

## **Gulf High School**

### **Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Ninth Grade English Students Who Are Enrolled in the Health Care Academy**

The two (2) books you are to read are:

1. The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey; and
2. A biography or autobiography of a person in the health field who has made a positive impact on the world. Select a person of your own gender.

**In addition to reading the two books referenced above,** you are to complete the following assignments:

1. For The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens:
  - a. Keep a written record of the baby step you performed from the end of each chapter;
  - b. Answer the ten (10) questions from "The Great Discovery" on pages 85 - 89.
  - c. Write a mission statement as outlined on pages 90 - 91.
2. For the biography / autobiography keep a daily written reading log and include the following information:
  - a. The date and number of pages you read on that date;
  - b. A summary of what you read on each date (minimum one paragraph per entry); and
  - c. Describe your reactions to the characters and your feelings about the story; did the main character have any obstacles or hardships to overcome in his/her pursuit of a career in the health care industry? If so, identify one and explain how the obstacle was overcome. Also, describe how this person's accomplishment has inspired you in your choice of a career in health care.

This assignment is due on Friday, August 22, 2008 and is to be written in **INK** or **TYPED**.

**YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ENTIRE ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDIT.**  
**NO PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN.**