

## St. Theresa's High School ENG1P

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 that students need for success in secondary school and their daily lives. Students will study plays, short stories, newspaper and magazine articles, and will describe and create media works. An important focus will be the correct use of spoken and written language.

### **UNITS OF STUDY**

Throughout this semester we will be studying a variety of things. Some of the units that we will be working on include:

- The Writing Process
- Short Stories : Sightlines 9
- Poetry: Selected pieces
- Media:
- Novel Study : Crabbe by William Bell, Stones by William Bell
- Drama: Marty by Paddy Chayefsky

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

### **Expectations of Students**

As a student in ENG1P you are expected to:

- ✓ Be present for each class unless you have been excused or are legitimately absent
- ✓ Be on time for each class
- ✓ Come to each class prepared (work completed, supplies with you, ready to learn)
- ✓ Treat each person in the class with respect

✓ Ask for help when needed