



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

Upper School Summer Assignments 2025

Summer Assignments can be found at libguides.mka.org/summer25.

Do all courses have summer assignments?

- No. Many courses do not have a summer assignment. If a course is not listed on the Summer Assignment 2025 libguide, there is no summer assignment in that course.

When and how do students know which courses they'll be taking for the 2025-2026 school year?

- Students will receive emails about any **schedule conflicts** that arose from their course requests starting in the beginning of July.
- Students will receive their **course lists** on August 1.
- Students will receive their **schedules** the week before classes begin.
- Students should only begin summer assignments or purchase books for core academic courses and not begin elective classwork until they receive their course lists on August 1.

Where should students purchase books for summer assignments?

- BNC Services is MKA's official textbook provider. You can access the BNC Services website by clicking [here](#).
- Complete instructions for buying books via BNC can be found [here](#).
- Students do *not* have to purchase books through BNC Services, but should purchase the exact edition listed on the BNC website (check the ISBN #).
- The BNC Services online bookstore will open July 1st for summer assignment books.
- In some cases, MKA provides online access to digital resources (most World Language, Math, and Science courses) directly to students. If access is required to complete a summer assignment, the corresponding class key/access code will be listed on the summer assignment instructions. Students do not need to provide any kind of payment in order to create accounts in these digital texts/resources. Student accounts will be billed in late Fall.
- Most, but not all, English classes provide students with a selection of books from which to choose. Please note that those choices are not listed on BNC and should be purchased elsewhere when beginning the summer assignment.