

Pre-Requisite (Summer) Reading for Honors/Enriched English Classes
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In order to encourage students to continue reading over the summer, and to help teachers pre-assess students' strengths and weaknesses, all students enrolled in Honors, Enriched, and Advanced Placement English classes will be assigned reading over the summer.

11th Grade Honors – *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

- Teachers will assess students by in-class writing assignment within the first three days of school. The MLA formatted writing assignment will focus on character, symbolism, and theme and require evidence from the text to support a claim.
- Students are encouraged to annotate copies of the novel (highlighting with notes, sticky notes, etc). If this is not possible, keeping a dialectical journal is a good option. Students will be allowed to use annotated novels and/or journals on the assessment, but these are not required. (See attached instructions about how to create a Dialectical Journal.)