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Hello ap Scholars!

I am so very proud of you for enrolling in a course that will offer both camaraderie, as you will experience a classroom full of equally engaged, creative peers, and challenge, as you undoubtedly will emerge a more eloquent and effective speaker, listener, reader, and writer by the end of the year. The art of communication is one of the most exciting to study and practice and I look forward to helping you grow in your abilities in appreciating and applying the power of language in the modern world through our time together.

In that spirit, Barnegat High School is presenting a Summer Reading Challenge this year. As this course takes as one of its foundational tenets that reading is an incredible privilege we get to enjoy, it is my requirement that you will participate in the challenge which encourages you to read across different genres and categories of literature. Take a moment to review all the details of the Summer Reading Challenge, including book options and prize possibilities. You may also find this information by navigating to the Curriculum & Instruction page on the Barnegat Schools website. I encourage you to embrace this challenge by discovering and reading/listening to texts that bring you joy!

In addition to submitting the required district Google form, please **create a photographic image featuring yourself and one of your summer reading books.** This picture should in some way express a clear message that specifically speaks to the theme/purpose of the chosen text. Be creative with location, poses, framing, and captions, but please be sure that everything is school-appropriate. There will be a prize for the most original and "viral"-worthy image and we will be using them for discussion the first week of classes so be sure to **email your picture to sbeaudoin@barnegatschools.com prior to the start of the school year.**

Feel free to reach out to me over the summer if you have any questions and check out the NY Times Best Sellers List, BTSD Faculty & Staff Recommendations, Goodreads.com, and the Ocean County Library for inspiration.

Have a wonderful summer and I will see you in September!

Best,

Ms. Beaudoin