

Grade 7 -8 :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 Aspire.

REQUIRED:

Grades 7 and 8 are required to earn 600 Knowledge Points using the online reading comprehension site 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. This reading assignment is mandatory.

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

Class of 2026 (Grade 8): code: B594KRPF

Class of 2027 (Grade 7): code: W8FUFKEC

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

<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

Have a great summer! God bless!

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