

English 10 Course Outline

Course: English Yr. 10 Comprehensive/Intensive

Teacher: Miss. Fenton

The English Language Arts Courses at Riverview Senior High follow the guidelines set by the Province of New Brunswick. The curriculum document is based on **three major communication strands** that are taught/learned through the vehicle of literature. Those three strands are:

Reading and Viewing, Writing and Representing, Listening and Speaking

Since all of the strands are interrelated, each supporting and extending each other, all are addressed in each English Language Arts class. While all three strands will be addressed throughout the year, an individual strand may be of particular focus for assessment purposes.

Teachers of English 10 will choose their curriculum content from the following selection of texts:

Novels: To Kill a Mockingbird, Lord of the Flies and/or Fahrenheit 451

Drama: Julius Caesar or Romeo & Juliet

Poetry/Short Prose: Crossroads 10, Literary Essays and Short Stories, Poetry In Focus, Picture Poems, and a variety of periodicals.

ASSESSMENT

Homework evaluations/class participation	10%
Written assignments/oral presentations/projects	25%
Tests/formal quizzes	25%
Mid-term/final assessment	30%
Formal research paper	10%

Tentative dates and general guidelines for assessments/submissions for the semester will be provided to students for inclusion in their agendas.

A 20 minute reading period will be regularly included in each class. It is expected that students will read from a variety of genres over the course of the year.

HOMEWORK

It is the practice of the English Department to assign homework on a regular basis. Each grade has been provided guidelines. Students in Grade 10 average 15 - 20 minutes per evening with extra time expected for major writing assignments and assessments.

The degree of success earned by your child will depend on commitment and ownership. If the three participants: student, parent/guardian and teacher, work together, your child will experience success.

Note: All students are expected to attend each class on time, be prepared and be actively engaged in a positive manner as a mature learner.