**English 12 Final Exam Review and Format**

**Date of Exam: Friday, January 12, 2024 at 9:00am**

**Students will write in room 203**

Part A: Editing and Proofreading Skills - 10 questions (10 marks)

· Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in grammar, usage, word choice, spelling or punctuation.

· Review our Grammar Focus Wednesdays on my teacher page.

· Review: subject-verb agreement, run-ons, comma splices, sentence fragments, comma use, parallel structure, punctuation and capitalization for dialogue, it’s/its, your/you’re, then/than, there/their/they’re, dangling and misplaced modifiers, faulty pronoun reference.

Part B: Reading Comprehension and Literary/Rhetorical Devices (16 marks)

· Read a short story and answer 8 multiple choice questions.

· Review these terms: allusion, allegory, caricature, metaphor, simile, hyperbole, logos, pathos, ethos, stereotype.

Part C: Literary Analysis Paragraph (24 marks)

· Read an article and write a literary analysis paragraph with in-text citations based on a topic/question regarding the given article (PEE – point, evidence and explanation – same format as the rhetorical analysis essay but just one paragraph).

Part D: Original Composition (30 marks)

· Choose one of three topics below to write either a narrative, expository, persuasive or argumentative essay.

· You may draw on the experiences of others or from any aspect of your life: your readings and your experiences.

· You may bring a point-form outline of your ideas to the exam.

**Topics:**

· Confidence comes from the support of others.

· People can create their own reality.

· Certain events change our impressions of life.