

# Combined List of Summer Assignments for Students Entering Grades 9 – 12

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Note: This is not the first notification of these required assignments. Students were given these assignments by their future teachers near the end of the 2020-21 school year. This document simply compiles all these assignments into a single place.

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**FRESHMEN in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:**

**English 1-2 (EN101)**

**Instructor(s):**

**Mr. Alex Ortiz**

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Purchase and read the following book(s)

- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
(ISBN-13: 9781451673319)

The ISBN number above is for the paperback version, but this is only provided for reference. Any version of these books can be purchased, or loaned from a library, including e-books and audiobooks. E-books are a particularly good option if you are worried about shipping delays.

Upon returning in Fall 2021, students will be given assignments on these readings. Please prepare accordingly.

**FRESHMEN in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** Honors English 1-2 (EN101H)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Gonzalez  
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Purchase and read the following book(s)

- *Scott Pilgrim, Vol. 1: Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life* by Bryan Lee O'Malley  
(ISBN-13: 9781932664089)

The ISBN number above is for the paperback version, but this is only provided for reference. Any version of these books can be purchased, or loaned from a library, including e-books and audiobooks. E-books are a particularly good option if you are worried about shipping delays.

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**SOPHOMORES in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** AP Biology (SC210)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Rodriguez  
**E-mail Addresses:** [rrodriguez@boscotech.edu](mailto:rrodriguez@boscotech.edu)

There is a document on <http://dbti-tom.weebly.com/dbti-summer-assignments.html> in the section for this class. Please download it and complete it. The packet should take about 30 – 40 hours to complete. It requires the internet access and a device with a camera (like a smartphone or tablet).

Part of this packet requires reading chapters 1 – 3 of the textbook. Scans of these chapters are posted on the website listed above, along with the work packet. You are still expected to buy the textbook and have it ready by day 1.

## **SOPHOMORES in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** Honors Chemistry (SC301H)  
**Instructor(s):** Ms. Dobashi  
**E-mail Addresses:** [cdobashi@boscotech.edu](mailto:cdobashi@boscotech.edu)

There are four documents on <http://dbti-tom.weebly.com/dbti-summer-assignments.html> in the section for this class: an Information Packet, a Work Packet Cover Sheet, a Work Packet, and a set of Flashcards.

- Print all four documents
  - Please note that some files contain the text “2016” or “2017.” These are the correct documents, and they should still be used this summer in spite of the incorrect year.
- Read the Work Packet Cover Sheet
  - Read and sign the Integrity Statement
  - Use the checklist to make sure you have all of the relevant documents
- Staple the Work Packet Cover Sheet on top of the Work Packet (do NOT attach the Information Packet)
- Read the Information Packet
- Use the content in the Information Packet to answer the questions in the Work Packet
- Use the flashcards or another method to memorize the names and abbreviations for the first 20 elements.

On the first day of class, the Work Packet will be collected and there will be a quiz on all of the summer materials.

## **JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** Spanish 3-4 (FL202)  
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Schmeisser  
**E-mail Addresses:** [cschmeisser@boscotech.edu](mailto:cschmeisser@boscotech.edu)

The summer assignment for this class has two parts:

- 1) At the end of the school year, each student was given a list of verbs, including English translations and Spanish conjugations of those verbs. Please study this list.
- 2) Read "HISTORIA DE UNA GAVIOTA Y DEL GATO QUE LE ENSEÑÓ A VOLAR" by Luis Sepúlveda.  
<https://bibliodar.files.wordpress.com/2014/06/historiadelagaviotayelgato.pdf>. This is a 75 page book.

Expect a quiz on both items on the second day of class.

**JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** Bilingual Spanish 3-4 (FL204)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Ramirez  
**E-mail Addresses:** [mramirez@boscotech.edu](mailto:mramirez@boscotech.edu)

"Escribe/Di algo": You will read 4 different articles from the link provided to you on our Summer Google Classroom site. For each article that you read over the summer you are to do an Escribe/Di algo, divided into 10 sections.

Designated due dates for the submission of these assignments are found on the aforementioned Summer Google Classroom site.

## JUNIORS in FALL 2021

Course & Course Number:

Japanese 3-4 (FL205)

Instructor(s):

Ms. Rowe

E-mail Addresses:

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### Summer (Exciting) Assignment for Juniors going to Japanese II

The purpose of this assignment is to enhance your knowledge of Japanese culture as well as to review what you learned in Japanese 1. Please complete **an Assignment** and submit the written part on the first day of Jpn2 class.

#### **Assignment**

Visit the following site and find 4 favorite topics (from more than 130 videos):  
Each video is about 3 - 5 minutes. You may watch it in English.

Visit: <http://web-japan.org/jvt/> ---- "Japan Video Topic"

What to do:

- 1) Choose 4 favorite topic videos from the list of more than 130 videos.
- 2) Watch 4 videos
- 3) Write **4 interesting facts** from each video and brief comments for each video. You can write it in English (1 page all together), but use as much Japanese vocabulary as you can. Write a title in Japanese (hiragana, katakana, or kanji).

If you have any questions, please email Sensei at [rrowe@boscotech.edu](mailto:rrowe@boscotech.edu).





**JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** AP Spanish Language and Culture (FL304)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Ramirez  
**E-mail Addresses:** [mramirez@boscotech.edu](mailto:mramirez@boscotech.edu)

Listen to 5 podcasts based on cultural topics from different Spanish-speaking countries and for each summarize, list problematic vocabulary, find and list their translations, and describe something interesting that you learned from listening to the podcast.

Documentation forms and podcast links are available on our Summer Google Classroom site where you will also find the due dates for each assignment.

**JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** AP Calculus AB (MA406)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Burniston  
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Mr. Burniston distributed copies of a packet titled “AP Calculus AB: Summer Calculus-Readiness Packet.” Additional copies are posted at <http://dbti-tom.weebly.com/dbti-summer-assignments.html>. Estimated time to complete this packet is 10 hours (longer if you need to practice your lower-level math skills). This packet is due on the first day of school.

**JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** AP Calculus BC (MA407)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Burniston  
**E-mail Addresses:** [mburniston@boscotech.edu](mailto:mburniston@boscotech.edu)

Mr. Burniston distributed copies of a packet titled “AP Calculus BC: Summer Calculus-Readiness Packet.” Additional copies are posted at <http://dbti-tom.weebly.com/dbti-summer-assignments.html>. Estimated time to complete this packet is 10 hours (longer if you need to practice your lower-level math skills). This packet is due on the first day of school.

**JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** AP Biology (SC210)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Rodriguez  
**E-mail Addresses:** [rrodriguez@boscotech.edu](mailto:rrodriguez@boscotech.edu)

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## **JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** AP Chemistry (SC302)  
**Instructor(s):** Ms. Dobashi  
**E-mail Addresses:** [cdobashi@boscotech.edu](mailto:cdobashi@boscotech.edu)

There are three documents on <http://dbti-tom.weebly.com/dbti-summer-assignments.html> in the section for this class: Ions Flashcards, Elements Flashcards, and a Work Packet. Use your knowledge from Honors Chemistry to complete the Work Packet. Also memorize the contents of both sets of flashcards. Know how to use this content to name ionic compounds, binary molecular compounds, and acids (collectively called nomenclature).

- On the first day of class, the Work Packet will be collected.
- On the second day of class, there will be a quiz on the content of the Work Packet.
- There will be daily quizzes on nomenclature for at least the first month.
- Please note that some files are labeled "2016" or "2017." These are the correct documents, and they should still be used this summer in spite of the incorrect year.

**JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** US History (SO301)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Williams  
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Please see the documents posted on <http://dbti-tom.weebly.com/dbti-summer-assignments.html>. The assignment involves reading two short documents and answering an extensive series of questions on these documents.

**JUNIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:**

**AP US History (SO302)**

**Instructor(s):**

**Mr. Williams**

**E-mail Addresses:**

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Please see the documents posted on <http://dbti-tom.weebly.com/dbti-summer-assignments.html>. The assignment involves reading two short documents and answering an extensive series of questions on these documents.

## SENIORS in FALL 2021

**Course & Course Number:** English 7-8 (EN402)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Gaba  
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For summer reading this year, students are allowed to CHOOSE ONE OF THE 15 WORKS (FROM EITHER LIST) BELOW. The links in the list are to the paperback versions, but this is only provided for reference. Any version of these books can be purchased, or loaned from a library, including e-books and audiobooks. E-books are a particularly good option if you are worried about shipping delays.

Some of the works to be read and discussed may have adult language and/or situations. These books tackle some of the difficult life experiences that people, and sometimes our students, face every day - substance abuse, racism, bullying, death, to name a few - and observe the consequences and results of such behavior. Any obscene or inappropriate language will not be uttered in the classroom, and the class discussion will focus on the problems and solutions to these themes.

These books are options. If a student reads one and is wary of the subject matter, then they can switch books to complete the summer reading assignment. There is a link to Amazon to read a book synopsis and purchase books for all the titles.

Upon returning in Fall 2021, students will be given assignments on these readings. Please prepare accordingly.

### Fiction

- [\*And Then There Were None\*](#) by Agatha Christie
- [\*Slaughterhouse-Five\*](#) by Kurt Vonnegut
- [\*The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-Time\*](#) by Mark Haddon
- [\*The Nickel Boys\*](#) by Colson Whitehead
- [\*The Picture of Dorian Gray\*](#) by Oscar Wilde
- [\*The Sun Also Rises\*](#) by Ernest Hemingway
- [\*The Things They Carried\*](#) by Tim O'Brien
- [\*The Time Machine\*](#) by H.G. Wells

### Historical Graphic Novels

- [\*Maus\*](#) by Art Spiegelman
- [\*They Called Us Enemy\*](#) by George Takei
- [\*March\*](#) by John Lewis (Book 1)
- [\*Displacement\*](#) by Kiku Hughes
- [\*American Born Chinese\*](#) by Gene Luen Yang
- [\*Inco Negro\*](#) by Mat Johnson
- [\*Slaughterhouse-Five\*](#) by Kurt Vonnegut with Ryan North and Albert Monteyes



## SENIORS in FALL 2021

**Course & Course Number:** AP English Literature and Composition (EN407)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Gaba  
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For summer reading this year, students are allowed to CHOOSE ONE OF THE 9 WORKS FROM LIST BELOW. The links in the list are to the paperback versions, but this is only provided for reference. Any version of these books can be purchased, or loaned from a library, including e-books and audiobooks. E-books are a particularly good option if you are worried about shipping delays.

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Choose one:

- [\*Waiting for Godot\*](#) by Samuel Beckett
- [\*The Awakening\*](#) by Kate Chopin
- [\*The Sun Also Rises\*](#) by Ernest Hemingway
- [\*Slaughterhouse-Five\*](#) by Kurt Vonnegut
- [\*The Nickel Boys\*](#) by Colson Whitehead
- [\*Black Boy\*](#) by Richard Wright
- [\*The Things They Carried\*](#) by Tim O'Brien
- [\*Fences\*](#) by August Wilson
- [\*Things Fall Apart\*](#) by Chinua Achebe

**SENIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** **AP Spanish Literature (FL401)**

**Instructor(s):** **Mr. Ramirez**

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1. Read “Lazarillo de Tormes” - Anónimo (Prólogo, Tratado primero, Tratado segundo).
2. Analyze the quotes for each chapter (found on our Summer Google Classroom site) by answering these three questions for each one - ¿Quién dice la cita, qué tiene que ver con la obra (el contexto) y qué significa (el tema) and submit your work on or before the due date for each chapter (The 3 due dates can be found on our Google Classroom site).

**SENIORS in FALL 2021**

**Course & Course Number:** AP Human Geography (SO410)  
**Instructor(s):** Mr. Williams  
**E-mail Addresses:** [ewilliams@boscotech.edu](mailto:ewilliams@boscotech.edu)

Read “The Heart of Old Seoul, Korea,” by Manny Howard

<https://www.cntraveler.com/stories/2014-04-11/the-heart-of-old-seoul-korea>

Also, watch this (Kimchi Festival)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVH4lLahOFc>

and (Kimchi movie)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iu4gBKhr0U>

and (Kimchi business)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaO9MUBU8cs>

Howard quotes a friend as saying

**“We’ve had wave after wave of building recently. . . .  
It’s got us thinking, wondering about what we’ve left behind.”**

In a 2-3 page response ( $2 < a+b < 3$ , not 2-3 pages each),

- a) Explain the quote using references from the article and videos.
- b) How has the quote applied to your own life? Discuss specific examples.