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Dear Parents and Guardians,

High schools with high academic expectations encourage and promote year-round learning and the reinforcement and strengthening of reading and writing skills by instituting summer reading selections. As a classical, liberal arts high school that is preparing students for entrance into college, Herron High School recognizes the value in and importance of summer reading as a means of not only improving reading and writing skills, but also as a way of helping to prepare students for standardized assessments such as the SAT, ACT, ISTEP/ECA, and AP exams.

Students are responsible for obtaining their own summer reading books. Many materials can be ordered or purchased "used" through www.amazon.com and Half Price Books. Students do not have to own a copy of their books; they are encouraged to utilize their local libraries. Students who are having difficulty locating the appropriate books should contact the Herron High School main office.

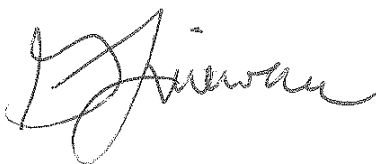
Where students have choice in what they read this summer, they (and their parents) are encouraged to research the selections to help make the most appropriate decisions about what to read (based on content and difficulty). Not all books on all lists are of equal difficulty and some books might contain content that some parents and students would find objectionable. Students and parents are encouraged to contact the appropriate, listed English teacher if they have questions or concerns. In addition, book reviews and synopses are available at many locations on the internet, including www.amazon.com.

Information about how summer reading will be assessed will be mailed out to students by the end of June. Information will also be available through the Herron High School class web pages (<http://www.herronhighschool.com/classes.jsp>), by contacting the teachers directly via their e-mail, or by pick-up from the school's main office.

Since all classes have different summer reading requirements, students and parents should look closely at the specific instructions for each grade level and specific class to ensure that students are adequately prepared when they return to school in August.

In addition, we still have openings for Summer Academe 2009. Please send in your registrations as soon as possible. You may download a registration form from the Herron High School website, or pick one up in the main office.

Thank you,



Greg Lineweaver, NBCT
Director of Instructional Practice and Teacher Advancement
English / AP Language and Composition Teacher

SUMMER READING SCHEDULE

English 9 [teacher: Mrs. Dorsey / kdorsey@herronhighschool.org]

- read a minimum of one; students considering placement in Honors English 9 must read one of the [*] novels)
 - *The Contender* – Robert Lipsyte
 - *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – Maya Angelou
 - *The Hiding Place** – Corrie Ten Boom
 - *The Hobbit** – J.R.R. Tolkien
 - *A Tale of Two Cities** – Charles Dickens

English 10 [teacher: Mr. Moxey / smoxey@herronhighschool.org]

- read a minimum of one; students considering placement in Honors English 10 must read two, and one must be the [*] novel)
 - *A Night to Remember* – Walter Lord
 - *The Alchemist* – Paulo Coelho
 - *The Gold Standard: Building a World-Class Team* – Mike Krzyzewski
 - *The Life of Pi** – Yann Martel

English 11 [teacher: Mr. Lineweaver / glineweaver@herronhighschool.org]

- read two out of four
 - *The Gunslinger* [graphic novel or prose version] – Stephen King
 - *Invisible Man* – H.G. Wells
 - *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* – Robert Louis Stevenson
 - *Fever 1793* – Laurie Halse Anderson

AP Language and Composition (11th grade) [teacher: Mr. Lineweaver / glineweaver@herronhighschool.org]

- read all three
 - *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* – Thomas C. Foster
 - *Frankenstein* – Mary Shelley
 - *Grendel* – John Gardner

English 12 [teacher: Mrs. Chop / dchop@herronhighschool.org]

- read Option A or Option B
 - Option A:
 - *Night* – Elie Wiesel
 - *Tuesdays With Morrie* – Mitch Albom
 - Option B:
 - *In the Time of Butterflies* – Julia Alvarez

AP Literature and Composition (12th grade) [teacher: Mrs. Dorsey / kdorsey@herronhighschool.org]

- read all three
 - *How to Read Novels Like a Professor* – Thomas C. Foster
 - *The Great Gatsby* – F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - *Tess of D'Urbervilles* – Thomas Hardy

SUMMER ACADEME 2009 – REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

Course Offerings

***Please email lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.org for a registration sheet, or download from www.herronhighschool.org. Please turn in your registrations as soon as possible!

Session I: Tuesday, June 9th – Friday June 26th
Session II: Tuesday, July 21st – Friday, August 7th
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

English Language Arts:

Language Arts Lab	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 9	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 10	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 11	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session

Math:

Pre-Algebra	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
Algebra 1	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
Geometry	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*Algebra II	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session

Latin:

*Latin Remediation	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
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PE/Health:

**PE	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)
***Health	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)

Art:

Mixed Media	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)
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Note: A minimum of 15 students must enroll for each course in order for the course to be provided. If 15 students do not sign up for a course, it will not be included in Summer Academe.

IMPORTANT: In accordance with the Indiana Department of Education attendance policy, students will not receive credit for summer school courses if they are absent more than one day total for both sessions. (One absence per session, meaning two absences, would make the course ineligible for credit.)

*Courses designated by one asterisk can only be taken by students who have previously taken the course and not passed the course.

**The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take two full semesters of physical education.

***The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take one semester of health.

NEW DOOR LOCKING SECURITY SYSTEM

Visitors to the school now encounter our new security system, which allows the main office to screen visitors before allowing entrance to the building, making Herron High School a more secure place for our students. Herron High School still has an “open door” policy for parents and guardians.

CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS REPORT EARLY FOR GRADUATION PRACTICE

Concert Choir members need to be at Redeemer at 1:00 on Saturday. The attire is black and white.

ISE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

The Institute for School Excellence, your leader in Special Education support, services and compliance is hosting a Summer Institute at Herron High School June 23rd & 24th from 9:00-4:00. The two-day institute will provide workshops, networks and resources. Parents and students are invited to attend. Workshops include: Maintaining IEP Compliance, Case Conference Facilitation, Working with Students in Crisis, RTI, Transitional Services, Data Management and other topics. Registration on-line at www.schoolexcellence.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TALBOT STREET ART FAIR

Student and parent volunteers are needed to work at the Herron High School information table and help with recycling at the Talbot Street Art Fair on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th. Students can earn community service hours through this opportunity to volunteer. Please email lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.com for more information.

FREE SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAM

Bowling centers from around the country are giving away 2 free games of bowling each day as an opportunity for kids and families to enjoy bowling during the summer months. Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com to sign up for bowling passes.

BOARD MEETINGS

Herron High School's Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are located in the Herron library and are open to the public. The next regular meeting at Herron will be June 16th at 7:30 a.m.

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009 - 2010

First Semester, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009 – Thursday, Jan. 15, 2010

AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug. 18 OPENING DAY of school, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 27 Faculty Meeting; No 5th period

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept. 3 Early dismissal 1:30 p.m. / Meet the teacher night 6:30–8:00 p.m., No 5th period
Friday, Sept. 4 Early dismissal 1:30 p.m., No 5th period
Monday, Sept. 7 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Labor Day
Thursday, Sept. 17 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Thursday, Sept. 24 Early dismissal day, 1:30 p.m. / Professional Development, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25 Early dismissal day, 1:30 p.m. / Professional Development, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Thursday, Oct. 15 End of First Quarter
Friday, Oct. 16 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Fall Break
Monday, Oct. 19 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Fall Break
Tuesday, Oct. 20 Second Quarter begins
Thursday, Oct. 22 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 5 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m. / Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30 p.m. No 5th p
Friday, Nov. 6 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m. No 5th period
Thursday, Nov. 19 Faculty/Staff Third Thursday, 4:30p.m. – 5:30 p.m., No 5th period
Tuesday, Nov. 24 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Wednesday, Nov. 25 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, Nov. 26 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, Nov. 27 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, Nov. 30 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER

Thursday, Dec. 10 Winter Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

Friday, Dec. 18 Dismissal 4:00 p.m., No 5th period
Monday, Dec. 21 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Winter Holiday. Classes resume Tues., January 5, 2009

JANUARY

Monday, Jan. 4 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Professional Development
Tuesday, Jan. 5 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 11 First Semester Final Exams begin
Tuesday, Jan. 12 First Semester Final Exams
Wednesday, Jan. 13 First Semester Final Exams
Friday, Jan. 16 First Semester Final Exams; End of Second Quarter, No 5th period
Friday, Jan. 15 Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 18 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Dr. Martin Luther King Day
Note: Tues., Jan. 19 A day, Wed., Jan. 20 B day, etc.
Thursday, Jan. 21 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

Second Semester, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 – Friday, June 4, 2010

JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan. 19 Second Semester begins
Thursday, Jan. 21 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Thursday, Jan. 28 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m. / Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 29 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 5 Student Recognition Coffee 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 15 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Presidents' Day [Snow day make-up]
Note: Tues., Feb. 16 A day, Wed., Feb. 17 B day, etc.
Thursday, Feb. 18 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

MARCH

Friday, Mar. 5 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Midwinter break [Snow day make-up]
Friday, Mar. 19 End of Third Quarter
Monday, Mar. 22 Fourth Quarter begins
Thursday, Mar. 25 Spring Break begins at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, No 5th period
Grades mailed to parents/guardians
Friday, Mar. 26 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Spring Break; Classes resume on Monday, April 5

APRIL

Monday, Apr. 5 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 15 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Thursday, Apr. 29 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Midspring break [Snow day make-up]
Friday, Apr. 30 **SCHOOL CLOSED** Herron Faculty Symposium 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MAY

Monday, May 3 AP Government Test – Morning
Tuesday, May 4 AP Statistics - Afternoon
Wednesday, May 5 AP Calculus AB Test – Morning
Thursday, May 6 AP English Literature and Composition - Morning
Friday, May 7 AP United States History Test – Morning
AP Studio Art – Portfolios due – Afternoon
Monday, May 10 AP Music Theory – Morning
Tuesday, May 11 AP Chemistry
Wednesday, May 12 AP English Language and Composition Test – Morning
AP Art History - Afternoon
Thursday, May 13 AP World History Test – Morning
Friday, May 14 AP Latin: Vergil - Afternoon
Thursday, May 20 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

Friday, May 21
Monday, May 31

Awards Ceremony, 1:30 p.m.
SCHOOL CLOSED, Memorial Day

JUNE

Tuesday, June 1
Wednesday, June 2
Thursday, June 3
Friday, June 4
Saturday, June 5
Tuesday, June 9
Friday, June 11

Second Semester Final Exams begin
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Second Semester Final Exams; End of Fourth Quarter, No 5th period
Commencement, Class 2010, 2:00 p.m.
First Session of Summer School begins (June 9-29)
Grades mailed to parents/guardians

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