ENGLISH 12 WRITING

WRITING

Argument

• Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Informative/Explanatory

• Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Narrative

• Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Production and Distribution of Writing

• Develop, strengthen, produce, publish, and update coherent, purposeful writing using the writing process and/or technology to respond to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Research to Build & Present Knowledge

• Conduct short, as well as more substantial, research projects to answer a question or solve a problem, evaluating a variety of authoritative sources, maintaining a flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism or overreliance on a single source, and following a standard citation format.

Range of Writing

• Write routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

SPEAKING & LISTENING

Collaboration

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners
on grade 12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly
and persuasively.

Comprehension

• Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats, evaluating the credibility of each source, as well as its evidence and rhetoric.

Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, logically, and appropriately.

LANGUAGE

Conventions of Standard English

• Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling when writing or speaking.

Knowledge of Language

• Use knowledge of language to make effective choices, including varying syntax for effect.

Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

• Acquire and accurately use academic words and phrases; independently gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to expression.

