

### AP Summer Reading Assignment

Dear incoming Brook Hill junior –

Congratulations on completion of your sophomore year! I am excited about next year and hope that after a fun-filled summer, we will all come back refreshed and ready for another great year at The Brook Hill School. In order to get a head start on the fall semester, please do the following assignments before returning:

- I. Read and annotate (underline and mark passages) William Defoe's novel, *Robinson Crusoe: Modern Language* edition
- II. Write a 1 ½ - 2 page (typed) literary analysis\* of one aspect of the novel (due at the end of the second full week of school).

We will study the literary elements in this novel as an introduction to the process of literary analysis that we will follow through the year. Please read closely. At the end of the second full week of school, your literary analysis essay will be due. (\*Choose one character, a setting, **or** symbol, for example, to analyze). The essay should be your original work, and you should incorporate at least three quotes from the novel to support the analysis. Type the final copy; save it on your computer so that you may make revisions after we edit the essay.

- III. Read a non-fiction book of at least 200 pages. Be ready to report on the book during the first two weeks of school.

Again – have a restful summer. I'm looking forward to getting to know each one of you! Have a great summer, and I will see you in the fall.

Ms. O'Brien