



TARSUS AMERICAN COLLEGE

2021 -2022

GRADE 9

TRANSFER EXAM STUDY GUIDE

TRANSFER EXAM INFORMATION:

- **Versant exam will be applied.**
- Exam will be 60 minutes .

TRANSFER EXAM FORMAT:

- Reading - 25 points
- Writing – 25 points
- Listening – 25 points
- Speaking – 25 points

HOW TO PREPARE:

The exam is designed to measure whether students have a sufficient level of mastery in English in order to be able to complete the Grade 9 curriculum successfully. The best way for a student to prepare for the exam is to practice their English: reading in English, listening to TV shows in English, speaking in English and writing in English.

This study guide is designed to help students focus on important skills. It does NOT mean that everything in the study guide will be on the exam. Instead, it is a reminder of the most important things to study to be ready for Grade 9.

Writing Skills:

Specific Skills:

- Control of written conventions including capitalization, punctuation, and other formatting issues.
- Control of language (grammar)
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Sentence variety
- Vocabulary usage

Speaking and Listening Skills:

Oral Exam

These skills will be assessed by answering a variety of questions on general and personal topics.

- Verbal Skills, language control and content of speech will be assessed.

Listening Skills

Students will listen to short unknown selections and answer comprehension questions.

Reading Skills:

These skills will be assessed by reading non-fiction and fiction passages and completing tasks related to the passages.

It is important that students be able to read non-fiction texts and identify main ideas, structure, and purpose. Reading newspaper and popular magazine articles is great practice for these skills.

Below is the list of reading skills/standards that the test will be derived from.

Reading Skills that may be tasted:	Reading Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and Contrast• Cause and Effect• Chronology and Sequence• Draw Conclusions• Fact and Opinion• Main Idea• Make Inferences• Make Predictions• Summarize• Use Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown or multiple meaning words• Assess how a point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text• Summarize the key supporting details and ideas• Reading a text to make logical inferences• Determine the central ideas of a text