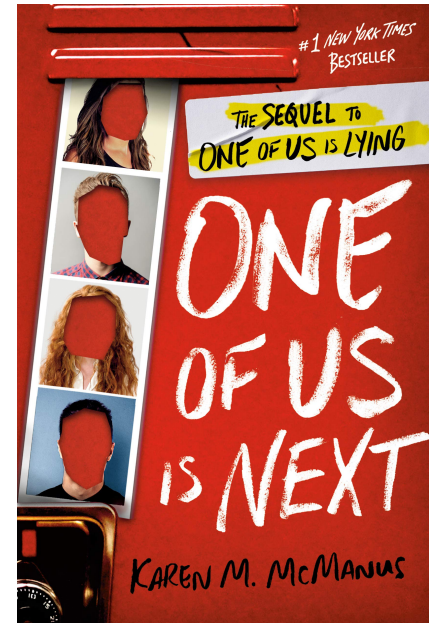


12TH GRADE Summer Reading 2021

Summer reading for 12th grade English III will consist of 1 assignment. Please read all directions carefully! Summer reading is due on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! Contact me at cburnette@bullochacademy.com with any questions.

OPTION 1: ONE OF US IS NEXT

The highly anticipated sequel to the New York Times bestselling thriller everyone is talking about, *One of Us Is Lying*! There's a new mystery to solve at Bayview High, and there's a whole new set of rules. *Come on, Bayview, you know you've missed this.* A ton of copycat gossip apps have popped up since Simon died, but in the year since the Bayview four were cleared of his shocking death, no one's been able to fill the gossip void quite like he could. The problem is no one has the facts. Until now. This time it's not an app, though—it's a game. *Truth or Dare.* Phoebe's the first target. If you choose not to play, it's a truth. And hers is dark. Then comes Maeve and she should know better—always choose the dare. But by the time Knox is about to be tagged, things have gotten dangerous. The dares have become deadly, and if Maeve learned anything from Bronwyn last year, it's that they can't count on the police for help. Or protection. Simon's gone, but someone's determined to keep his legacy at Bayview High alive. And this time, there's a whole new set of rules.



ASSIGNMENT: ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

Type or handwrite your answers to the questions below. These answers should be detailed, thoughtful, and demonstrate that you thoroughly read the novel! All of these will take at least a paragraph to answer.

1. Choose 3 main characters and describe that character in 2 “character trait” adjectives (ex: selfish, loving, conceited, etc.) In a paragraph, explain how the words you chose fit the character using specific references to the book. See the character trait handout on the last page to help you choose adjectives.
2. Identify the major conflicts in the novel (man vs. _____). You can do this as a list, but make sure to note all conflicts that are present throughout the book.
3. What is the climax of your chosen novel? Explain how this part of the plot is the climax—how does everything lead up to it and fall toward the ending after it?
4. Since your novel is a mystery, several pieces of information are withheld throughout the book and revealed later as a plot twist to make an impact. In your opinion, what is the biggest plot twist in your novel? What made it so surprising to you?
5. Discuss the impact of your novel being told from multiple perspectives. How does the changing point of view impact you as a reader? Do you think the story could have been told from just one narrator’s point of view? Did you feel attached to or like one of the narrators more than the others? Was there a narrator you disliked?

****YOU WILL TAKE A QUIZ OVER YOUR NOVEL ON THE SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL. MAKE SURE YOU ARE PREPARED!!**** I am SO excited for one more year of English together! Senior English is my absolute favorite to teach, and I am looking forward to a fantastic last year! :)