

## Juniors Who Will Soon be Seniors in AP Literature

For your summer reading enjoyment, please read the following two novels carefully enough that you are able to write an amazing essay the first week of your senior year. You will also be taking a multiple choice on these wonderful novels. Go class of 2010!

### **Grapes of Wrath**, by John Steinbeck

A poor Midwest family is forced off of their land. They travel to California, suffering the misfortunes of the homeless in the Great Depression. This novel is profound, moving and one I consider to be on my top-three list. Spend good time with it so you can appreciate it the way literary lovers everywhere do!

### **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**, by Ken Kesey.

This novel is a 1962 study of the institutional process and the human mind. It is a rather quick read, but represents a great deal about humanity. Enjoy it and, only when you have completed it, enjoy the movie as well, which is only loosely based on the text.