



MOUNT NOTRE DAME
Empowering Young Women

Summer 2022

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 *Our Lady of Kibeho*. The school will provide you with this copy; this book is our common read and there is a school-wide assignment related to this book which you will need to complete before the first day of school and turn in during Religion class.
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 either MND's English department, your public library, or purchase a copy; your choice! **To prepare for a class discussion:**
 - Identify 5 passages from the book that interest you—be prepared to discuss their significance to you. You might find post-it notes helpful to flag these passages in the book.
 - Sketch a character map – nothing elaborate, and this will **not** be turned in, but it will help you navigate the plot and remember characters for our class discussion.

My email is 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

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Student signs that this reading record is an accurate account of her independent reading activity for this semester.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent verifies that daughter has maintained reading record throughout the semester and has read the books indicated by FR checkmarks.

Signature of parent: _____ Date: _____