

Grade 8/9 Year Plan

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The grade eight and nine students will be studying literature and exploring the strands of the ELA Curriculum through the following units:

1. Poetry (I'm a Poet Unit) September
2. Novel Study – The Giver October/November
3. Friendship – (short stories, essays, poems, film) November – April
4. Novel Study – A Night to Remember

Marks Allocated each term

Daily work	20 %
Portfolio	40%
Unit exams	20%
Special Projects	20%

Within these units of study the students will meet the following outcomes as outlined in the English Language Arts Curriculum Guide:

1. Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences.
2. Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print and other media texts.
3. Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to manage ideas and information.
4. Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.
5. Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to respect, support and collaborate with others.

Specific materials and assessment strategies as well as more specific learner objectives for each unit are outlined in Unit plans and Daily plans.