

## Grade 8 English course outline

This course furthers students` ability to understand different literary genres and to analyze texts and essays.

Students will keep on developing critical thinking skills in order to put each account in the right historical and cultural context. Studying authors and their biographies will help students in deepening their understanding of literary devices and tools.

Paramount attention will be given to grammar, syntax, and vocabulary as students will be required to express themselves in a proper way according to different types of assignments.

Students will be graded as follows:

6P 10%  
Quiz 20%  
Daily Work 25%  
Project 25%  
Test 20%

Prentice Hall, Literature, Language and Literacy, Grade 8 will be the course`s textbooks.

Students will be provided with laptops and notebooks.

Students will be assessed on a weekly basis.