Dear Students and Parents,

 Below is a schedule of major reading and writing assignments for our first novel. However, students are still required to write the homework posted on the board in their planners each day, as this schedule is subject to change. Each chapter should be read before class by the day on the schedule. Parents should please sign on the line below. After I see the parent signature, the calendar will be returned for you to keep. A copy of this calendar can also be found on my staff page of the school website.

Thank you,

Miss Lambert

**Literature and Composition 8**

**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Calendar**

**August**

* + Monday, 12th—Friendly letter due
	+ Tuesday, 13th—Ch. 1 (to be read in class); business letter assigned
	+ Wednesday, 14th—Signed calendar due; Elements of a Novel packet assigned
	+ Thursday, 15th—Work day (write business letter and start packet)
	+ Friday, 16th—Ch. 2-3
	+ Monday, 19th—Ch. 4-5
	+ Tuesday, 20th—Business letter due with stamp and envelope
	+ Wednesday, 21st—Ch. 6-8
	+ Thursday, 22nd—Work day
	+ Friday, 23th—Ch. 9-10
	+ Monday, 26th—Ch. 11-14
	+ Tuesday, 27th—Expository paper and presentation due
	+ Wednesday, 28th—Ch. 15-17
	+ Thursday, 29th—Poem for “Examination Day” due in class; personal narrative essay assigned
	+ Friday, 30th—No school!

**September**

* + Monday, 2nd—No school!
	+ Tuesday, 3rd—Review day
	+ Wednesday, 4th—Tom Sawyer Test 1 (Ch. 1-17)
	+ Thursday, 5th—Ch. 18-20
	+ Friday, 6th—Rough draft personal narrative essay due
	+ Monday, 9th—Ch. 21-24
	+ Tuesday, 10th—“Examination Day” (poem recitations)
	+ Wednesday, 11th—Ch. 25-26
	+ Thursday, 12th—Work day (Elements of a Novel packet and personal narrative essays)
	+ Friday, 13th—Final draft personal narrative essay due
	+ Monday, 16th—Ch. 27-29
	+ Wednesday, 18th—Ch. 30-32
	+ Thursday, 19th—Character analysis prewriting due
	+ Friday, 20th—Ch. 33 to end
	+ Monday, 23rd—Tom Sawyer discussion day
	+ Tuesday, 24th—Review day
	+ Wednesday, 25th—Tom Sawyer Test 2 (entire novel)
	+ Thursday, 26th—Character analysis rough draft due
	+ Friday, 27th—Elements of a Novel packet due

Please Note: I will not collect Tom Sawyer booksuntil after the last date on this calendar, as we will be finishing the character analysis final drafts. These essays are scheduled to be turned in on October 4th.

Please sign off that you have seen the Tom Sawyer calendar.