
Students who will be enrolled in Advanced Placement courses in 2013-2014 may have assigned or suggested reading before the course begins. Please consult this list to determine what your assigned reading might be. Remember that your instructor may also have additional work not listed here. Check to see if there is an extra assignment sheet for your course.

Suggested reading may be used for **BO-NUS ASSIGNMENTS** during the first weeks of school in more than one AP course, and so it is to your advantage to do them even if they are not required.

Meridian High School AP Instructors are:

AP Art History—Marsha Iverson

AP Biology—Lorie Anderson

AP Calculus—Michael Clymer

AP Chemistry—Michelle West

AP English Lit. & Comp.—Shauna Waters

AP European History—Ed Abdella

AP Government & Politics—Vanessa Reed

AP Music Theory—Jennifer Davis

AP Studio Art—Marsha Iverson

Unless otherwise indicated, students are responsible for obtaining their own copies of the works indicated. There is no “right version”; e-text, library, online, hand-me-down— all are okay. If financial conditions exist that make getting these required texts impossible, please contact your course instructor or counselor ASAP.



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MOVING FROM GOOD TO GREAT

READING FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS SUMMER 2013



**NO MATTER HOW BUSY YOU
MAY THINK YOU ARE, YOU
MUST FIND TIME FOR READING,
OR SURRENDER YOURSELF TO
SELF-CHOSEN IGNORANCE.**

~CONFUCIUS

SUMMER READING FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS

AP ART HISTORY & AP STUDIO ART

SUGGESTED:

- *The Painted Word*—Tom Wolfe
- *Sacre Bleu: A Comedy d'Art*—
Christopher Moore
- *The Accidental Masterpiece*— Mi-
chael Kimmelman

AP BIOLOGY

REQUIRED:

- *The Hot Zone*—Richard Preston
COPIES AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT
FROM MRS. ANDERSON

AP CHEMISTRY

REQUIRED:

- *The Disappearing Spoon: And Other
True Tales of Madness, Love, and
the History of the World from the
Periodic Table of the Elements*—
Sam Kean

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION

ALL REQUIRED:

- *Wuthering Heights*—Emily Bronte
COPIES AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT FROM MS.
WATERS
- Choose one of the following:
 - *The Hobbit*—J.R.R. Tolkien
 - *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*—
Jonathan Safran Foer
 - *In the Time of the Butterflies*—
Julia Alvarez

SEE PROJECT SHEET FROM MS. WATERS FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

REQUIRED:

- *The Prince*—Niccolo Machiavelli
- *Candide*—Voltaire

AP GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

REQUIRED:

- *Hardball*—Chris Matthews

SUGGESTED:

- *The Audacity of Hope*—Barack Obama
- *In Our Defense: The Bill of Rights in Ac-
tion*—Ellen Alderman and Caroline
Kennedy

SEE PROJECT SHEET FROM MS. REED FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

AP MUSIC THEORY

REQUIRED:

- pp. 4-9 *Fundamentals of Music*—Howard
Keever

A pretest covering this material will be given the
first week of school. See Mrs. Davis for a list of
terms to be covered.

THIS REQUIRED TEXTBOOK WILL BE USED
THROUGHOUT THE COURSE AND CAN BE
PURCHASED FROM MRS. DAVIS BEFORE
YOU LEAVE FOR \$10.



Questions?
See your instructor
BEFORE YOU LEAVE
for the Summer.