



## DMHS Summer Work Assignment 2019 - *High School*

We are asking you to do three assignments during your summer break. The first is reading and annotating the book The Newcomers: Finding refuge, friendship, and hope in America by Helen Thorpe, 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. Get your copy of The Newcomers from Rachel or Carol and **immediately write your name in the cover--this is your copy of the book, and if you lose it, you pay for it!** The intention behind giving you your own copy of the book is that you will annotate IN the book itself - this will show that you have done the assignment.
  - a. Students who prefer to listen to audiobooks should set up an account with Learning Ally to have access to the audio version of this book over the summer: read along and annotate as you listen. Email Matt at [Matt.Andrekopoulos@dpsk12.net](mailto:Matt.Andrekopoulos@dpsk12.net) if you help setting up a Learning Ally account.
2. Read The Newcomers 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.

### Internship:

*(Those who already have internships confirmed 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 12th (12th years, student council, and managers) and Tuesday, August 13th (10th and 11th years).**

**We will be seminarng the book the first week of school: if you don't finish the work over the summer, you will start the year with a 0. Do yourself a favor and get it done on time!**