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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that your child has been recommended by their English teacher for Pre-AP (Advanced Placement) or AP English for the 2016-17 academic school year. A recommendation for an AP class comes with responsibility. Students will be required to produce

college level work their junior and senior years in high school AP classes, and are expected to do homework, reading and assignments over holidays and breaks, as well as summer reading and accompanying assignments. In turn, your child could possibly earn college credits, build college skills, and be on track for college admissions requirements.

The high school English department requires the following summer reading:

\*Incoming freshmen-Animal Farm by George Orwell and accompanying packet

\*Incoming sophomores-The Pearl by John Steinbeck allegory essay and assignment

\*Incoming juniors/seniors-How to Read Literature like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster, a book chosen off the AP summer reading list, and assignment

These books are available for purchase at local bookstores, online, or may be checked out at a public library. The assignments will be on the Faith Family Academy website under the Pre-AP/AP tab. A hard copy will be provided as well. Assignments are due the first day of class of the 2016-17 school year. Please indicate below whether or not your child will participate in the Pre-AP/AP program at FFA during the 2016-17 school year:

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, my child will participate in the Pre-AP/AP program.

\_\_\_\_ NO, my child will not participate in the Pre-AP/AP program.

Student Signature	_Date
Parent Signature	Date
Teacher Signature	Date

For more information on the AP program, go to https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap

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