

Fort Lee Public Schools

6th - 7th Grade Honors English Language Arts Placement Criteria and Weights

Criteria/ Placement Data Points	Weight
FG Average for English Language Arts for MP1, MP2, and MP3	50%
Teacher Observation Rubric	30%
Two Writing Samples	20%

Additional information/ Timeline:

- 1) April - All data will be entered into a spreadsheet by English language arts teacher.
- 2) Students will receive a total rubric score from 0 - 5.
- 3) August - Student selection for program

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7th - 8th Grade Honors English Language Arts Placement Criteria and Weights

I. ELA 7 into ELA 8 Honors Selection Criteria

- FG of 93 and above in ELA 7
- Average of 90 or above on two writing samples in ELA 7
- Teacher recommendation from ELA 7

II. ELA 7 Honors into ELA 8 Honors

- Maintain a B average in ELA 7 Honors
- Teacher recommendation

Timeline

January - Begin preliminary teacher recommendation process

April - Finalize teacher recommendation process and grade writing samples

June - Begin student identification

August - Finalize student identification