

ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINAL COURSE MARK DETERMINATION COMPONENTS
CURRICULAR AREA - ENGLISH

COURSE: English 3 Honors

Area of Evaluation	Descriptors of Area	Percentage of final course mark
Formal Assessments	<p>Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Tests • Projects <p>Purpose: Assessment of mastery</p> <p>Frequency: As appropriate</p>	5% - 20%
Course Work	<p>Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Class work • Small projects • Writing process <p>Purpose: Practice towards mastery</p> <p>Frequency: Daily as appropriate</p>	5%-15%
Cumulative Final Exam	<p>Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Project • Presentation • Test <p>Purpose: Assessment of mastery</p> <p>Frequency: Once per semester</p>	10%-20%

<p>Formal Writing Assignments</p>	<p>Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process essays • Short responses • Short essays • Timed essays • Written speech • Narrative <p>Purpose: Assessment of mastery</p> <p>Frequency: Quarterly process essays Other writing assignments as applicable by unit</p>	<p>60%-75%</p>
<p>Performance Assignments</p>	<p>Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Speeches • Multimedia projects • Socratic Seminar • Recitation • Class discussion <p>Purpose: Assessment of mastery</p> <p>Frequency: As appropriate</p>	<p>5% - 20%</p>

- Essay is considered to be a multi-paragraph piece of writing with an introduction, body and conclusion sections.