

Required Bible Summer Reading 2009/2010 For All Students Entering 7th to 12th Grade Bible Classes

For the first time we are starting summer reading for our Bible classes. We have chosen the book *Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations* that we will refer to throughout the year. Please purchase the book, read the assigned pages, and complete the writing assignment over the summer. All papers will be due approximately one week after school begins.

Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations
By teenagers Alex and Brett Harris ISBN: 978-1-60142-112-8 (1-60142-112-5)



Most people don't expect you to understand what we're going to tell you in this book. And even if you understand, they don't expect you to care. And even if you care, they don't expect you to do anything about it. And even if you do something about it, they don't expect it to last. Well, we do. Alex and Brett Harris

Check out the website <http://www.therebelution.com/dohardthings/>
The Rebelution's *Do Hard Things Tour* is coming to Washington D.C. Sept 19th.
Think about attending!

Reading and Writing Assignment

7th – 12th Grade students must read chapters 1-9 (pages 3-164).

Answer all the questions in paragraph form in at least 600-800 words. You will see some of these questions on page 101 of the book.

- What areas of my life do I not care about that I know I should care about?
- In what areas have I fallen short of God's standards and my own potential?
- How does the person and work of Jesus Christ play a role in our fallen nature? Apply scripture.
- In what areas have I settled for just getting by when I know I could do better if I really tried?
- In what areas have I decided that things "will always be this way" without ever putting in the kind of effort that really changes things?