



# TRUE NORTH

## CLASSICAL ACADEMY

*Timeless Principles: Remarkable Achievement*

### Summer Learning Plan

June 2024

Dear Parents:

Summer offers a welcome change of pace for families. We encourage our students to find time for leisure; we also believe that keeping the mind and imagination engaged is necessary to stay sharp and prepare a bridge for new learning to come.

Our Summer Learning Plan is obligatory. We require all students to read an assigned book (see below) **before** the first day of class and answer some comprehension questions. Please purchase the version provided in the link. Students will be evaluated on their class participation and evidence of having completed the assigned task. A comprehension quiz is also likely.

#### Rising 7th Graders

##### Reading

*Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson

**Assignment:** Click on the link for the comprehension questions [Assignment](#)

#### Rising 8th Graders

##### Reading

*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

**Assignment:** Click on the link for the comprehension questions [Assignment](#)

#### Rising 9th Graders

**Reading:** [The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens](#), Sean Covey

**Assignment:** Click on [this link](#) and answer the comprehension questions.

#### Rising 10th Graders

**Reading:** [Fahrenheit 451](#), Ray Bradbury

**Assignment:** Click on [this link](#) and answer the comprehension questions.

#### Rising 11th Graders

**Reading:** [Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes](#), Edith Hamilton

Click on [this link](#) and follow the instructions.

### **Rising 12th Graders**

**Assignment:** Students are expected to edit their college essays during the summer. These essays will be submitted during the first week of school. Additionally, read your senior thesis book and identify at least five examples from the book where your theme is discussed or alluded to.

**Thank you for your support as your child prepares for an amazing new school year.**