

Dear Incoming Sophomores,

Below is your summer reading work for tenth grade. You can obtain this play from Amazon, Barnes and Noble and other places where fine works of literature are sold. You may also find it on iBooks or your Nook.

In ninth grade English, we explored the notion of "identity". As we read and analyzed different works of literature, we asked: What is identity? How do we form our identities? What internal and external factors contribute to this process of forming an identity?

In tenth grade English, we will take the concept of identity further while exploring the ways in which literature examines the self versus society. The summer reading work begins this exploration. Please read the play *Six Degrees of Separation* by John Guare during the summer. Feel free to annotate your copy with your insights and analyses so that you will be prepared to discuss it in class and write about it in September.

Have a wonderful summer!