

Grade 9 English Course Levels

<p>Grade Nine Applied English (ENG1P1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended for students interested in attending college diploma programs, pursuing apprentice programs, or the workplace directly from high school 	<p>Grade Nine Academic (ENG1D1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended for students interested in pursuing university or college degree programs directly from high school
<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less independent readers (requires some support) Direct instruction of reading strategies with opportunities to practice with teacher support to work towards independent use of strategies Core works are mostly read in class with some supports to ensure understanding Class activities focus on comprehension, making connections and forming opinions about the characters, issues and themes 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent readers Review of reading strategies; students select and use effective reading strategies independently Core works mostly read independently Class activities focus on analysis and forming conclusions about characters, issues and themes and writing techniques
<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on using a variety of formats and using language accurately to clearly communicate ideas writing tasks include summary, news article and supported opinion (in preparation for OSSLT in grade 10 which they must pass in order to graduate) Students have opportunities to conference with the teacher during all stages of the writing process, scaffolding of skills 	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on using a variety of formats and using language effectively to communicate and engage an audience writing tasks include summary, news article and supported opinion (in preparation for OSSLT in grade 10 which they must pass in order to graduate) the formal essay and MLA conventions are introduced Students have opportunities to conference with the teacher and peers during the writing process
<p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class time is devoted to beginning (and perhaps completing) work Any incomplete work is done for homework 	<p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have more reading to complete outside of class time, including an independent reading project Students will be expected to work on writing tasks to bring to conferences
<p>Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sketches, Beowulf (graphic novel), Romeo and Juliet (film study and selected scenes) Short pieces – fiction and non-fiction from Nelson Literacy 	<p>Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Kill a Mockingbird, The Odyssey (graphic novel), Romeo and Juliet (film and text) Short pieces – fiction and non-fiction from Nelson Literacy

Grade 9 Locally Developed English (ENG 1L)

- available for students working below grade level in English. Intensive and individualized program which helps some students eventually enrol in the applied level but also allows for completion of high school.