

Course Outline

Eng1P - English



All courses within HDSB are taught in learning environments that promote inclusive education and identify and eliminate discriminatory biases, systemic barriers, and power dynamics that limit the ability of students to participate, learn, grow, and succeed. All students see themselves reflected in the curriculum, their physical surroundings, and the broader environment so that they are engaged in and empowered by their learning experiences.

In this course you 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 your comprehension of texts and to help you to communicate clearly and effectively.

Oral Communication ☐ Listening to understand ☐ Speaking to communicate	Reading and Literature ☐ Reading for meaning ☐ Understanding form and style ☐ Reading with fluency
Writing ☐ Developing and organizing content ☐ Using knowledge of form and style ☐ Applying knowledge of conventions	Media Studies ☐ Understanding media texts ☐ Understanding media forms, conventions and techniques ☐ Creating media texts
☐ Reflecting on all of your communication skills and strategies	

To see the detailed learning expectations for this course go to: <https://goo.gl/m5CWqr>

Learning Skills & Work Habits

- ☐ Responsibility
- ☐ Organization
- ☐ Self-Regulation
- ☐ Independent Work
- ☐ Collaboration
- ☐ Initiative

Learning skills and work habits are an important part of your growth. Learning Skills and Work Habits will be taught, assessed, evaluated, and shared on your report card. This gives you and your parents/guardians valuable information about your learning.

How your grades will be determined	
Your work throughout the semester accounts for 70% of your final grade: • Your teacher will collect and track evidence of your learning through observations of your work; conversations with you; and by evaluating the work you produce. • Your teacher will provide feedback to help you with further study and improvement • Your 70% work will be returned for your review and reflection.	17.5% Knowledge & Understanding: Your knowledge and understanding of the content and concepts 17.5% Application: Your application of knowledge and skills in familiar contexts, and transfer of knowledge and skills to new contexts; your ability to make connections within and between various contexts 17.5% Thinking: Your use of planning and processing skills, and critical and creative thinking processes, to solve problems 17.5% Communication: Your oral, visual and written expression and organization of ideas and thinking, communication for different audiences/purposes, and use of conventions, vocabulary and terminology <i>(The English Teacher Subject Council has determined the weightings of the above categories for this course)</i>
The Final Evaluations account for 30% of your final grade³	20% In Class Final Evaluation • This portion of your Final Evaluation will take place in class at or near the end of your course. It will not require significant preparation outside of class time.²
	10% Evaluation Block Final Evaluation • This portion will take place during the Evaluation Block of time after classes end. It will take upto 1.5 hours of time. <i>(The English Teacher Subject Council has determined the weightings of the above tasks for this course)</i>
Your final grade will be calculated by combining your Term (70%) grade and your Final Evaluations (30%).	

For more information about what you need to know about...

1) [Meeting Timelines and Academic Honesty](https://goo.gl/KTAh40) - goo.gl/KTAh40

2) [Final 30% Evaluations](https://goo.gl/W82PYL) - goo.gl/W82PYL

3) [Determining Report Card Grade](https://goo.gl/FuzbMW) - goo.gl/FuzbMW

Your teacher can provide you with a paper copy of this information if required.