

**2018-2019 Mandatory Summer Project for
Incoming 6th Grade Pre-AP English and Reading**

Required

This assignment is due at the beginning of class on the first day of school on Wednesday, August 15 and will be counted as a test grade. Failure to complete the assignment and submit on August 15th *may not* result in removal from Pre-AP if the master schedule will not allow for this change. *Therefore, you will start your year off with a failing grade.* This assignment is reflective of our expectations of a Pre-AP student. If you feel you would be a better fit in a regular class, please make that decision and speak with your counselor by the last day of school this year. Late work **WILL NOT be accepted.**

Assignment:

- Pre AP students should read the book *Out of my Mind*, by Sharon Draper.
- Complete 10 handwritten or typed (preferred) character diary entries focused on events that occurred in the novel.
- Each entry should be written in first person as if you are a main character in the book.
- Each entry should be focused on a separate important event that takes place in the book.
- Each entry must be at least one page in length hand-written (do not skip lines) or ½ page typed (double spaced/ 12 point font).
- The back of each entry must have a colorful illustration representing or symbolizing the content of the entry and should take up the entire page.

Grading Rubric: Each diary entry is worth 10 total points. The points for each entry are distributed as follows:

- Entry is based on the book (3 points)
- Entry is one full page hand-written or ½ page typed (2 points)
- Entry is focused on one unique event in the novel (2 points)
- Entry is written in first person (2 points)
- Entry includes a colorful illustration that takes up one full page (1 point)

Presentation:

- Create a cover page with the title of the assignment (Pre-AP Summer Reading and English Project 2018-19), your full name, and the due date
- Submit in a 3 hole presentation folder (Clear front Recommended)