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Dear Future Raider,

We are happy that you will be joining the North Farmington Raider community next fall. As a member of an Honors English 9 class, you are expected to read the following novels for summer reading. They are available in any library, but you may want to purchase your own copy in order to write notes in the margins or highlight.

Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury

The Body of Christopher Creed, by Carol Plum-Ucci

The Secret Life of Bees, by Sue Monk Kidd

All three focus on protagonists facing various hardships while struggling to stay true to themselves. Also, be sure to read carefully with a special focus on setting, characters, and the style the author uses. You will want to make notes for yourself to review and bring to class. Your first two assignments may be based on these readings.

We really feel that you will enjoy both your academic and extracurricular activity here at NFHS. Have a wonderful summer and know that "It's a great day to be a Raider!"

Sincerely,

Tim Carruthers
English Department Chair