



Suffolk Public Schools
Ninth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Suffolk Public Schools wishes to promote a summer reading program to encourage critical reading of contemporary literature. The following mandatory assignment is designed to promote a serious academic attitude that demonstrates a high degree of self-discipline and self-motivation. Students also have an opportunity to express their talents and personalities while enjoying this reading selection. This assignment will count as a **quiz grade** for the first nine weeks.

BOOK SELECTION:

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, by Sean Covey

PROJECT:

To demonstrate your understanding of Covey's book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, complete ONE of the following activities:

Writer's Workshop:

- ✎ For each of the seven habits, type a journal entry, 1-2 pages in length. Summarize its meaning, and without using examples from the book, explain how YOU will apply each habit to your daily life.

Electronic Format:

- ✎ Using PowerPoint, design a presentation that will include the following:
 - State the title and author of the book.
 - Identify the seven habits discussed in the book.
 - Write a description for each habit in your own words (three sentences for each description).
 - Use images/graphics!
 - Incorporate an example that is not included in the book of how YOU will apply each habit to your life.
 - Produce at least 7-10 slides; and provide a hard copy and a CD/disk/flash drive.

Artist's Studio:

- ✎ Create a scrapbook or a visual representation using a poster board that will include the following:
 - Name the title and author of the book.
 - Use pictures/drawings and short captions to express your knowledge of the book.
 - Incorporate an example that is not included in the book of how YOU will apply each habit to your life.

Due Date: The summer reading assignment is due on the **fifth day** the class meets in September with the exception of seventh block classes (seventh block -- due on the **tenth day** the class meets). **All written work must be typed double-spaced, using 12 point Times New Roman font, and must include the attached coversheet.**