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Warm greetings to all!

The Academy has every year required several summer readings by grade level. Please find the texts for 2011-12 below.

Incoming freshmen

Mortimer Adler: *How to Read a Book*

Gerard Wegemer: *Thomas More: A Portrait of Courage*

Rising sophomores

Thomas Woods: *How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization*

Rising juniors

Richard Brookhiser: *Rediscovering George Washington, Founding Father*

Rising seniors

Alvin Plantinga: *Advice to Christian Philosophers*, at

[http://www.calvin.edu/academic/philosophy/virtual\\_library/plantinga\\_alvin.htm](http://www.calvin.edu/academic/philosophy/virtual_library/plantinga_alvin.htm)

Note that these are the only *required* summer readings. Students are expected to complete the work(s) assigned to their grade. Accountability will be measured via a short essay/book review on the particular work in designated courses.

Please let us know if you've any questions. Meantime I hope everyone has a good and restful summer!

God's blessings,

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