The Book

*Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World*

Many schools are taking the initiative to have all students participate in *One Book, One School*. The goal of this assignment is to foster a global community within the school where all students are exposed to a world topic important to them. This assignment also aligns with Common Core curriculum and non-fiction reading strands.

*The summer assignment can also be found on the website, www.dimanregional.org.

The Assignment

Every student in grades 9-12 shall be required to read the non-fiction book *Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World*. Students are encouraged to take notes on the book, as student notes can be used on the summer assessment when students return to school in September. These notes may be graphic organizers or bullet points. They are required to be handwritten. Notes that are not handwritten will not be allowed to be used on summer reading assessments. English teachers will also use this book as part of class discussions during the first few weeks of classes.

*Please see the reverse side of this page for honors and IEP student information.

Weight

Summer reading is a mandatory category in all English language arts courses at Diman. Summer reading weighs five percent of the full year’s grade.

Why this book?

Through the use of lessons, stories, and anecdotes from ordinary people to actors and global figures, this book outlines a philosophy geared towards changing our mindset from “me” to “we.” It challenges readers to become more socially responsible through acts of kindness, selflessness, and positive involvement within their communities.

Please read the full description of the book at: https://www.amazon.com/Me-We-Finding-Meaning-Material/dp/0743294513/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1522073261&sr=8-1&keywords=me+to+we%3A+finding+meaning

Purchasing the Book

This book is available for purchase on Amazon for $17.58 or as a Kindle or Google ebook for $9.99. Copies are also available to loan from the school library.
Attention Honors Parents and Students:
Please contact the following honors teachers for questions regarding specific summer reading assignments:

Freshmen Honors
Mrs. Rebello, jrebello@dimanregional.org

Sophomore Honors
Mr. Keough, rkeough@dimanregional.org, and Mr. Wagner, jwagner@dimanregional.org

Junior Honors and AP Language
Mrs. Collins, tcollins@dimanregional.org

Senior Honors
Mr. Goncalo, bgoncalo@dimanregional.org

AP Literature
Ms. Sims, asims@dimanregional.org

You may also contact Mrs. Trish Beaudoin, the ELA department head, at tbeaudoin@dimanregional.org for more information or go to the summer reading page on www.dimanregional.org.

Attention Parents of Students with IEPs for ELA:
In our continuing effort to best serve students, Diman has expanded our inclusion classes in the areas of English language arts and mathematics. In June, as a parent of a student with an IEP for ELA, you will receive a letter from the Director of Special Education confirming your student's placement in a substantially separate classroom with a special education instructor or in an inclusion ELA classroom with a general education and a special education teacher. Students in inclusion ELA classes will be required to complete the ELA summer reading assignment with the graphic organizer. Students in the substantially separate ELA classes will not be required to complete the ELA summer assignment.

*Summer assignments and the book graphic organizer can also be found on the Diman website at www.dimanregional.org