

## **Content Requirements for Qualified Admission Ninth-Grade English Courses**

In addition to the “Content Requirements for All Qualified Admission English Courses,” each Qualified Admission ninth-grade English course shall meet all the following requirements:

- I. The course shall include formal writing assignments, excluding answers to essay exams. Each course shall include a minimum of two graded assignments of 250 or more words each, two graded assignments of 350 or more words each, and two graded assignments of 500 or more words each.
- II. The course shall include study of novels, plays, short stories, and poetry. Each course shall include at least 12 works distributed as follows:
  - A. At least three works selected from novels and plays, with at least one work in each genre; and
  - B. At least five short stories; and
  - C. At least four poems.