

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

HONORS BRITISH LITERATURE

SUMMER READING

***Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen**

In reading *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, please be sure to look for the following important themes/motifs: love, marriage, male/female roles, growth through self-knowledge, and disparity of the social classes. Be sure that your reading is a close textual one so that you are prepared for comprehensive discussions of pertinent plot details, characterization, and satiric style. **A quiz on the novel will be administered on the first full class day.** A major test and a writing assignment will then follow the comprehensive in-class discussions of the novel.