# **Bible Summer Reading Assignment**

9th Grade - 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens - Sean Covey

10th Grade - Do Hard Things - Alex and Brett Harris

11th Grade - Radical - David Platt

12th Grade - Counter Culture - David Platt

\*Students may check out their book from the school.

## **Reading Response Journal**

#### **Reading Response Journals:**

A Reading Response Journal is a notebook or composition book in which you write about your reading. In it, you communicate thoughts and feelings about the book that you are reading. The journal is a window for the teacher to look through to see what you are thinking and what you know about the selection.

#### **Requirements:**

- Date each entry and write the title of the book and the author.
- Write, on average, a page per entry, although the length may vary.
- Produce at least one written entry per chapter.

### What do students write about in a reading response journal?

- Make predictions about how the application of the information could change your future.
- Agree or disagree with the theme/instructions/comments of the author.
- Write questions that you still have about the topic.
- Show a personal reaction to the information.
- Describe the Key Ideas.
- Comment on how the information has caused you to change or to think differently.
- Relate the results of personal application of the content.
- Explain why you like or disliked a section of the book
- Finally, feel free to write anything about the book that you feel strongly about.