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Hello Future Rangers!

We are excited to welcome you to our campus next fall! In just a few months you will be leaving middle school behind and beginning the first year of your high school careers. We know that this transition can often be tough, especially as your courses become more demanding and require your time outside of class. This is especially true in your ELA AAC courses, as the district requires all AAC and AP students to complete summer reading.

We wanted to communicate with you our expectations for summer reading so that you have ample time to select the right book and read it over the next couple months. Please know that the reading list below is intentional, and each title is relevant to our first semester curriculum. While your only assignment over the summer is to read one of the novels, we will expect that you have done so when you enter our classrooms on August 8th.

In addition, you must acquire a physical copy of the book and bring it to school with you in the fall, as you will not be allowed to use a digital copy. You will have assignments related to your book, including a major grade project in the first term.

Our list of titles include:

* *Saving Hamlet*, by Molly Booth
* *Fatal Throne: The Wives of King Henry VIII Tell All* by Jennifer Donnelly
* *Romiette and Julio* by Sharon Draper
* *These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong
* *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart
* *Mary, Bloody Mary,* by Carlolyn Meyer
* *The Sword’s Choice* (Book #1- “The Saphire Eruption”) , by I.M. Redwright

We recommend that you begin previewing the books by reading reviews and a synopsis on a site like Amazon or Goodreads.

If you have any questions about the titles, please reach out to one of us using the email addresses listed below. Again, we look forward to meeting you in the fall!

Sincerely,

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