



# CONCORD

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## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**2025-2026**

### **9th-12th Summer Reading List**

1. Your book(s) must be read by the first full day of school.
2. Take notes on your book(s), such as characters, setting, plot, etc, and be prepared for an **open note quiz** on the first full day of school.

#### **9th grade:**

- English I: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (any edition)
- Honors English I: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (any edition)

#### **10th grade:**

- English II: *The Fellowship of the Ring* by JRR Tolkien
- Honors English II: *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift

#### **11th grade:**

- English III: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- Honors English III: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury **and**

*Letters from a Birmingham Jail* by Martin Luther King

**Honors class:** Be prepared for an open note quiz, essay or Socratic discussion on the first full day of school.

#### **12th grade:**

- English IV: *Sir Gawain & the Green Knight*, transl., JRR Tolkien
- Dual Enrollment: *1984* by George Orwell **and**

*Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer **and**

*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

**Dual Enrollment:** Carefully read and annotate these books as needed. Be prepared for further assignments including essays and/or presentations. We will spend important time with these texts the first couple weeks of the semester.