

Options High School

Standards and Procedures

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English Language Arts Secondary V

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Term 1 (20%): 30 August – 11 November	Term 2 (20%): 14 November – 24 February	Term 3 (60%): 27 February– 23 June
Competencies Targeted		Evaluation Methods
TALK (Competency 1): Uses language to communicate and learn – 33%		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributing to classroom and small group discussions• Engaging in research activities to explore the world around them• Daily work and participation• Oral presentations and moderated debates
READING (Competency 2): Reads and listens to texts – 33%		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing a coherent response to a text• Talking about responses to a text• Locating evidence in a text to explain a point of view• Daily work and participation• Comprehension questions and journaling• End of year exams
PRODUCTION (Competency 3): Produces spoken, written and media texts – 34%		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Production of texts for specific purposes and known audiences• Work with peers in various situations• Daily work and participation• Creative writing and self-reflection• End of year exams

Term 1

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

Term 2

Students will write midyear exams that will count for 20% of their term marks. By **March 15**, students will be issued a Report Card.

Term 3

At the end of term, students will be given End Of Year Exams during class as well as MEQ exams the examination period. This exam will cover the READING and PRODUCTION competencies, and be worth 20% of the overall grade. Since the exam is moderated, a grade of 60% is required to pass the course. Students will receive their Final Report Card on **June 23**.