

**Grade 10 English Year Plan**  
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The grade ten students will be studying literature and exploring the strands of the English Curriculum through the following units:

- Term I – Science Fiction
- Term II – Love and Loyalty (Romeo and Juliet)

Each of the terms will constitute 35% of the final grade and there will be a final exam to make up the remaining 30%

**Term I – Science Fiction (September – November)**

Portfolio work (up to date and short story)	15%
Novel study activities (3 will be graded)	20%
Independent reading assignment	15%
	<i>(This will be a 5 paragraph essay on a topic of choice related to an independent novel)</i>
Portfolio	50%
	<i>(Portfolio expectations will be included in a separate document and a grading rubric provided – Portfolio must include all assignments as outlined in class as well as five extra pieces of choice. Three pieces in the portfolio must be in publish-ready form).</i>

**Term II – Love and Loyalty (Romeo and Juliet) November – January**

<u>Romeo and Juliet</u> Activities (2 will be graded)	10%
Essay on theme in <u>Romeo and Juliet</u>	20%
Movie Assignment	20%
Portfolio	30%
Podcast	20%

Each term will comprise 35% of your final grade, and there will be a final exam worth 30%.