



WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The students entering the **Academic English 12** class are required to read a book over the summer break. Your child was given information and participated in a book talk at the end of the school year, so your child is familiar with each selection. This required reading will prepare students for our first unit of study in the opening weeks of the school year.

Your child is asked to select **one** of the five books on the reading list. After your child reads this book, your child is asked to complete an additional assignment that can be found on the junior-senior high school web site. This assignment is due and will be collected on the first day of school. It will be graded and used to guide book discussions. Your child will also take a test related to the book he or she has chosen.

All of the books on the list are available at Barnes and Noble. You may also order a copy from Amazon.com. In addition, copies are also available for students to borrow from the high school library. We recommend that students have their own copies in class during the beginning of the school year.

The book choices for Academic English 12 are as follows:

- ***The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom (ISBN 0-7868-6871-6)**
- ***Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen (ISBN 10:1604501480)**
- ***The Kite Runner* by Khalea Hosseini (ISBN 978-1-59448-000-3)**
- ***The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch (ISBN 978-1-4013-2325-7)**
- ***I Am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak (ISBN 0-375-83667-5)**

We urge all parents and guardians to work with their children in choosing books that all parties find appropriate and engaging. This reading assignment is intended to promote reading, to encourage responsibility, and to prepare students for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

The English Department