**Rockbridge County High School**

**English 111/English 11 Dual Enrollment**

**Summer Assignment 2017-2018**

Welcome to your first year of college English. This course combines your English 111 college composition requirements (as determined by Dabney S. Lancaster Community College) with a survey of American literature.

In order to be successful in this class, you will need a high level of commitment and responsibility. You can expect to complete multiple projects and essays, including 20-25 pages of revised, polished writing by the end of the course. You will be expected to annotate and analyze, not just skim, your reading assignments, and you will be expected to participate regularly in class discussions. Success in this college-level class is going to require time and diligence, but you will be rewarded with improvement in both your reading and your writing skills.

**Summer Assignment**

To be a good writer, one must also be a good reader. You must begin to read as a writer and to write as a reader

Please secure a copy of the following text. We will be using it throughout the year.

*It was the best of sentences, it was the worst of sentences.*

* June Casagrande

ISBN-13: 978-1580087407

ISBN-10: 158008740X

(currently $10.42 on Amazon)

* Read and take notes on Chapters 1-3.
* Review Appendix 2 and Appendix 3.
* Expect a quiz and/or class discussion during the first week of school.

\*if you have trouble securing a copy, please contact Ms. Knepper by email no later than June 30th\*

**Supply List**

* A binder that is devoted to English 111 and can be kept in class for grading when needed
* College-ruled notebook paper
* Black and/or blue pens
* Pencils
* Optional but appreciated: A box of tissues or a bottle of hand sanitizer

**Contact Information**

I will check email at least once a week over the summer. If you have any questions, please email me at ann\_knepper@rcs.rang.k12.va.us.