

## All Saints Academy

### 2018-2019 Summer Reading List & Math Facts Pages - Grade 6

#### Reading

Grade 6 students are required to read one book over the summer. The required book is

#### **Holes, by Louis Sachar**

Upon returning to school, the class will discuss and review the book through various class activities. Taking notes as you read is highly recommended!

#### Math

Complete one of the following: 1) Attached Math Facts sheets or 2) Play Prodigy (minimum once per week) over the summer. If you choose Math Facts sheets, you must return to your math teacher on the first day of school. Below are reasons why continuing to practice your Math Facts is important. Weekly reports from Prodigy are sent to the teacher detailing how much time has been spent playing by each child.

- Math Facts are important because they form the building blocks for higher-level Math concepts.
- It is important that your child moves from counting strategies to automaticity (rapid recall) of Math Facts. Your child will soon be using Math Facts as a tool to solve more difficult Math questions
- As your child moves into upper grades, he/she is going to come across longer tests to check understanding of various concepts. If he/she does not have Math Facts committed to memory, he/she will spend a disproportionate amount of time figuring out the smaller calculations, and he/she will risk not completing the test.