

Summer Assignments 2026
Benedictine High School

One of our Benedictine Hallmarks is Community. Our summer assignments provide a unique opportunity to grow in our relationship with each other as we explore material that enhances both our understanding of humanity and the world around us.

Incoming Freshmen have an assignment for Mathematics and English.

Sophomores have an assignment for English.

Juniors have an assignment for English.

Seniors have an assignment for English and an assignment from the Counseling Department.

Students enrolled in the following Advanced Placement courses also have an additional assignment:

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Computer Science Principles

AP/CCP English

AP/CCP European History

AP Pre-Calculus

AP Physics I

AP U.S. Government and Politics

AP/CCP U.S. History

Instructions for all assignments can be found below.

Please note: For the Google Docs files below, you will need to go to File, Make a Copy in order to create a copy to edit.

Updated student schedules will be out in early July. If you have questions about course placements for 26-27, please reach out to Counseling or to Dr. Salem (Academic Dean) in the Main Office.

English:

Freshmen (both English I and Honors English I): [Instructions for your summer assignment can be found in this file.](#)

Sophomores (both English II and Honors English II): [Instructions for your summer assignment can be found in this file.](#)

Juniors (American Literature, aka both English III and Honors English III): [Instructions for your summer assignment can be found in this file.](#)

Seniors (British Literature, aka English IV): [Instructions for your summer assignment can be found in the attached file.](#)

AP/CCP English: See assignment under Advanced Placement Courses below.

Counseling:

Seniors (All - this will be graded in English Class): [See this Google Drive file for your assignment.](#)

Mathematics : Due first day of school

Information for incoming Freshmen : See instructions [in this document](#). Answer all questions [using this link to the packet](#). Please print this out. If you need access to a printer, you may print at the school.

AP Math courses: See relevant section [in this document](#).

Advanced Placement Courses:

All AP Math Courses: Instructions can be found [in this document](#). It will be due the first day of school.

AP Computer Science Principles: Read the first two chapters of the book *Blown to Bits*. [An electronic copy of the book can be found here](#).

AP/CCP English: Read *Things Fall Apart*, by Chinua Achebe. This great story of the clash of cultures in Nigeria in the 1890s follows the exploits of the fearless and stoic warrior Okonku. Torn between his manly image and the culture and rituals of his people, Okonku has become a modern tragic hero. Students should be prepared for an exam on the second day of school.

AP/CCP European History: Complete the assignment for AP European History. [The assignment can be found in this .pdf file](#).

AP Physics I: Students taking AP Physics I must contact Dr. Lindway at lindway@cbhs.edu so that he can provide you with computer access to your summer assignment.

AP U.S. Government and Politics: Complete the three-part assignment, [found in this file](#), for AP U.S. Government (current event journal, annotate the Constitution, answer the Constitution worksheet questions).

AP/CCP U.S. History: Complete the assignment for AP/CCP U.S. History, [found in this file](#).