



Summer, 2021

Dear freshmen Honors English students,

Welcome to the MND sisterhood! We are all so excited to be welcoming you to our MND family! I am looking forward to getting to know you throughout our honors English class. This class is rigorous and demanding, but also fruitful and rewarding. You will learn and grow as a writer and a reader.

This summer you will have the following assignments, completed prior to the first day of school:

1. Read *Haben* by Haben Girma. The school will provide you with this copy; this book is our common read and there is a school-wide writing assignment related to this book which you will need to complete before the first day of school.
2. Read *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. Be ready to discuss with the class. We will have a test on the book within the two weeks of school. You can borrow this book from the library or purchase a copy; your choice!

My email is [sbohlen@mndhs.org](mailto:sbohlen@mndhs.org) if you have any questions related to these assignments.

Lastly, if you love to read for pleasure, I have an incentive, the “Elite 40 Club” that runs this June through next May. Any student who reads 40 books or 10,000 total pages gets an award. Books you read the summer coming into your freshman year count! I’m attaching the reading log for you to fill out as you read because all assigned reading counts toward total pages read. ***This is an optional incentive designed to reward students who love to read.***

I hope you have a restful, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. It’s going to be a fabulous school year ahead!

Peace and blessings,

Mrs. Bohlen