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Dear Pre-AP English 1 Student,

Welcome to Merced High School! In order to get a **jump start** on your Pre-AP English 1 class, I have suggested a few tasks that you can have completed before you start school.

Recommended Summer Tasks:

1. Make a prediction.

Directions: Write a 400-600 word prediction of what you think your first year of high school will be like. Describe what you imagine will happen using vivid details and descriptions in your writing. We will have time for this in class, but if you want to prepare something ahead of time, it may free up time during that busy first week.

2. Start reading.

If you would like to get a **jump start** on reading over the summer, we will be reading *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*, by Edith Hamilton, during the first quarter. You might also investigate purchasing the text online where you can often find used copies for a substantial discount.

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you this coming fall.

Sincerely,

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