



Northwest Catholic High School Summer Reading Program 2026-2027

Reading is important in all areas of the curriculum. Reading includes fiction and non-fiction, classics and newly published works, and school textbooks. Math helps strengthen reasoning skills and critical thinking and helps students think analytically about the world and reason logically.

The goal of the program is to continue the educational process throughout the summer and expand the reading and math skills for all students. In addition, summer reading books and assignments help prepare the students in advance for classes and for the varied reading selections on standardized tests.

Students have required reading based on their course selection for next year. Assignments are to be completed during the summer. They may be found on the FACTS Portal under resource documents.

Our community participates in One Book, One School, One Community. The book will inspire projects and lessons in the fall, support our school's mission and school year theme, and help to foster community. One Book, One School, One Community will help to link together faculty, staff, and students from all grades and academic levels and help us to have a shared conversation as a community.

ALL Grades:

- Read [The Hiding Place](#) by Corrie Ten Boom, ISBN 9780800794057. Amazon link: <https://a.co/d/05AoQ7je>
- Complete the Mathematics Packets from the FACTS Portal under Resource Documents. Students entering Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Finite Math, AP Statistics, and AP Calculus (there is no packet for level 2 statistics) are required to complete a summer packet. All levels of a subject complete the same packet, such as Honors Algebra 2 and Algebra 2. Directions are on each packet and the packets are available on the portal. If you will be taking 2 math classes, you should complete 2 packets. Contact Math Department Chair, Mrs. Calendrillo at kcalendrillo@nwcath.org with questions.

Additional Assignments: Additional assignments for the following advanced placement classes can be found on the FACTS Portal under Resource Documents:

- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP English III
- AP English IV
- AP Physics
- AP Biology