



**MARYMOUNT ACADEMY
INTERNATIONAL**



STANDARDS & PROCEDURES

Department or Subject:	English Language Arts Cycle 2, Year 1
Teacher(s):	Ms. Thomakos(IB), Ms. Iacobo
School Year:	2025-2026

The secondary 3 English course focuses on the development of reading, oral and written communication skills. Students will be required to demonstrate the ability to express their ideas with clarity and coherence in both oral and written communication as well as, the ability to structure ideas and arguments in a sustained and logical fashion, supporting them with relevant examples. Additionally, students will be able to recognize a variety of writing styles and demonstrate an ability to apply them in an appropriate context. The course provides opportunities for the students to engage in speaking, listening and viewing activities; to read for study and for pleasure; and to write for different purposes and audiences.

Term 1 (20 %)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i>
<p>Competency 1 - Uses language to talk, communicate and learn</p> <p>Competency 2 - Reads/listens to written, spoken and media texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Figurative Language -Elements of a Short Story -Analysis of Short Stories -Reader Responses -Creative Writing -Quizzes/Tests -Group Discussions -Oral Presentations 	<p>September 2nd to October 31st</p> <p>Students will be informed of due dates of assignments as they are assigned.</p>
<p><i>Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards)</i></p> <p>Please communicate through the student’s agenda, by phone at (514) 488-8144 or by email miacobo@emsb.qc.ca and dthomakos@emsb.qc.ca</p>	<p><i>Other Pertinent Information</i></p> <p>Please note that the ELA Mid-Year Evaluation takes place in the month of December. Attendance is mandatory at this time.</p> <p>*Note: Students enrolled in the IB program will be reflecting on their learning and evaluated according to IB objectives and criteria.</p> <p>Please note that evaluations may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.</p>	

Term 2 (20 %)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i>
<p>Competency 2- Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts</p> <p>Competency 3- Produces written and media texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Literary text study (novel or play) -Literary Analysis -Literary Responses -Reflections/Quick writes -Reader Response -Creative Writing Activities -Group Discussions -Mid-year Exam -Essay Writing -Poetry Unit 	<p>November 3rd to January 30th</p> <p>Students will be informed of due dates of assignments as they are assigned.</p>
<i>Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards)</i>	<i>End of Year Evaluation (e.g., complementary exam, uniform exam, etc.)</i>	<i>Other Pertinent Information</i>
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Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i>
<p>Competency 1- Uses language to communicate and learn</p> <p>Competency 2- Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts</p> <p>Competency 3- Produces written and media texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Novel Study -Literary Analysis -Reader Responses -Reflections -Poetry -Public Speaking (TED TALKS) (<i>Narrative/Persuasive speech</i>) -Persuasive Writing Tasks -Creative Writing Activities -Group Discussions -Oral Presentations -Final Exam 	<p>The term goes from February 2nd, 2026 to June 23rd, 2026</p> <p>Students will be informed of due dates of assignments as they are assigned.</p> <p>Final Evaluations: In class evaluation: May/June 2026 (TBD)</p>

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