

**Dual-Enrolled College English
Summer Reading Assignment 2018-2019**

DE/12

Read *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo

During the first week of school, we will have a quiz and discussion over the book. To be prepared for both, keep a list of the characters and who they are and mark passages that you find meaningful, especially as it relates to theme (corruption, waste, and hope). Also, notice Boo's writing style because we will write a non-fiction narrative as one of our assignments.

MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF ENGLISH 101

Students must demonstrate their ability to:

1. Compose first-year level essays that are logical, engaging, and informative.
2. Develop essays that include a controlling idea or thesis, provide adequate supportive evidence, and make use of effective organization.
3. Demonstrate and apply an understanding of basic rhetorical concepts including ethos, pathos, and logos, and the relationship among audience, purpose, and context.
4. Demonstrate ethical use of sources by citing and documenting correctly.
5. Construct clear, precise, grammatically correct sentences, using Standard English, and avoiding awkward phrasing and errors, including but not limited to the following: fragments, comma splices, run-on sentences, subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent disagreement, faulty pronoun reference, misuse of possessives, and misspellings.

With the above ending requirements in mind, students should begin the class with a proficient grasp of writing and reading. I have to assume that if you decide not to take English IV, then you are ready for college-level writing and thinking. The majority of your grade will be based on four major papers. Also, attendance matters, so attendance problems can negatively affect the final grade. Point University allows only six missed days, excused or unexcused.

MOWR Considerations: It is important for the student to understand that the college credit hours earned at Point University, as a dual-enrolled student, are not transferable to a University System of Georgia institution unless the student has achieved a 970 SAT score and earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA in the MOWR courses he/she has taken.

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