set up your username/password and to add a recovery email address.
6. If you've forgotten your username/password, click on EXISTING USER in the Portal, then click FORGOT USERNAME/PASSWORD, and the information will be sent to the email used to set up the account. If you no longer have access to the email you used when setting up the account, **please send a picture ID and your student's name and date of birth to parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us.**

The Parent Portal login will also allow you to have personalized alerts sent directly to your smartphone through the **Columbus City Schools Mobile App**. You can download the free Columbus City Schools Mobile App now by searching **"Columbus City Schools"** in the app store on your mobile device.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?
Call the District FACTLine at 614-221-FACT (3228) or the Parent Portal Assistance Line at 380-997-7245.