



# TRUE NORTH

## CLASSICAL ACADEMY

*Timeless Principles: Remarkable Achievement*

### Summer Learning Plan

June 2025

Dear Parents,

Summer offers a welcome change of pace for families, and we encourage our students to enjoy well-earned leisure time. At the same time, we believe it's important to keep the mind and imagination engaged in order to stay sharp and build a bridge to the learning ahead.

Our Summer Learning Plan is a required component of each student's academic preparation. All students must read the assigned book (listed below) **before the first day of school** and complete the linked comprehension questions. The teachers will be collecting the assignments the first day of class. Please be sure to purchase the specific edition provided in the link.

Students will be assessed based on class participation and their demonstrated understanding of the reading. A comprehension quiz may also be administered.

### 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 will complete the summer thesis assignment attached. Directions are on the link. [Summer Thesis Link](#)    [Senior Thesis Guiding Question Link](#)

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