



## High School Summer Reading 2022-2023

Congratulations to you and to your families for successfully completing another year of learning! As we look forward to the new school year, we want to make sure that we are learning throughout the summer. With that being said:

### Summer Reading for ALL high school English students, 9th-12th Grades:

#### The Books:

- *Saint Augustine's Confessions*--the Oxford World's Classics one that is a new translation by Henry Chadwick. It has a weeping Saint on the front cover. The translation matters for classroom references and discussions! Students will need the paper copy of the book since we'll be referencing page numbers, etc. (You may have purchased this last summer)

Link for text: [Confessions \(Oxford World's Classics\): Augustine, Saint, Chadwick, Henry: 8601405119360](#)

- *Reading Augustine: A Guide to the Confessions* by Jason Byassee. It is from Cascade Companions. This text will support our students in spiritually applying the novel. It will also help with comprehension. (This may have been purchased last year as well)

Link for text: [Reading Augustine: A Guide to the Confessions \(Cascade Companions\)](#)

These works are beautiful and will support our kiddos in learning how to write their own testimonies and stories, recognizing their sin and their wonderful Father God who miraculously forgives!

#### The Assignment:

The summer reading assignment is to Read chapters 10-13 of Augustine's *Confessions*. For each chapter, do the following, in order:

- 1) Read the chapter summary by Jason Byassee.
- 2) Read the actual chapter by Augustine
- 3) Look back at the reflection questions in Byassee's book for the chapter you read, and **hand write** a paragraph or two answering one of the reflection questions. These will be due the first week of class. (A paragraph at NHCS is at least 2-6 sentences)