

St. Theresa's High School
ENG1D

Welcome to Grade 9 English. This course is designed to be a challenging and rewarding learning experience which will strengthen your understanding of literature and your skill in language and writing.

We all have a story to tell.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course emphasizes analytical reading, writing, oral communication, and thinking skills students need for success in secondary school academic programs and their daily lives. Students will study and interpret texts from contemporary and historical periods, including short stories, novels, plays, and short essays. They will investigate and create media works. An important focus will be the correct and effective use of spoken and written language. Also, through the study of literature, students will examine human condition, weakness and struggle, explore mysteries of wonder and creation, and celebrate the presence of God's saving grace in the world and the faith and tradition of the Catholic Church. (Adapted from the Catholic Course Profiles)

UNITS

The course is organized around the following units. You will be involved in various activities in each of the units to meet the expectations of the course.

- Short Fiction: Short Stories and Myths
- Novel Study (Stones or Crabbe)
- Poetry
- Drama (Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream or Twelfth Night)
- Non-fiction: Media & Prose
- Integrated Skills: Writing Process, Language, Independent & Group Learning

EVALUATION

Your progress and achievement will be assessed according to the Achievement Charts in the following strands of the Curriculum.

Term Work	70%
Knowledge & Understanding (20%)	
Thinking & Inquiry (15%)	
Communication (20%)	
Application (15%)	
Summative	30%
Summative Project (I.S.U.) (15%)	
Final Examination (15%)	