

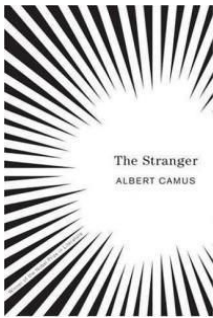


Summer Reading Requirement

Senior IB English IV World Literature

The Trinity English Department seeks to encourage reading for pleasure and to foster a love of literature, and therefore requires IB seniors to read both *The Stranger* and *Pride and Prejudice*. These novels have been carefully selected by the department to enhance the senior English curriculum.

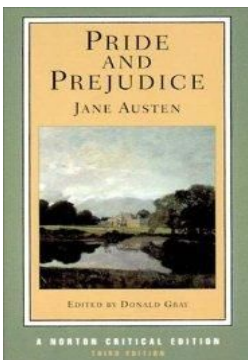
- Students will participate in activities and assessments during the first week of class, engaging in dialogue according to their course themes.
- Students are required to annotate their texts in order to retain important ideas for discussion.
- Students must own their own print copies of the edition of the text listed; no e-books.



***The Stranger* by Albert Camus**

Through the story of an ordinary man suddenly drawn into a senseless murder on an Algerian beach, Camus explores the concept of the “absurd hero” in an indifferent universe (goodreads.com).

Paperback, 123 pages; Published 1989 by Vintage/Random House; (ISBN13: 9780679720201)



***Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen**

Set in England in the early 19th century, *Pride and Prejudice* tells the story of Mr and Mrs Bennet's five unmarried daughters after the rich and eligible Mr Bingley and his status-conscious friend, Mr Darcy, have moved into their neighbourhood. While Bingley takes an immediate liking to the eldest Bennet daughter, Jane, Darcy has difficulty adapting to local society and repeatedly clashes with the second-eldest Bennet daughter, Elizabeth. Though Austen set the story at the turn of the 19th century, it retains a fascination for modern readers, continuing near the top of lists of "most loved books" (amazon.com).

Paperback, 424 pages; Published 2000 by W.W. Norton; (ISBN13: 9780393976045)