



# TEURLINGS

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

To Channel His Spirit for the glory of God

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May 1, 2023

Hello Freshmen and Welcome to Teurlings Catholic High School!

Teurlings Catholic High School requires students to read at least one book over the summer break.

Incoming freshmen must read one of the following novels:

- *Bluefish* (by Pat Schmatz)
- *Gym Candy* (by Carl Deuker)
- *Clues to the Universe* (by Christina Li)
- *The Age of Miracles* (by Karen Thompson Walker)

Students are not assessed during the summer. Students will take a multiple-choice objective test and craft a written response based on the student's chosen novel during the first week of school in August.

On page 2 you will find the freshman vocabulary words for our summer reading tests.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
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## FRESHMAN VOCABULARY WORDS FOR SUMMER READING TESTS

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### Bluefish

- Hustle
- Culvert
- Inexorable
- Subversive
- Raggedy
- Stoop
- Perimeter
- Tromp
- Scraggy
- Thicket

### Gym Candy

- Scampered
- Churning
- Agility
- Loafed
- Rekindle
- Glower
- Jinx
- Smirk
- Sync
- Badger

### Clues to the Universe

- Antiseptic
- Deduce
- Stalactite
- Haphazard
- Prodigy
- Infiltrates
- Hasty
- Stammered
- Epilogue
- Marquee

### Age of Miracles

- Cadence
- Benign
- Notorious
- Fissure
- Diplomacy
- Hellacious
- Hastily
- Mesmerize
- Heirloom
- Tumbleweed