

Course Title: Grade 7 English

Course Information and Outline

The program is based on the expectations in the Ministry of Education document, **The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1-8; Language 2006.**

Materials:

The following is a list of materials that you need to bring to each class:

- a three-ring binder or duo-tang with lined paper
- a notebook
- a blue or black pen
- a red pen
- pencils and erasers
- white-out/correction fluid
- coloured pencils and/or markers as required

Textbooks: In Context 1 and Language 7

The textbook that you receive at the beginning of the year is on loan and will be collected in June. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING YOUR TEXTBOOK IN THE SAME CONDITION IN WHICH IT WAS GIVEN TO YOU. The replacement value for a lost textbook is **\$60** for In Context 1 and **\$50** for Language 7. The rebinding fee for damaged books is **\$10**.

Note: Individual teachers may choose NOT to distribute individual student copies of the above text, but may elect to keep an in-class library, instead.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Arrive on time and be prepared to work.
2. Complete all assignments.
3. Know and abide by the Code of Behaviour (see Student Agenda).
4. If you are having difficulty with work, seek extra help.
5. If you are absent (due to illness) or know you will be absent (due to a field trip), it is your responsibility to catch up. If you are absent on the day of a test, it is your responsibility to arrange a time with the teacher to write the test on another date. This should be done immediately upon your return to school.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Students will be assessed using a variety of tools such as tests, quizzes, performance tasks, presentations, etc. In most cases, a rubric based on 4 levels of achievement will be used to assess mastery of the curriculum expectations.

Level 4	80 – 100%
Level 3 ★	70 – 79%
Level 2	60 – 69%
Level 1	50 – 59%
Level R (remediation required)	Below 50%

★ Level 3 is defined as the **provincial standard**. A student achieving at level 3 should be well prepared for work in the next grade level or the next course.

