

Freshmen ACP Summer English Assignment

This assignment is for all Freshmen taking ACP English I. This assignment is due by the first day of the school year.

For this assignment you will read the following text: *The Outliers* by Malcom Gladwell. This book is carried by the Cincinnati Library, can be found at a bookstore, or can be purchased online.

This book deals with what the author calls the fundamentals for success. Not only will this book aid us in the development of our writing skills, but it will hopefully give you some ideas and advice for how to achieve success as you begin high school at LaSalle.

In addition to reading this book, you will complete a short journal entry over each of the chapters. You will respond to the following question in 3 or more sentences for each chapter: **What specifically does Malcom Gladwell say about success in this chapter?** Since this book has an Introduction, 9 chapters, and an Epilogue, you should have a total of 11 journal entries. This does not have to be a summary, and should instead focus on what advice Gladwell is giving to the reader about success.

These journal entries will be due on the first day of school. They can be written or typed and emailed to Mr. McLaughlin. Any questions about this assignment can be asked to Mr. McLaughlin at mmclaughlin@lasallehs.net.