

Focus High School

Standards and Procedures

2022-2023

English Language Arts
 Secondary One
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Term 1 (20%): 30 August - 18 November
Term 2 (20%): 21 November - 15 March
Term 3 (60%): 16 March - 23 June

Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods
Talk (Competency 1): Uses Language/talk to communicate and to learn – 25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to classroom and small group discussions • Communicating in group activities and assignments • Oral presentations • End of the unit quizzes and tests
Literacy (Competency 2): Represents her/his literacy in different media – 25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a response and interpretation to media content • Production of storyboards, rough drafts, posters, etc. • End of the unit quizzes and tests
Reading (Competency 3): Reads and listens to written, spoken and media texts – 25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading assignments and logs • Comprehension questions, quizzes and tests. • Locating evidence in text to support and explain theme • Communicating responses and interpretation to texts
Writing (Competency 4): Writes a variety of genres for personal and social purposes – 25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly journals or logs • Collaborative writing with peers • Essays and short stories intended for specific audience • End of the unit quizzes and tests

Term 1

By **October 15th** students will be issued with a **Progress Report Card** with comments on their learning progress, behaviour and subject specific competencies. By **November 20th**, students will have been issued with a report card.

Term 2

Students will write mid-year exams that will account for 20% of their term marks. By **March 15**, students will be issued with a report card.

Term 3

At the end of the term, students will be given an End Of Year exam during class as well as MEQ exams during the examination period. Students will receive their Final Report Card on **June 23rd**.

End Of Year Exam will be given during class and during the examination period.