



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Department Name:</b>	ENGLISH
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<b>Course Name:</b>	Grade 9 Applied
<b>Course Code:</b>	ENG1P1

<b>Course Description:</b>	Welcome to Grade 9 Applied English! This course is designed to develop the key oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills students need for success in secondary school and daily life. Students will read, interpret, and create a variety of informational, literary, and graphic texts. An important focus will be on identifying and using appropriate strategies and processes to improve students' comprehension of texts and to help them communicate clearly and effectively. The course is intended to prepare students for the Grade 10 Applied English course.
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	The texts used in the course will include, but are not restricted to, the following titles: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> <i>I Am David</i> <i>Cue for Treason</i> <i>Poetry in Focus</i> <i>Crossroads 9</i>

### 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%