



# THE WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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**Dear Parents/Guardians and Prospective students:**

I want to extend to you and your child my warmest welcome into our school. My name is Ms. Newton and I will be your child's 9<sup>th</sup> grade Freshman English Teacher this year. My philosophy for learning is that each child is unique, and each child learns differently and at a different pace. One of my jobs as a teacher is to help your child discover his or her individuality and work alongside them to maximize their potential. I am looking forward to a fun-filled and educational year.

Attached you will find a summer writing and reading assignment as is customary.

Your child should be prepared to lead a discussion on what they have written, and the book(s) they read during the summer. Summer reading is essential. It ensures students continued practice of skills acquired during the school year, with the added advantage of reading at a more leisurely pace.

It is my hope that you find intellectual and personal enjoyment during your summer reading. Happy reading and I look forward to meeting you in September.

Sincerely,

J. Newton

Ms. J. Newton

**N.B. Parents please assist your child wherever possible. Remember your child's success in school is dependant on the combine effort of teachers and parents.**



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## SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

*All incoming freshman are required to read at least two books over the summer vacation. Please complete the Summer Reading Activity in preparation for class discussion and written analysis during the first week of school.*

*For this summer assignment, you are required to read two books of your choice. The books can be on any subject matter. Chose books that interest you; books that you enjoy and books you would be comfortable sharing with your class.*

### *For your summer writing:*

Summer is here and it's a great time of year for kids to explore new activities. Summer writing is one such activity. Summer writing tends to be much more casual and may even take on a whimsical aspect

Writing is a fantastic way for children of all ages to learn more about who they are, what they like and dislike, and their interests as well their thoughts and feelings. It's also a healthy and creative outlet that keeps your child's schools skills sharp!

Choose one of the following summer activities for your summer assignment.

1. Choose one topic to write an essay of no more than 2 typed pages from the summer writing ideas below.
2. Make a digital photo collage of places you visited, things you did, people you met over the summer, (you can use movie maker to put together your collage)
3. Make a power point presentation of your summer this year.

Be prepared to present to the class.

## IMPRESS ME!

### SUMMER WRITING IDEAS

1. What's the most important thing you did this summer? Why is it important?
2. What is your favorite sport to play outdoors in the summer?
3. If you could go on a summer vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
4. What is something you would like to learn more about?

**SAVE ALL YOUR WORK TO A FLASH DRIVE SO WE CAN UPLOAD IT AND PROJECT IT ON TO THE SMART BOARD. INCLUDE LOTS OF COLOR IN YOUR PRESENTATIONS. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED. YOUR SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.**

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Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Assignment**

**Ms. Viscarra**

**This summer assignment is optional, if you do the assignment and practice your work, you will receive your first participation points for Spanish!!!**

**Instrucciones:** Translate the following words to Español.

1. Take out the homework: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Listen: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Thank you: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Silence please: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can I go to the bathroom? : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Take out a sheet of paper and pen: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Good morning: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Good afternoon: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Good night: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hello!: \_\_\_\_\_
11. See you later \_\_\_\_\_
12. See you tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_
13. Good bye! \_\_\_\_\_
14. Have a nice day \_\_\_\_\_
15. Bye! \_\_\_\_\_
16. What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_
17. My name is \_\_\_\_\_
18. Nice to meet you \_\_\_\_\_
19. I am fine/good \_\_\_\_\_
20. I'm not good \_\_\_\_\_
21. I'm so so \_\_\_\_\_

**Saludos y despedidas**

**Propósito:** ¿Cómo saludar y despedirse en español?

**Instrucciones:** Create 2 dialogs. You must use different ways to greet and to say good bye. Use the model to create the dialogs.

MODELO

A. Hola! ¿Cómo estás?

B. Bien, gracias, ¿y tú?

A. Muy bien, gracias! ¿Cómo te llamas?

B. Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_

A. Y, ¿tú?

B. Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_

A. Nos vemos luego!

B. ¡Hasta luego!

Dialog #1

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Dialog #2

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_



Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Español 1

Ms. Viscarra

Los trabalenguas!!!

Summer Assignment- Read the following tongue-twisters you can translate them to English and then practice you will get extra credit for Spanish!!!

**1. Se me lengua la traba, la traba se me lengua.**

**2. Quiero, aunque no quiero querer a quien no queriendo quiero. He querido sin querer y estoy sin querer queriendo, como quieres que te quiera si el que quiero que me quiera no me quiere como quiero que me quiera.**

**3. Pedro Pérez Calvo Conde de Sevilla, Pedro Pérez Calvo Conde de Aragón, Pedro Pérez Calvo Conde de la Villa... ¿Cuál de éstos tres Pedro Pérez Calvo conozco yo?**

**4. María Chuzena techaba su choza, y un techador que por allí pasaba le dijo: ¿María Chuzena techas tu choza o techas la ajena? Ni techo mi choza ni techo la ajena, techo la choza de María Chuzena.**

