

# English 9

MRS. CONDONOPOULOS

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## Course Description

This course is designed to reflect the Ministry of Education's new curriculum:

The curriculum is designed to empower students by providing them with strong communication skills, an understanding and appreciation of language and literature, and the capacity to engage fully as literate and responsible citizens in a digital age. Students are guided in learning to think critically, creatively, and reflectively; to construct a sense of personal and cultural identity; and to be respectful of a range of perspectives and worldviews.

The above excerpt is taken from the Ministry of Education's website. For further information, please visit: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/english-language-arts/9>

## Communication

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## Class Materials

Each day you will be expected to bring:

- ✂ A three-ring binder
- ✂ Dividers labeled with the units listed below (in the pie chart)
- ✂ Lined paper
- ✂ Pencils, pens, and highlighters
- ✂ Whiteout and erasers
- ✂ Agenda
- ✂ Any reading material we are using (short stories, novel, etc)

You may also need:

- ✂ Sticky notes (to mark pages in books)
- ✂ Colored pens (for note-taking and projects)

## Units We Will Cover



# Classroom Expectations

## Conduct

Please be respectful of yourself, others, and your learning environment. It is expected that you participate in all class discussions and activities, regularly review course material, and prepare for activities, quizzes, and exams. Extra help is always available.

**Please self-advocate.**

## Phones and Electronics

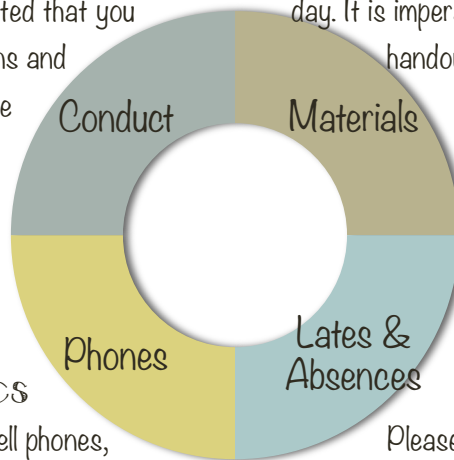
The use of electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) in the classroom is not allowed. If you require an electronic device for an activity, you will be informed in advance. Please consult the cell phone policy for further information regarding this expectation.

## Materials

You must bring required materials to class every day. It is imperative that you keep class notes, handouts, and other course materials organized and in order. It will be very difficult to prepare for any upcoming tests, assignments, or projects if you do not have all of the documents from the year.

## Lates and Absences

Please arrive to class on time, with all necessary materials, with completed homework, and with a positive attitude. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to complete all missed work. If you know of an upcoming absence, it is your responsibility to obtain the homework prior to that absence.



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## Assignment Policy

Please respect all given due dates. If an assignment is not handed in on time, there may be an opportunity to submit the assignment before it is handed back to the class. However, with some assignments, late submissions will not be accepted and a different assignment that assesses the same learning outcomes must be submitted. Therefore, it is valuable for you to submit assignments on time. Opportunities to improve your mark on an assignment may be provided only if the work was completed and submitted on time. All corrections must be done under the supervision of the teacher.

## Academic Integrity

Do not copy, cheat, or plagiarize the work of others in any classroom.

Plagiarism is representing another person's work as your own. In addition to copying someone else's work word-for-word, plagiarism is also re-using work you completed for other classes, copying work a classmate completed, purchasing a paper from a website, failing to put a quotation in quotation marks, copying someone else's words or ideas without giving credit, and turning in someone else's work as your own.

**Academic dishonesty compromises your integrity as a person and my trust in you. It's really not worth it.**

