

Sophomore Summer Assignments
(for those in On-Level English)

- Journal: Use the included journal to log events or experiences that occur throughout the summer. When you return to school, you will be asked to write a reflection on a topic of your choice from your journal.
- SCOIR: See the attached SCOIR list for items that need to be completed; you need to complete all the highlighted items over the summer.
- English: Read *Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. You will also find a project choice sheet over the book included in this packet; choose one project and complete by the given due date.

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Scoir Checklist

Scoir is a College Search and Discovery Platform that will help you find colleges that interest you and manage the application process. There's something to do in Scoir each year of high school.

- Take your YouScience Assessment
- Continue building your Scoir profile (write a personal bio and expand your list of activities and achievements)
- Explore virtual College Sessions and take virtual campus tours through the YouVisit experience
- Start adding your College Preferences and Follow a few colleges
- Download the Scoir Student Mobile App
- Invite your parent/guardian(s) to join you on Scoir
- Celebrate! You've made your first steps in the journey to college

Summer Independent Reading Project

Percey Jackson & The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

This summer, rising 9th and 10th grade students will read *The Lightning Thief*. This novel is 377 pages long. Based on the 11-week timeline of summer, students should read approximately 38 pages a week for 10 weeks, and complete their chosen project during week 11. Below is the project choice board. After reading their novel, students will select one project from the board. Each project must include their first and last name written on the top of the page, or on the back of their project. Their project of choice will be due for a test grade the second Friday we return to school, August 26, 2022. If students turn in the project by August 19, 2022, they will receive a Bonus Pass that they can use on any one assignment, including tests, that will be worth 10 points.

Choice Board

Make a diagram, chart, timeline, or infographic that highlights major plot events (5 minimum – 12 maximum) from the novel. Include illustrations and 2-3 GOOD sentences for each event.	Make a diorama of a major scene or event in the novel. On a piece of paper, attached to the back or bottom of the diorama, write 5 GOOD sentences explaining what is happening in the artwork.	Design a comic book strip (12 box minimum – 24 box maximum) that shows the main plot events in the story. Be sure to include pictures and text in each box.	After reading the novel, watch the movie. Make a chart that highlights the similarities and differences between the novel and the movie. The chart must include AT LEAST 5 similarities and 5 differences; they must be written in complete sentences.	Write a persuasive book critique that is AT LEAST 100 words in length. Your goal is to offer the reader reasons to read the book, or reasons not to read the book.
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