

# Westside Christian Academy

## Upper School Summer Reading 2026 (Rising 10-12th Graders) and Honors

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### **ALL HUMANITIES STUDENTS: Assigned Reading and Page Requirement**

1. Students in grades 10-12 should read one book of the **Bible** that features at least 6 chapters.
  2. Students in grades 10-12 should read Neil Postman's *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, annotate it, and bring the copy to school for the first two weeks of class. For students using a borrowed copy, they should "annotate" the text with post-its.
  3. Grades 10-12: Student selections to reach 500 ***additional*** pages.
    - ◆ Rising 11th and 12th grade students should consider their theses as they select books; however, they do not need to make all selections for thesis preparation.
    - ◆ Following author suggestions **MAY** be used, but students do not need to choose from this list:
      - Nancy Percy, Chuck Colson, GK Chesterton, Makoto Fujimura, Eric Metaxas, Louis Markos, Carl R. Trueman, Richard Weaver, Neil Postman, Rod Dreher, Elisabeth Elliot, Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Francis Schaeffer, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Hannah Arendt, Owen Barfield, Peter Kreeft, Rosaria Butterfield, Gene Edward Veith (Note that these authors have been selected not because each completely aligns doctrinally with all students, but because their content is well-written and compelling. Parents are welcome and encouraged to help students select texts and read along.)
- Reading logs will be collected during the first two weeks of school.
- NOTE: *CCP (College Credit Plus) students who are enrolled in summer classes ONLY need to complete the Bible reading and Amusing Ourselves to Death; however, Honors Humanities students must complete the reading selections listed below.*

### **HONORS HUMANITIES (This is IN ADDITION to the 500 optional pages; it does not count towards the 500 pages.)**

All honors humanities students should read the following and be prepared for a graded discussion the first weeks of school:

- *Henry IV pt 1*
- *Henry IV pt 2*
- *Henry V*

### **CHALLENGE**

*Students who wish to go above and beyond, reading beyond the page requirements should record their selections and turn in their completed book lists in the fall.*

## Summer Reading Log (Grades 10-12) 2026

**Bible Reading (required of all students):**

Book of the Bible studied this summer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Amusing Ourselves to Death* (required of all students):**

Bring annotated copy to school for the first two weeks of class.

**Honors Humanities only** (Henry 4 Part 1; Henry 4 Part 2; Henry 5)

Bring a copy to school for the first two weeks of class.

**Reading for a total of 500 pages (required of all students except CCP summer students):**

Title	Pages
<b>Total Pages</b>	

**Note: Students who take CCP Coursework over the summer are exempt from additional 500 pages of reading.**

**CCP course(s) for summer** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_