

IBHL I Summer Reading

Booker T. Washington High School 2016/2017 Juniors Taking IBHL English I

Students taking IBHL English I will read the following book:

- ***The Prince*** by Niccolo Machiavelli

“Rejecting the traditional values of political theory, Machiavelli drew upon his own experiences of office in the turbulent Florentine republic to write his celebrated treatise on statecraft. While Machiavelli was only one of the many Florentine “prophets of force,” he differed from the ruling elite in recognizing the complexity and fluidity of political life.” www.amazon.com

Students will need to participate in the wiki discussion located at <http://btwmachiavelli.wikispaces.com>

We recommend that you:

- purchase or check out the book early. Book stores and libraries may be in short supply in late summer.
- go in together with two or three friends to share the expense.
- Purchase a used book online or download an ebook.
- TAKE NOTES AS YOU READ!

We will be working with the book when you begin school in August, so you must have the book read and be ready to begin classroom assignments the first day of school.