Grade 12 Honors Summer Assignment
Mr. Goncalo

We will be starting the 2019-2020 school year studying Richard Wilbur’s translation of Moliere’s drama *Tartuffe*. You will want to purchase a print copy of the drama and have it ready (read and in-hand) for the first day of class. Be sure to get the Wilbur translation: It is the best English version you will likely find, easy to read and funny. It is not at-all what you might be expecting from such old literature (first performed in 1664).

The book is available from many booksellers, and it is very likely that you will find a used copy of it somewhere. The ISBN is below.

ISBN-10: 9780156881807

You might also find *Tartuffe* in a volume that includes *The Misanthrope*, also by Wilbur/Moliere. That will do as well.

Read the drama and know it well. To understand the drama better, create a graphic organizer that outlines the characters and their relationships. As you read, think about the role of women in the drama, inasmuch as we will be examining the drama using a feminist lens (feminist criticism).

I will be giving the class a ten-question, short-response assessment on the day of your return. While I encourage you to make marginal notations in your copy of the text, no notes will be allowed on the assessment.
ENJOY the drama and your summer!