June 2016

<u>Summer Reading Assignment</u>

Dear Student Entering College English III:

Summer reading is an important part of the curriculum at Gloucester City High School. Your reading book has been carefully selected by the staff, who have chosen the texts for both their appropriateness in terms of reading level and their value as literary classics with which high school students should have some familiarity.

Whether you have selected ***On the Beach*** **by Neville Shute** or ***Sunrise Over Fallujah*** **by Walter Dean Meyers** as your summer reading text, the reading must be complete by the first day of school in September. Please be sure to read the novel carefully and be prepared to discuss it in class when school begins.

As you read, pay attention to character development, setting, plot, symbolism, and figures of speech. You will be asked to write about these elements of your novel upon your return to school.

We also encourage you to read as much for fun as you possibly can. Reading books, magazines, and newspapers over the summer will help you learn new things and keep your reading skills sharp, which will help you in your classes next year.

Have a wonderful vacation. We are looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

The English Department