Summer Reading 2019 – 9th Grade

All incoming 9th grade students are required to complete the following summer reading assignment. The assignment is due on the first day of school but will be accepted without penalty any day during the first week.

Read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.

Choose ONE of the three projects listed below. All responses should be typed, Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1-inch margins, double spaced, and follow all other MLA guidelines.

*Late Enrollment – Students who enroll after the semester begins will have 3 weeks to submit the assignment.*

1. Create a piece of artwork (painting, sculpture, or other medium) that represents your understanding of the major themes, ideas, or messages in the novel. Include a 200-250 word typed reflection that shows your thorough understanding of the entire novel. In your reflection, include a discussion of the connection between your artwork and the novel.

2. Create a queue of ten Netflix moves for the protagonist. In a 200-250 word typed reflection, explain why the character wants to view each movie. How are the character’s thoughts, struggles, and triumphs mirrored in the movie choices?

3. Write a 300-350 word narrative describing a dinner party in which the characters from the novel are in attendance. Using what you know about the characters and plot, write about the setting (Where is the dinner party?), the menu (What are they eating?), the appearance and demeanor of the characters (How are they acting? What are they wearing?), and lastly, their topics of discussion (What are they talking about?). Keep in mind that your responses should be creative yet appropriate to text.