

## **Incoming Freshmen Summer Reading Assignment**

### **2021-2022 School Year**

Students are to read The Fault in Our Stars by John Green and using their knowledge of the text compose a 3-paragraph essay in which they discuss one of the following central ideas:

- **Love will prevail through hard times.**
- **The unfairness of life and love.**
- **Love triumphs over the fear of oblivion.**
- **The concept of Fate should not dictate how we live.**

In the essay analyze **HOW** the author's use of one writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea. Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support the analysis (at least two pieces of evidence (quotes) per paragraph). Do not simply summarize the text.

Be sure to:

- Discuss the central idea in the text.
- Analyze how the author's use of one writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea.
- Examples include: characterization, conflict, denotation/connotation, metaphor, simile, irony, language use, point-of-view, setting, structure, symbolism, theme, tone, etc.
- Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support your analysis.
- Organize your ideas in a cohesive and coherent manner.
- Maintain a FORMAL (No "I") style of writing.
- Follow the conventions of standard written English.
- Your essay will be due on Google Classroom or Turnitin at the end of the first full week of school.

The text (ISBN:9780142424179) is available through Amazon or a myriad of other booksellers.