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Parents of Rising Juniors:

Model Laboratory School's summer reading program requires each student entering a middle school or high school language arts class to complete a summer reading assignment. We believe this program will permit students to explore more literature than the time in class allows and that this will also encourage and promote more active reading on the part of our students. Research suggests that summer reading not only sustains reading skills among students, but that it enhances abilities.

To prepare for English III, students are asked to read Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*. Each student will complete a study guide for *Huck Finn* and *The Scarlet Letter*. Students should pick up copies of the study guides from Mr. Rhodus before the last day of school; study guides will also be available in the main office and in the high school guidance office. Students may check out copies of *Huck Finn* and *The Scarlet Letter* from Mr. Rhodus, or students may purchase or borrow copies from other sources.

At the beginning of the fall semester, students will be given an assessment activity in addition to the study guides. The grades for these activities will count toward the grade for the first nine-weeks grading period. Completion of the summer reading assignment is required for successful completion of the course.

Students should be encouraged to avoid procrastination. Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Rhodus