

Dear Class of 2024,

Congratulations on successfully completing your first year of high school! We hope that you take this summer to relax, try new things, spend time with family and friends, travel and so much more. While you are enjoying the break, please set aside some time to complete some summer work for math and ELA. This work will help you retain the knowledge and skills you gained during the year and prepare you for your 10<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

### Math:

Directions - To prepare our Class of 2024 for Algebra 2 we have prepared 5 interactive assignments.

**Due: September 1, 2021**

**Important Note:** If you have any questions about the assignment, please email Mr. Manigat at [hmanigat@academycharterschool.org](mailto:hmanigat@academycharterschool.org) and use “Math Summer Assignment” as the email subject title heading.

To access these assignments, please follow the steps below:

1. Log in to student.desmos.com using their Gmail account and join their respective class.



2. Enter the code: **J D Z E W Y**
3. Students must join the respective classes before August 20th and complete the assignment for the first day of school (September 1)

### English Language Arts

**Directions:** PICK ONE book from the two provided and complete ALL aspects of the assignment tasks.

**Due: September 13, 2021.**

Book 1: *Black Boy* by Richard Wright      Book 2: *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez

**Important Note:** If you have any questions about the assignment, please email Ms. Caggiano at [NCaggiano@academycharterschool.org](mailto:NCaggiano@academycharterschool.org) and use “English Summer Reading” as the email subject title heading.

#### **Part I** (Character Analysis, Theme, Plot)

1. List the major characters that propel the plot forward. Describe their key characteristics as well as examples of pivotal actions.
2. List and explain 2 specific themes that exist within the novel. Ask yourself what message you think the author is trying to teach about people or society.
3. List specific actions/events that illustrate each theme.
4. What historical events or philosophies affect the character’s beliefs or actions?

**Part II (Reflective Essay)**

Use all the information from Part I to guide you as you write a 1–2-page personal reflection paper. Your reflection may include but is not limited to your personal feelings about the book, your real-life connections to the characters and events in the book, or a summary of the key points as they relate to the theme. You may consider asking yourself the following questions and responding in your writing:

- Is what you are currently reading challenging your thinking in any way? How?
- What specific questions are being raised by what you are reading?
- Can you make any connections between what you are reading and everyday life, history, situations in the world, any other subject you are studying or your own life?
- Pose three (3) questions you have for an author of a text you are reading. Explain why you have asked those questions.
- What are you learning about yourself from what you are reading? (Your own values, attitudes and beliefs).

**Your reflection should be typed, double-spaced, size 12 font, Times New Roman**