

Juanita High School Summer Reading 2019 Incoming Freshmen Honors English and Cambridge 9th Grade English Language

RATIONALE: The Juanita High School learning community encourages all students to develop into thoughtful, avid readers. With this aim, the staff is asking all incoming freshmen taking Honors 9th grade English or Cambridge English Language 9 to read the book described below.

We hope that you enjoy your summer reading!

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban
by Malala Yousafzai and Christine Lamb (please note: this is not the young adult edition)

"I come from a country that was created at midnight. When I almost died it was just after midday."

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive.

Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize. I AM MALALA is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons. I AM MALALA will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

Summer Reading Assignment:

As you read this book, we recommend creating a graphic organizer and/or timeline to keep track of the historical timeline and the various people and places Malala writes about. Also, take notes and harvest ideas from the text that help answer the following essential questions:

Is education a fundamental human right?

How do our families play a role in our education?

What is the purpose of education?

Your notes will not be collected so there is no minimum requirement, but you will be allowed to use them in discussion and writing assignments during the first week of school in September.

**We value your integrity.
Plagiarism and cheating will result in
an irrevocable score of zero.**

