

*Dear Senior International Baccalaureate Candidate:*

*Wow! You've made it through your first year of this rigorous course—congratulations☺. It has been wonderful getting to know all of you, and I am looking forward to working with each of you in your senior year of IB English.*

*The following is a list of the summer reading books that you need to read in preparation for this fall: Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley; Macbeth by William Shakespeare; and The Handmaid's Tale, by Margaret Atwood. You will need to complete a data packet for each one of the works (attached). These data packets will be collected the first day of class. Remember to complete the sheets completely and with much thoughtfulness.*

*On the first day of class, we will have a Socratic Seminar on Frankenstein. You should prepare three questions that seem unanswered after your reading of the novel. We will watch a video version of the work in TOK and then complete a comparison/contrast written response.*

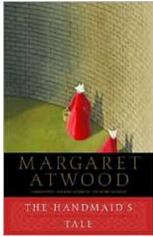
*The fifth day of class, we will begin a study of Shakespeare. You will be writing an in-class essay that will deal with a particular passage from the play Macbeth. You will be asked to thoroughly analyze the excerpt you are assigned. We will return to The Handmaid's Tale later in the semester.*

*I hope that each of you will have a wonderful summer. Remember to work on your extended Essay and your CAS hours. If you need to reach me, don't hesitate to call me or email me ([407-2464/cln309@aol.com](mailto:407-2464/cln309@aol.com)). Take care and see you in the fall☺.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carla Neeley*

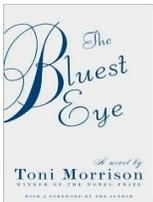
*Texts for Senior Year: You may order these online or purchase them from a local book store.*



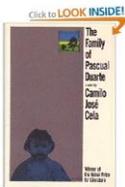
*The Handmaid's Tale by Atwood (Knopf Doubleday  
ISBN:038549081X)*



*Lord of the Flies by Golding (Penguin ISBN:014028331)*



*The Bluest Eye by Morrison (Vintage International ISBN:0307278441)*



*The Family of Paschal Duarte by Celso (Little Brown and Co.  
ISBN:0316134317)*