

# Wall High School Summer Reading 2024



Parents and Freshmen Students, Class of 2028:

Wall High School is excited to announce our summer reading program for students entering ninth grade. To promote social and emotional learning, **ALL** 9th-grade students will read **The 7 Mindsets** this summer. Students will be provided a copy prior to the end of the school year. The authors, Scott Schickler and Jeff Waller, have done years of research to determine what makes people happy and successful. They have identified the following mindsets.

### The 7 Mindsets

- Everything Is Possible
- Passion First
- We Are Connected
- 100% Accountable
- Attitude of Gratitude
- Live To Give
- The Time Is Now

All ELA 9 Students - Upon the return to school, students will work on a quiz assignment about the summer reading. Students should be prepared to answer questions and/or write a short constructed response on *The 7 Mindsets*. Discussions will continue over the 2024-2025 school year.

While **all students must read** *The 7 Mindsets*, it's our hope that parents will encourage students to read more than one book this summer. Summer reading is designed to support an appreciation of reading, while also providing an opportunity for students to reinforce their reading skills throughout the summer months. If you have any questions regarding the summer reading selections, please contact Mrs. Kelly Weiner at

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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## **Assignment:**

• The class assignment will be a QUIZ grade due the week of September 9, 2024.

# **Reading Tips:**

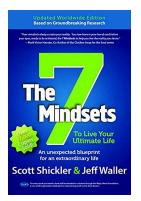
 Some students find it helpful to take notes as they read. Other readers prefer talking about their books with a friend or a family member to consolidate their thoughts after finishing a book.
Please consider the following reading tips as suggestions, not requirements for summer reading.

#### Post-it Notes:

• Use a Post-it as both a bookmark and a place to record pages you want to return to and a word to label why that page is noteworthy.

#### Annotate the Text:

• Few reading tips are as powerful as writing in the margins. You may find it helpful to use the 'white spaces' to write while you read so that you can recall your thinking.



**Summary:** If everyone wants to live happy and successful lives, then why do so few achieve it? This simple question launched an exhaustive study into the commonalities of the world's happiest and most successful people.

We spent thousands of hours analyzing research and conducting our own. We tracked down and interviewed over 400 highly successful people. We combed through over 200 biographies and best-selling success stories. We left no stone unturned.

So, what do the happiest and most successful people have in common? It turns out that it's not related to geography, race, or gender. It's not whether they grew up in loving homes or broken homes, nor whether their families were affluent or impoverished. It even has

nothing to do with their education level, nor with their specific skill sets.

In fact, what they all actually have in common is their mindsets... how they think!

The 7 Mindsets provide the foundation for lives filled with extraordinary meaning, fulfillment and success on one's own terms. And perhaps our most surprising discovery was that the vast majority of people are not only not living the 7 Mindsets, but are actually thinking and acting in direct opposition to them.

The findings are revolutionary and have positively impacted countless lives. If you're ready to live your ultimate life and help ensure that future generations do as well, then this is a must read. - Amazon