

DMHS Summer Work Assignment 2018 -

High School

We are asking you to do three assignments during your summer break. The first is reading and annotating a book of your choice, and the second is to begin (or continue) preparation and practice for the math section of the PSAT or SAT. Third, we are asking that you explore internship ideas for next year (if you don't already have one).

Reading:

1. Choose a book that you WANT to read to buy, so that you can annotate IN the book itself.
 - a. Your book should be interesting to you; a genre that you enjoy or a topic that interests you.
 - b. Your book should be written in a style that is appealing to you; read a page or two and decide if you like the way it is written, the level of action, detail, imagery, etc.
 - c. Your book should be at your reading level; there are about 5 words per page that are unfamiliar to you.
2. Read your chosen book and annotate IN the book as you read.
 - a. Write **questions** and hypotheses or answers to your questions.
 - b. Write your emotional **reactions** and thoughts.
 - c. Make **connections** within the book and to yourSELF, other TEXTS, and the WORLD: Ideas, events, experiences outside the book.
 - d. Notice **literary elements** and analyze them if you feel confident enough in this arena.

Math:

1. Make sure that your college board and Khan accounts are linked, so that you can get personalized suggestions to prepare for the PSAT or SAT.
2. Choose **one** of the following options for doing Khan:
 - a. Do 20 minutes of Khan PSAT/SAT practice 3 times per week, or...

- b. Do 1 hour of Khan PSAT/SAT practice each week, or...
- c. If you're like Taylor Brooks, you can do 9 hours of Khan PSAT/SAT all on one day!

Internship:

(Those who already have internships can skip this assignment.)

1. Create a brainstorm list of kinds of work you are interested in doing for your internship.
2. Choose three ideas from your list to research in more depth and identify specific organizations, businesses, etc. that you could reach out to about an internship.
3. 11th and 12th grade (10th grade optional) - Reach out to the places you have identified about a potential internship, set up interviews to determine your true interest, and move toward confirmation of an internship.

Due Dates: This assignment is due **on the first day of school: Monday, August 13th (12th years, student council, and managers) and Tuesday, August 14th (10th and 11th years).**

Students who do NOT complete their summer homework WILL be responsible for completing the work during the first months of the school year. Do yourself a favor and get it done on time.