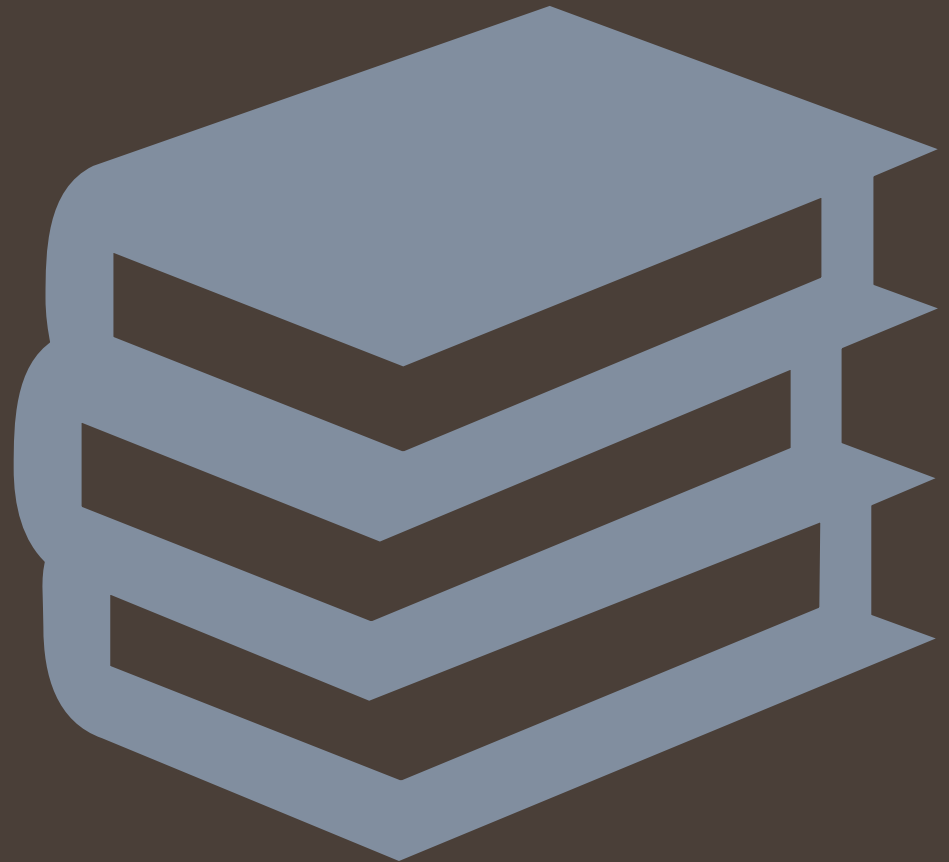


# English Language Arts

Sussex Regional High School



# The BASICS

## Grade 11 English = Choice

What's the same?

- A focus on reading, writing, and speaking
- Taken both semesters

What's different?

- Choosing a level that's best suited for you
- Surrounding yourself with similarly-skilled students

# NOTE

Students will sign up for BOTH of these grade 11 English courses.

- English 11 is not a full-year course anymore. It will now have two separate semesters:

## 1) **Literary Texts**

- Course outcomes will be primarily based around fictional texts

## 2) **Informational Texts**

- Course outcomes will be primarily based around non-fiction texts

**Which  
level is  
best for  
me?**

## **Consider:**

- a) What does my current ELA teacher recommend?
- b) Your ability in English Language Arts to this point (be honest with yourself)
- c) Your future plans

# Level ONE

## English 11-1

- Designed for students who ENJOY reading, writing, discussing, and analyzing ideas and literature
- Students who want to be pushed and challenged
- Have consistently succeeded in ELA courses
- Faster-paced
- Recommended mark in Gr. 10: **85% and up**

# Level TWO

## English 11-2

- Designed for students who have had success with ELA courses and want to keep progressing
- A continuation from grade 10 with more complex texts and higher expectations
- Focus is on preparing students for reading and writing at the university level
- Recommended gr. 10 mark: **70% and up**

# Level THREE

## English 11-3

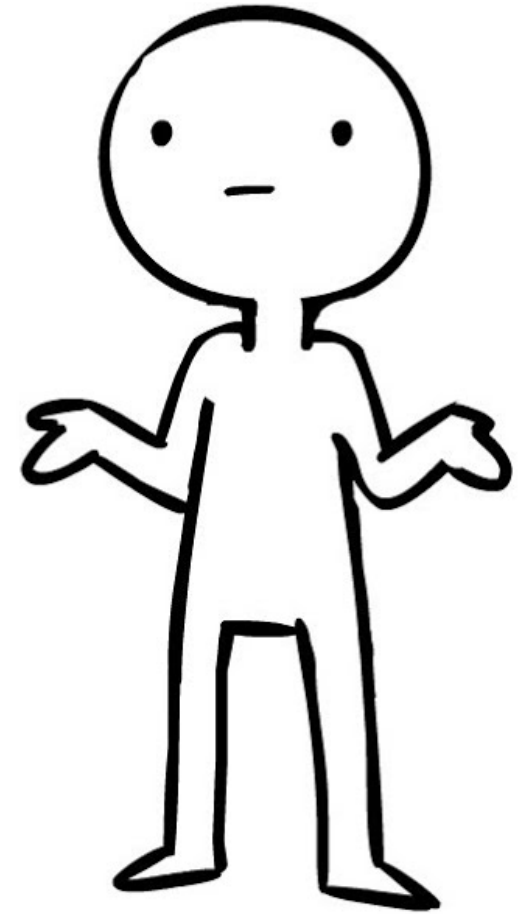
- Designed for students who have had some difficulty with ELA courses
- Students will get extra support; often an EA in the room
- Focus is on the practical aspects of reading, writing, and discussion
- Slower-paced with lots of help
- Limited homework

# What else?

- Electives (optional courses)

1. Media Studies 120

2. Writing 110





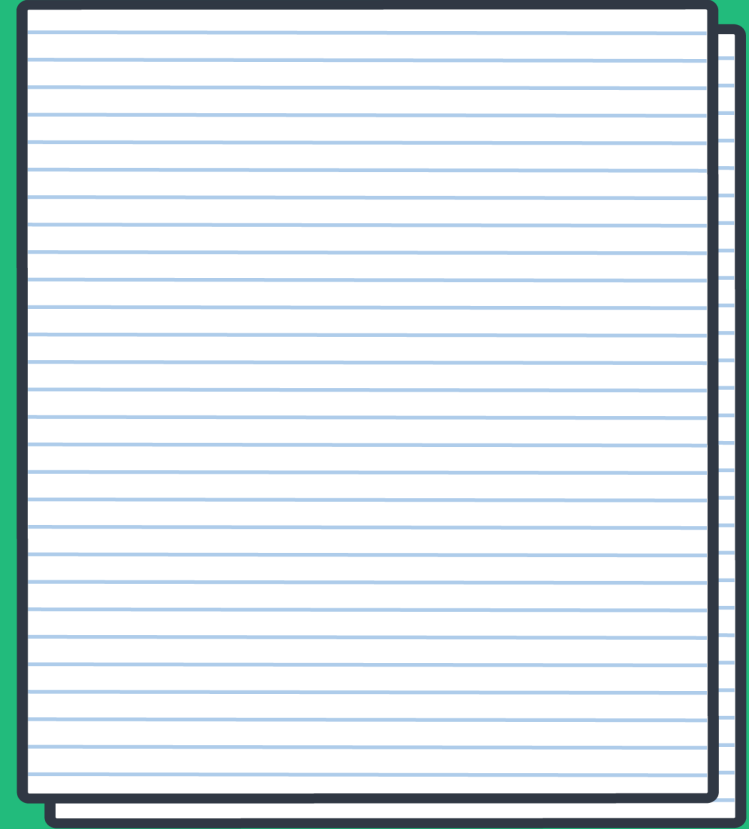
# Media Studies 120

- Examines the impact of mass media on individuals and society as a whole
- Primarily a project-based course
- Units of study:
  1. Media Literacy
  2. Film, TV, and Video
  3. Advertising & Marketing
  4. Internet
  5. Final Project



# Writing 110

- Designed for students who are passionate about writing
- Variety of genres and styles are assigned
- Focus will be on the writing process, the art of writing, and exploring individual interests
- Students will create their own writer's website and regularly upload published pieces
- All topics are self-selected!



**Thank  
You**

**Questions?**