In PreAP English 9 we will be sharpening your literary analysis and writing skills. In order to lay a solid foundation for your writing, you will be reading *The Elements of Style* by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White (4th edition). This text will be used again in some of your other English classes after PreAP English 9, so it is important to have your own copy of the text. While you are not required to read it this summer, it will alleviate some of the stresses you may face at the beginning of your high school career. The assignment accompanying the book will be due within the first few weeks of the school year.

**Reading:**

2. Chapter 4 – “Words and Expressions Commonly Misused”

**Assignment:**

1. Based on the grammar rules and misused words and expressions found in chapters 1 and 4, make a list of TEN grammar errors and misused words/expressions with which you struggle in your own writing and will commit to learning how to correct.

2. For each rule/word/expressions, note:
   a. the rule/word/expressions
   b. a summary of the grammar error or misused word/expressions
   c. an example from your own writing of the grammar error or misused word/expressions
   d. an explanation for how to correct your example
   e. a 1-2 sentence explanation for why you selected the rule/word/expressions