

# ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL SUMMER 2021

**STAMPED** by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

This summer the students and the staff at The Philadelphia High School for Girls will have the opportunity and the privilege of **reading** “an amazing and timely manifesto for young people.” The story is an “unapologetic telling of the history of racism in our nation.” The story is “told with passion, precision and even humor.” The purpose of this shared reading is to create **community**, to encourage **unity** and **understanding** of a common history that all Americans share.

Please read for understanding and comprehension. In **September** when we return to school we will have discussions and activities in **Social Studies** and in **English** about this novel. If you have any questions or concerns about Stamped, please contact Ms. Kousombos at [mkousombos@philasd.org](mailto:mkousombos@philasd.org) or [kditanna@philasd.org](mailto:kditanna@philasd.org)

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