

Orchard Lake St. Mary's



Incoming Senior Summer Reading

Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance

- The book must be read/completed by the FIRST day of school.
- There will be a TEST on the reading as early as the FIRST day of school.
- The following ASSIGNMENT is due on the FIRST day of school.

****EVERYTHING MUST BE HANDWRITTEN INSIDE THE ACTUAL BOOK****

1) VOCABULARY LISTS – find, underline, and define ALL the words you don't know

--- A *minimum* of **50** vocabulary words must be underlined along with definitions HANDWRITTEN in the book.

--- STUDY and MEMORIZE these words for the first day of class. The instructor may be testing (orally or written) students on ANY words in the book.

2) NOTES or ANNOTATIONS

--- ANNOTATE (write notes on the actual pages of the book) while you read. Notes should and must be ALL throughout the book.

--- At the end of the introduction and each chapter, write a series of notes SUMMARIZING the chapter you just completed.

The instructor will have the final say on the quality of your work. Please take this assignment seriously. This process is NOT a punishment; it is a very serious, professional, and structured way of learning. These skills are applicable toward your future collegiate endeavors.

**We have chosen only ONE book for you to read this summer. Fill the book with thoughtful notes and vocabulary definitions. Please be extremely conscientious (hardworking) and meticulous (thorough).*