Date: 25 May 2018

Re: Pre-IB Summer Assignment

Hello Incoming 9th Graders:

* You will be required to read ***Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths* by Bernard Evslin**. This book can be purchased on Amazon, at Barnes and Nobel, or wherever you like to get your reading materials. You will be required to complete the following attached assignments as evidence of your reading. When we start school, we will continue to work with Greek Mythology, culminating in a test and presentation. Greek Mythology will have a great importance to whatever you read in my class or in AP or IB English as you progress through the program. Therefore, take the reading seriously.
* Attached assignments and handouts for *Heroes, Gods, and Monsters*:
* Greek Gods Identification Sheet <if completed, you ***MAY*** be permitted to consult during an exam>
* Re-Write a Myth Worksheet
* You will also be required to complete the attached packet of literary devices. There is a blank space next to each one to fill in a definition and/or example. You will hand this in on the first day for a grade and will be quizzed on it within the first two weeks of school. Please don’t lose this, as it will be a useful guide to you for the rest of your English career. When looking for definitions, look on these two sites:
	+ <http://literary-devices.com/>
	+ <https://literarydevices.net/>
* Attached assignments for Literary Devices:
	+ Packet of Words
* Notes for all work
	+ Please do your own work. No plagiarism or cheating will be permitted on this or any assignment in my class.
	+ ***ALL WORK WILL BE DUE THE FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. NO EXCEPTIONS.***