**English 112 Course Outline**

Teacher: Mrs. Kathy Parker

Classroom 210

School year 2016-17

English Language Arts 112 is a full year course (two semesters). Students are assessed on reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Grading periods will include four terms (November, January, April and June) with a mid-term exam in January and a final exam in June.

Each semester will be graded as follows:

Semester 1:

Final Mark:

Semester 1 – 50%

Semester 2 – 50%

Semester 2:

Term 3 – 35%

Term 4 - 35%

Final Exam – 30%

Term 1 – 35%

Term 2 – 35%

Mid Term Exam – 30%

Each term evaluation:

Class work, assignments and formative assessments: 40%

Summative Assessments (Tests, Quizzes and final copies of written assignments): 40 %

Speaking and Listening Skills (Discussions, respectful listening, sharing ideas): 20%

**Course Outline: (subject to change; timeline is approximate)**

September – Short Stories

October – Personal Narratives, Biographies, Autobiographies

November – Persuasive essay

December and January– Independent novel study and analysis writing

February – Poetry/Poetry slam/Oratory

March – Modern Drama and Shakespeare

April – Non-fiction unit (includes reading a non-fiction novel, writing a research paper and a narrative poem, and presenting a book talk)

May – How to write a review (movie, documentary, book); Satire writing piece

June – Multi-genre unit

**According to the ASD-N Attendance Initiative:**

* + If a student misses 5 or fewer classes in a particular subject **AND** is in good standing (nothing owing for assignments, projects, etc.), the subject teacher will apply one of the following options to the student’s advantage:
    - 15% Exam, 85% class mark
    - 30% Exam, 70% class mark
  + For subjects that are full year courses, the incentive will be applied per semester.

**Classroom Expectations**:

* Come to class ready to work (books, paper and pen/pencil)
* Contribute to classroom discussions.
* Attendance – Students who do not have an ‘excused’ absence (a note or phone call from a parent) will not be permitted to write missed tests or assignments. Students are responsible for getting notes, hand-outs, assignments, etc. if they miss class.
* If you miss a class, or you are leaving early, you NEED to bring a note, or have a parent call.
* Plagiarism is the act of using someone else’s words or ideas as your own. Anyone caught plagiarizing will be given a mark of zero on the given assignment, or re-do the assignment. This is at the discretion of the teacher.
* Assignments are due at the beginning of class on the given due date. Assignments passed in after the due date will lose 10% per day including weekends.
* Cell phones and other types of technology are only permitted with my permission. Please ask before using it. Be respectful with it, or you will lose the privilege.
* I will not accept assignments after 10 class days of the original due date.

**Information:**

My email address is: [kathy.parker@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kathy.parker@nbed.nb.ca)

Students can access their email at: exchange.nbss.nbed.nb.ca

School website: drhs.nbed.nb.ca (can access schedule, school policies, teacher email addresses, teacher pages and lots more.)

A copy of the course outline for the year is posted in the classroom, along with the curriculum outcomes.

Students are responsible for novels or textbooks which are borrowed from my classroom.