

**PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT
ENGLISH I, II, III, & IV
REQUIRED SUMMER READING
FOR THE 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR**

Pre-AP English I: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams

Pre-AP English II and World Studies: *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

AP English III: (Select One Novel)

Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Or

Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

AP English IV: (Both Novels Required)

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

And

Emma by Jane Austen.

Summer Reading tests will be given the week of September 2-5, 2008.

Students in Pre-AP and AP English will test in their English classes during that week.

The score on the summer reading test will count as ten percent of the first semester English average.

Watching a movie, reading such material as Cliff's Notes, or depending on internet sites will not adequately prepare students to take these tests or to do the required work in their Pre-AP and AP English classes.

Please direct questions about the reading, the tests, or the classes to the English Department Chairperson at your high school.