

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: ENG1P Grade 9 Applied English

Course Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course is designed to develop the key oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills students need for success in secondary school and daily life. Students will read, interpret, and create a variety of informational, literary, and graphic texts. An important focus will be on identifying and using appropriate strategies and processes to improve students' comprehension of texts and to help them communicate clearly and effectively. The course is intended to prepare students for the Grade 10 applied English course, which leads to college or workplace preparation courses in Grades 11 and 12.

Catholic Graduate Expectations: Catholic Education's purpose is to gradually develop the required academic skills and expectations within the context of the skills, values, attitudes, and beliefs of our Church. The goal of Catholic education is to graduate young women and men who are discerning believers, effective communicators, reflective, creative, holistic thinkers, self-directed life-long learners, collaborative contributors and responsible citizens. Language is the basis for thinking, communication, and learning. It is also a fundamental element of identity and culture. The English curriculum provides many opportunities for students to build a foundation for many of the Catholic Graduate expectations.

Units of Study

Unit 1	Short Stories: <i>Crossroads 9</i>
Unit 2	The Novel
Unit 3	Poetry
Unit 4	Writing
Unit 5	Drama: <i>Romeo & Juliet (No Fear Shakespeare)</i>
Unit 6	Media

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task and Exam
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	
Application	

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>