



**English I- HP  
Summer English Assignment  
2024-2025 School Year**

As an introduction for Freshman into English I, you will be required to complete the following assignment for the FIRST day of school. For this assignment you will read the following text: *I John Baptiste De La Salle* by Brother Leo Kirby FSC. The PDF copy of this book is attached on the website.

This book is written like an autobiography by Brother Leo Kirby, a priest of the LaSallian Order, to educate students about the life of St. John Baptiste De La Salle, the namesake of La Salle High School. His philosophies are the basis of our mission and driving force behind what LaSallian education is all about.

Along with reading this book, you will need to complete a short journal entry over each of the chapters. You will respond to the following question in five(5) or more sentences for each chapter: **What do we learn about St. John Baptiste De La Salle in this chapter?** These responses should NOT be copy and pasted sentences from the text, but should be summaries *in your own words* of the important ideas that you learn. Because this book has 4 chapters you should have a total of four(4) journal entries. Then after you have finished reading the book, you will write a six to eight (6-8) sentence paragraph explaining the impact of John Baptiste de La Salle on teaching and learning as you understand it.

These journal entries will be due on the **first day of school** and should be typed in a Google or Word document with each response titled according to the following format:

- Chapter 1 Summary:** Five sentence summary in your own words
- Chapter 2 Summary:** Five sentence summary in your own words
- Chapter 3 Summary:** Five sentence summary in your own words
- Chapter 4 Summary:** Five sentence summary in your own words
- Final Paragraph Response:** Six to eight sentence paragraph response

Journals should be emailed to your teacher or turned in as a hard copy on the first day of school August, 2024.