

**MULTIPLE CRITERIA FOR PLACEMENT IN 2016 – 2017
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS HONORS CLASSES**

FOR PLACEMENT IN GRADE 8

FOR CURRENT HONORS STUDENTS: Students who are currently in an Honors level class and have an average of 85 or above for the first two marking periods may be placed in an Honors level class for the next year (no Score Form needed.) Simply use the drop down menu in Genesis to make that placement. For all other current Honors students with an average below 85, or for students currently in a standard level course, complete an Honors recommendation Score Form according to the guidelines indicated below.

I. Testing (based on an average of quarterly 1 and quarterly 2 raw scores)

- If the average of the two tests is between 90 and 100, the student receives 3 points.
- If the average of the two tests is between 80 and 89, the student receives 2 points.
- If the average of the two tests is between 70 and 79, the student receives 1 point.

II. Unit 2 Published Writing (Companion Book)

- If the score is 14-16 the student receives 3 points.
- If the score is 12-13 the student receives 2 points.
- If the score is 10-11 the student receives 1 point.

III. Report Card Grades - (Average of 1st and 2nd Marking Periods)

- If the average grade is 92 or above, the student receives 3 points (all levels)
- If the average grade is 85 – 91, the student receives 3 points if in honors; 2 points if in a standard class.
- If the average grade is 83-84 *IF current Honors, the student receives 2 points.*
- If the average grade is 80 – 82, *IF current Honors*, the student receives 1 Points
- If the average grade is 80 - 84, *IF current Standard*, the student receives 1 Point.

IV. Teacher Recommendation

- If a teacher **strongly recommends** student for placement in an Honors class, the student receives 3 points.
- If a teacher **recommends** a student **with reservation** for placement in an Honors class, the student receives 2 points.
- If a teacher **recommends** a student **with a good deal of reservation** for placement in an **Honors class**, the student receives 1 point.

Students qualify for Honors classes if their total scores are 9-12, or if they are current Honors students with an 85 or above average thus far. All other students should be placed in a standard level class. You must indicate your recommendations on Genesis, whether they will be placed in an Honors or Standard class.