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Dear Students and Parents,

The Summer Reading Program is an important part of the high school educational process because it helps students to continue the learning process. The assigned book, *Enrique's Journey*, by Sonia Nazario tells the true story of a young Honduran boy's journey to find his mother in the United States. It is a compelling book that illustrates the multiple issues about immigration. This book will be an excellent start to the Junior Humanities class that will focus on the complexities of the American Dream.

We suggest you obtain the book early in the summer. Check the local libraries and bookstores.

**Junior Humanities Summer Reading Book:**

*Enrique's Journey*  
Sonia Nazario

**There is not a written assignment this year. The first day of classes will include a reading comprehension quiz on the book. If you read the book early in the summer, make sure you review the book a day or two before school starts. Please make sure that you read the epilogue.**

**The quiz will be worth a significant amount of points.**

Sincerely,

The Humanities Teachers