



# Pocono Mountain School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an effort to keep you informed with regard to curricular content, the Pocono Mountain School District would like to share with you the list of required works that your senior will be reading in his or her twelfth grade English Language Arts course this school year. The titles are as follows:

*The Oedipus Cycle* by Sophocles  
*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque  
*Othello* by William Shakespeare  
*Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini  
*A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry

In addition to those works listed above, Honors ELA 12 students will also be required to read *The Stranger* by Albert Camus and *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee.

Students enrolled in AP Literature and Composition will also be required to read *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner; *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen; and *The Stranger* by Albert Camus.

Any 12th grade student enrolled in AP Language and Composition will be required to read *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote; *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison; *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley; and *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. Students enrolled in AP Language and Composition will also be assigned numerous selections from *The Bedford Reader* anthology as required reading.

Please understand that the works listed here serve only as the basis for what your student will be studying this year. Individual teachers will provide additional supplemental works and assignments to ensure that all students have a broad and challenging experience in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA, regardless of course level. For a comprehensive listing of the supplemental works and course content for each grade, please access the secondary curriculum link on the district website at [www.pmsd.org](http://www.pmsd.org).

Sincerely,

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