We hope you enjoy your summer vacation. As part of our curriculum, we require all students to participate in our summer reading program. We believe reading and literature are integral parts of life and the learning experience. We hope you enjoy the book we have selected for your summer reading assignment, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Please complete the novel by the first day of school. A written, graded assessment will be given within the first few days of school. Please note that this will be the first major grade of the school year.

11th Grade: *Catcher in the Rye* written by JD Salinger

The Bergen County High School administration and English teaching staff believe that reading a variety of texts of recognized literary merit is the foundation for receiving and profiting from a quality education. Therefore, in addition to the above required assignments, it is **highly recommended** that all students read at least (2) additional selections from the ALA list for enrichment during the summer. This list may be found on the American Library Association’s website dedicated to college-bound readers: www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/obcb.