



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	ENGLISH
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Course Name:	Grade 9 Locally Developed English
Course Code:	ENG1L1

Course Description:	Welcome to Grade 9 Locally Developed English. This course emphasizes the key oral communication, reading, writing, and thinking skills students need for success in secondary and daily life. This course works toward preparing students to enter the Grade 10 Locally Developed English course, and to complete the literacy test successfully. Students will read a variety of narrative and expository forms, and practice the skills necessary for clear and accurate spoken and written language. Course activities will help develop confidence and self-esteem and provide motivation to succeed in school and in life.
Strands/ Units:	The units in the course will include, but are not restricted to, the following: Short stories Informational (i.e., non-fiction) texts News reports Novels – independently chosen from the school library

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weighting	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	25%
Application	25%
Communication	25%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	15%
Exam	15%