



Saint Bonaventure High School

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Dear Freshman English Student:

Congratulations and welcome to St. Bonaventure High School! We would like to congratulate you on your academic accomplishments to date and would also like to formally welcome you to the English 9CP course at St. Bonaventure High School.

As we are sure that you have heard, you will be doing some work over the summer in preparation for this next year's English 9CP course. We are excited to meet each of you and find out more about you as a student and as a person. This summer's assignments will give you an opportunity to do both. Your time is precious and we believe that the reading and writing that you do should be worth the effort and have relevance to the assignments that we will work with in the beginning of the new school year.

To initiate the transition from eighth to ninth grade, you will be reading the play *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry. You may obtain this work at any of the local book stores or online.

Attached is the specific information you will need to complete the evaluation tool after reading the play. **This assignment (three paragraphs) is due on, and no later than, the first day of class.**

We hope you enjoy the play. It will be used later in the year as a companion and accent to other selections we will read. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the text selection please do not hesitate to contact your teacher this summer.

We look forward to meeting and working with each of you.

Sincerely,

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