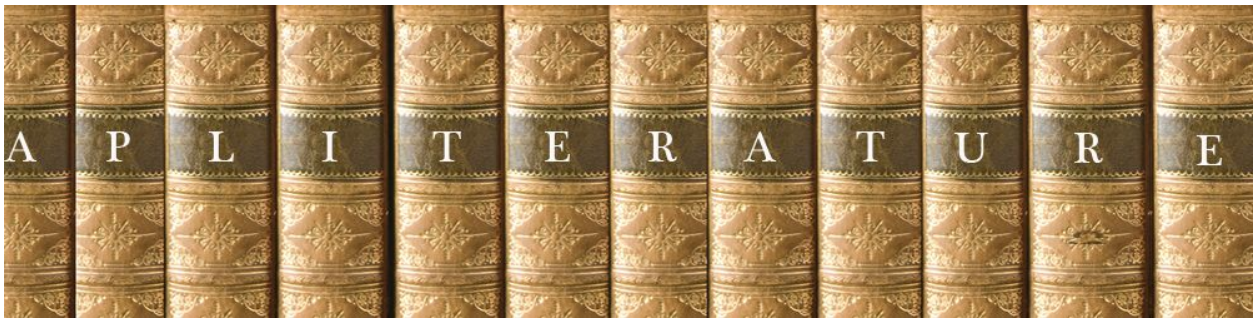
ETHS AP Literature
Summer Reading Assignment



All students entering **AP Literature** are required to complete a summer reading assignment. This year's genre is **dystopian literature**. All of the novels below have been covered on the AP Literature exam in the past. *Please research each title and decide which one you might enjoy the most. Please consult with your parents before choosing by having a conversation about which book is most interesting and* appropriate *for you.*

1. *1984* by George Orwell
2. *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
3. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
4. *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess

****Disclaimer: These novels may contain mature content.*

The Assignment:

- Read (and hopefully) enjoy your novel
  - It's highly suggested that you annotate or take notes in your text. Mark it up! Have a conversation in the margins.
  - You will be given the opportunity to use your book to complete the summer reading assessment at the beginning of the year and those annotations/notes may prove useful.
- You may want to focus your annotations around the following areas:
  - Character development
  - Literary devices
  - Effects of literary devices in the text
  - Important quotations
  - Theme analysis

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you in the fall.

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