

English 12



COURSE OUTLINE:

Welcome to the wonderful world of English 12. Your instructor for this course will be Todd Powell, and the attempt will be to make this as painless as possible!

- The course runs on Mondays – Thursdays, from 9:30 – 12:00 noon, or 12:30 – 3:00 at the Annex Portable, on the Colwood Elementary School grounds.
- ENG 12 (Summer course) runs from July 9th – August 9th. Monday, August 6th is a holiday, so the school will be closed on that day.
- If you find that you really need to get in touch with me, you can do so in one of two ways:
 1. Wait until the next class (which doesn't mean "urgent")
 2. Email: tpowell@sd62.bc.ca
- I have a class website, where all assignments, readings and due dates are posted. The address is: <http://powellsclassroom.weebly>
- Many of the classes, we will be starting off with writing exercises. It's my philosophy that pen-to-paper writing is a dying art! We just don't do it!

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- This course involves writing a Ministry of Education Provincial Exam worth 40% of your course grade. The Ministry sets the exam date, and it may only be written at one of the official exam sittings.
 - The August Provincial Exam date is:

Tuesday, August 14th
9:00 – 11:00

Assignments:

- When handing in assignments, please be sure to include your full name, class name and date, assignment name and instructor's name (that's me!) on the front age of each assignment.
- If it's more than one page, staple them together so that nothing goes missing. You may also hand in assignments to me using the assignment Drop Box on the class website (<http://powellsclassroom.weebly.com>). If you choose to submit it electronically, make sure that it is either a single Word file (.doc) or Rich Text Format (.rtf) file.

Due Dates:

- Get them in on time!! Any late assignments will be given a maximum grade of 50% if it has already been discussed in class.
- If you become ill, or are unable to complete an assignment because of unforeseen circumstances, please let me know *before* the due date to get an extension.

Important:

- When you begin this course, try to set some realistic goals for completion.
- You must complete all assignments before writing the Provincial Exam.
- If you set aside approximately 4-6 hours per week for assignments and hand them in regularly (and on time), you will be fully prepared to write the final government exam.

