



May 29, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Ms. Williams and Ms. Colombo, Special Education/RSP Department, have chosen to assign a separate summer reading program than the General Education English classes to accommodate the specific learning needs of our students. We wanted to send out a letter to fully explain what the students are doing so there are no questions once summer starts.

- The RSP English students will need to read The Contender by Robert Lipsyte.
- We have **assigned chapter questions and vocabulary worksheets** to help guide the students through the novel and point out important details for them to focus on while reading.
- Each student will be required to turn in answers to the chapter questions and vocabulary worksheets on the first day of school, **Tuesday, August 18th. For every day it is late, 10% points will be taken off the overall points.**
- Each student will be in charge of getting the book and downloading the worksheets off of the school's website at the following web address: **<http://terranova-highschool.com/>**
- The website will direct you on how to find the PDF file to download for Ms. Williams and Ms. Colombo's English class. It is easy to follow, but if you have any questions please contact the school and we will be more than happy to help out. If you are unable to download the file please call Mrs. Palma at (650)550-7671 and arrange a time to pick up a copy.

- Activities during the first week of school will be based on the summer reading.
- There will be a test.

Each student will be required to return this letter signed acknowledging you fully understand the assignment and what is required of your child.

We look forward to the upcoming 2000-10 school year. If you have any questions you can contact the main office, (650)550-7600 or send an email to sacolombo@yahoo.com.

Enjoy your summer!

Ms. Chelsea Williams

Ms. Stephanie Colombo

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____