

STANDARDS & PROCEDURES

Department or Subject:	English Language Arts 536
Teacher(s):	Ms. Mangiola, Ms. Neri
School Year:	2024-2025

Course Description: The English Language Arts course focuses on exploring the world of Language Arts through a variety of genres and media. Some genres are found in the printed book while others are accessed through less traditional media. Students will not only be exposed to their cultural heritage but will also engage with newer forms of literacy that are essential to our highly visual and technological world. Students will learn to express themselves through creative and formal settings as well as develop critical thinking skills through reading a variety of texts.

Term 1 (20%)				
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)	General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)		
Competency 2: Read- Reads and listens to texts.	 ✓ Reading comprehension ✓ Reading Response ✓ Evaluation of reading strategies: inference, generalization and conclusions based on evidence. ✓ Codes and conventions review 	End of Term: November 8th, 2024 Report Card: November 20 th , 2024		
Competency 3: Production – Produces spoken, written and media texts.	 ✓ Creative writing assignments ✓ Introduction to essay writing ✓ Formal writing 			
Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards) ✓ Report Card ✓ Student Agenda ✓ Parent Teacher Interviews ✓ E-mail or phone call	Materials Required ✓ Writing and organisational mate	erials		

Term 2 (20%)				
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of- term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)	General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)		
Competency 1: Talk – Uses Language to communicate and learn. Competency 2: Read – Reads and Listens to texts. Competency 3: Production – Produces spoken, written and media texts	 ✓ General participation ✓ Presentations/speeches ✓ Group and class discussions ✓ Reading Response/comprehension ✓ Mid-year evaluation ✓ Transactional and/or expressive writing assignments ✓ research skills ✓ Essay writing 	End of Term: February 5th 2025 Report Card: February 18 ^{th,} 2025		
	✓ Mid-year evaluation			
Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards) ✓ Report Card ✓ Student Agenda ✓ Parent Teacher Interviews ✓ E-mail or phone call	Materials Required √ Writing and organisational m	aterials		

Term 3 (60%)				
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)	General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)		
Competency 1: Talk – Uses Language to Communicate and to learn.	 ✓ General participation ✓ Presentations/speeches ✓ Group and class discussions ✓ Evaluation of reading strategies 	Report Card: TBD in June 2025		
Competency 2: Read – Read and listens to texts.	and comprehension test/assignments ✓ Reading Response ✓ Transactional/expressive/creative and/or formal writing skills			
Competency 3: Production – Produces spoken, written and media texts.	assignments ✓ Opinion piece/argumentative essay			
Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards)	End of Year Evaluation (e.g., complementary exam, uniform exam, etc.)	Materials required.		
✓ Report Card✓ Student Agenda✓ E-mail or phone call	Ministry Final Examination for Competency 2 and 3 (50%)	Writing and organisational materials		