



ROSATI-KAIN ACADEMY CLASS OF 2030 SUMMER READING/REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Class of 2030,

Welcome from Rosati-Kain's English Department! We hope these assignments will help prepare you for your Literary Types English class.

Over the summer, please read either Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* or Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*. At the beginning of the school year, you will have a short test on the book that you choose. The test will consist of between fifteen and twenty multiple choice questions and several short answer questions about how the novel relates to your life, wider themes, current events, other works of literature, etc. This test score will count toward your first quarter grade.

You are responsible for finding a copy of one of these novels; they are widely available at bookstores and libraries. Carefully reading the novel should adequately prepare you for your assessment; however, if you would like, you may use one 3x5 index card during your test. You may handwrite your notes on the front and back of your notecard. If you choose to use a notecard during the test, you must submit the card with your test.

Optional but recommended: As part of your preparation for Literary Types class, we would like you to review the basics of grammar. Please be familiar with the eight parts of speech (noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, verb, preposition, conjunction, and interjection), the parts of a sentence (subject, predicate, complements, and phrases), types of clauses, capitalization, punctuation, and diagramming. There are many free online resources available. We will cover this material in class, but more preparation on your part will ease your transition into your first year of high school.

If you have any questions, please e-mail them to nodem@rosati-kain.org or bhacker@rosati-kain.org.

We look forward to seeing you in August! Welcome to Rosati-Kain!

