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Dear Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students,

The English Department welcomes you to the Nativity family! As we complete another year here atop Lawton's Hill, students and faculty are looking forward to a relaxing summer away from the rigid scheduling of the academic year. This break from classes provides an opportunity for both students and teachers to prepare for the upcoming year. At Nativity, part of these preparations is mandatory summer reading.

Every student is notified upon enrollment and at the end of each school year of this requirement. **ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. TEN POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR EACH DAY THE ASSIGNMENT IS LATE.** Please note these assignments go into the first quarter grade, and it is *extremely* difficult to pull up that grade if the assignments are not completed.

We understand that students sometimes enroll later in the summer. Because of this, we are willing to grant extensions to those students. If you enroll **after August 1, 2022**, it is your responsibility to contact the English Department to arrange due dates for the completion of the summer reading and assignments that accompany it. If those who transfer after August 1 have not completed the summer reading by halfway through the first quarter, the assignments will be given zeros.

You will find a thorough explanation of the summer reading requirement in this envelope. This explanation can also be found on our website at www.nativitybvm.net. Thank you for your support in academic excellence.

Sincerely,

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