



Pursuit of Excellence: English Pathway

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The English department offers three possible streams: general, creative writing, and literature.

Required Coursework:

General	Creative Writing	English Literature
<p>at least 3 of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 11 Enriched ● AP English Language & Composition ● Literature 12 ● AP English Literature & Composition ● Writing 12 ● English 12 First Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing 12 (may take in both grades 11 and 12) <p>at least 1 of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 11 Enriched ● AP English Language & Composition ● Literature 12 ● AP English Literature & Composition ● English 12 First Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 11 (with a B or higher) ● Literature 12 ● AP English Literature & Composition

Other Requirements:

1. Leadership Activity: Examples: organize a literary event for the school or community (ex: book fair, book club, poetry reading, guest speaker, student activity, etc...)
2. Submit original work to at least two writing competitions. (Creative Writing stream only. May be completed through Writing 12 class)
3. Participate in a poetry reading. (Creative Writing stream only. May be completed through Writing 12 class)

Pathway Exploration/Work Experience: 20 hours per year

Literary Event: 1 per year

- Students must attend at least one literary event (school or community). For proof of attendance, keep your ticket stub or take a picture of yourself at the event. If it is a school event, your teacher may sign your Pathway Exploration/Work Experience form.

Pathway Related Experience: (20 hours to be completed over grades 11 and 12)

Examples:

- interviewing current English students or recent graduates
- interviewing a writer
- organizing or volunteering for a literary event
- attending additional literary events
- attending a writing conference or workshop
- leading a school book club
- volunteering at the Greater Victoria Public Library
- writing a manuscript (not for Writing 12)
- job shadow at a newspaper, magazine, or other media outlet

Name: _____

English Pathway Tracking Form

Circle One: GENERAL CREATIVE WRITING LITERATURE

Course	Year and Semester Completed	Grade (%)

Leadership Activity

Briefly describe the activity that you organized and how the event went:

ASSESSOR VERIFICATION

I _____ verify that the above description is accurate.

PLEASE PRINT

Signature

Pathway Exploration/Work Experience: 20 hours total

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- volunteering at the Greater Victoria Public Library
- writing a manuscript (not for Writing 12)
- job shadow at a newspaper, magazine, or other media outlet
- touring a post-secondary institution's Faculty of English

Once you have completed your pathway related activities, log your hours in a Pathway Exploration/Work Experience Form. Fill out one form per activity.