

## **ENGLISH I, II, III, IV:SUMMER SKILLS REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENGLISH**

Students often struggle with grammar and reading comprehension. For this reason, we recommend that students READ as much as they can. It doesn't have to be fiction--it can be anything they like, but students need to read more: magazines, crossword puzzles, comics, newspapers, etc. It doesn't matter--they just need to read. Reading helps build vocabulary and helps with writing skills. It also helps to achieve a higher score on the ACT.

### **REQUIRED:**

Rising freshmen through seniors are required to earn 800 Knowledge Points using the online reading comprehension site [www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org). The dates to complete this assignment are May 22, 2021 through August 9, 2021. Late assignments will be penalized one letter grade for each day late, as per HBCS Handbook policy.

Please use the correct code below and join your NEW English class even if you are already enrolled in a readtheory class:

Class of 2025 (Freshmen): code: ZDU4M48D

Class of 2024 (Sophomores): code: FV2XK9P4

Class of 2023 (Juniors): code: U97MHR2X

Class of 2022 (Seniors): code FV2XK9P4

### **RECOMMENDED:**

Listed below are free sites available to improve English (Reading, Writing, and Grammar) Skills as well as a link to a list of excellent books for summer reading. *Those who read at least one book from their appropriate grade level list and complete a given assignment during the first week of school will receive bonus points.* [http://ecsenid.org/images/documents/ACSI\\_Recommended\\_Reading\\_List.pdf](http://ecsenid.org/images/documents/ACSI_Recommended_Reading_List.pdf)

<https://sites.google.com/site/gameonlearning/la-high-school-games> Vocab sushi

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar> Khan Academy Language Arts site with videos

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/sat-reading-writing-practice> Khan Academy Writing Practice

<http://www.crackact.com/> Free ACT practice

Have a great summer! God bless!

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