

## SUMMER READING

2009

### **Sophomores:**

You must read three books: the following two books and one of your own choosing and answer the questions below. Your three reports must be typed up separately and handed in to your Sophomore English teacher on the first day of school.

**The Five People You Meet in Heaven** - Mitch Albom

**The Life You Imagine: Life Lessons for Achieving Your Dreams** – Derek Jeter

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE PARAGRAPHS FOR ALL THREE BOOKS (no less than five sentences per paragraph)

1. What is the setting of the book and what role does that setting play?
2. What is the author's message in the book? What is he trying to convey to the reader?
3. What characters do you most relate to from the book? Why?
4. Write a review of this book for a friend either recommending it or not recommending it. Explain why.