**Upper School History Department: 2017 Summer Assignments**

The Doane History Department requires all students taking an AP course to complete a series of assignments over the summer. Each AP course covers a vast amount of material, and therefore, it is imperative to jump start the curriculum over the summer. This work is especially important because we do not begin school until after Labor Day, while many schools in other parts of the country start in August. Because all schools have the same AP exam date in May, we must take additional steps to prepare our students to compete nationally.

Each assignment should take between 3-6 hours to complete. The AP US History and AP Psychology assignments will require students to pick up their textbook from school. Once 2017-2018 schedules are finalized in July, students will need to pick up and sign out their textbooks from Florence Aldrich in the registrar’s office.

If you have any questions regarding summer assignments, please contact Mary Ann Williamson, History Department Chair, at mwilliamson@doaneacademy.org

**AP US History Complete**

Students are required to read the first three chapters of the textbook and answer guided reading questions associated with each chapter. Ms. Williamson, the AP US History teacher, will email students the packet with these questions after schedules are finalized in July. If you have any questions regarding this assignment, please contact her at mwilliamson@doaneacademy.org.

**AP European History**

Students are required to complete a map of modern day Europe and read the Middle Ages chapter in their textbook. They must also complete guided reading questions for that chapter. Ms. McCormick, the AP European History teacher, will email students the map template and the packet with these questions after schedules are finalized in July. If you have any questions regarding AP European History, please contact her at cmccormick@doaneacademy.org.

**AP Psychology**

Students are required to read the first two modules of the textbook. If you have any questions regarding AP Psychology, please contact Dr. Jim Paradis at jparadis@doaneacademy.org.