**Course Name**

 Grade 12 English Language Arts: Comprehensive Focus

**Course Summary**

* This course balances practical and literary purposes and uses of language. Students explore and use language for practical purposes such as to inform, direct, persuade, plan, analyze, and explain. They also explore the literary use of language in texts that promote understanding and empathy, reflect culture, express feelings and experiences, and bring enjoyment. During the course, students communicate orally, in writing, and visually.

**Sequence Listing**

 Sequence 1 Coming of Age

* + - * Read various memoirs and short stories before writing own original work

 Sequence 2 Using Language to Inform

* + - * Respond to pragmatic texts and engage in inquiry project

 Sequence 3 Using Language to Challenge

* + - * Explore how texts can challenge a reader and challenge each other

 Sequence 4 Using Language to Manipulate

* + - * Explore techniques of manipulative language in literature and daily life

**Evaluation Summary**

* The students’ grades are based only on assignments. There are no tests.