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Dear Families,

We're excited to announce our summer reading selections for summer 2020! The purpose of this year's summer reading is to encourage students to read books that support and align with social-emotional advisory goals and objectives. Rising freshmen are required to read *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey. Rising sophomores through seniors will choose one book from the following list. A synopsis of each book along with pricing information and any potentially questionable content can be found in the FHS 2020 Summer Reading Flyer, available on the FHS website, to guide families as they choose a book.

1. *Get in the Game* by Kevin Atlas
2. *How Starbucks Saved My Life: A Son of Privilege Learns to Live Like Everyone Else* by Michael Gill
3. *Votes for Women: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot* by Winifred Conkling
4. *Very Good Lives: The Fringe Benefits of Failure and the Importance of Imagination* by J.K. Rowling
5. *Make Your Bed: Little Things that Can Change Your Life...and Maybe the World* by Admiral McRaven
6. *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore
7. *Courage to Soar: A Body in Motion, a Life in Balance* by Simone Biles
8. *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
9. *Wake Up Happy: The Dream Big, Win Big Guide to Transforming Your Life* by Michael Strahan
10. *Girling Up: How to be Strong, Smart, and Spectacular* by Mayim Bialik
11. *Shoot Your Shot: A Sport-Inspired Guide to Living Your Best Life* by Vernon Brundage, Jr.

In a change from years past, AP/Honors students are required to read a book from the list in addition to their assigned AP/Honors reading. Students will complete a reflection using the prompt and grading checklist provided on the FHS website. The reflection will be turned in to the student's advisory teacher on Friday, September 11. The reflection grade will count for 2% in the student's second block class. (Note: ELL and resource students may be assessed by an alternate method and have an alternate due date. Please check with the teacher or case manager.)

All summer reading information can be found under FHS Announcements on the FHS homepage. Please contact the school with any questions.

Sincerely,  
FHS Summer Reading Committee