

7th & 8th Grade Honors English

In order to be selected to participate in the Honors English program at the 7th and 8th grade level, students in 6th and 7th grade will be rated in the following areas:

- Grade Point Average
- Attendance
- STAR Reading Assessment Performance
- Teacher Recommendation

Instruction in advanced courses emphasizes differentiation through complex tasks and in-depth investigation. Students are challenged to think and demonstrate above the level of proficiency in the field of English. This means more in-depth work, collaborative projects, and student-led activities. We will continue to follow the core curriculum guide and standards for the 7th and 8th grade levels and the students will be responsible for the 7th and 8th grade New York State English Language Arts Assessments.

Our goal is to hone the skills of our highest achievers and groom them for the already successful honors program at the High School. In addition, the work will help them to achieve better scores on the ELA state assessments and prepare for future endeavors.

In order to continue in the honors program for the year, a student must maintain an 85 average in the honors program. Student placement in successive honors programs will be dependent on their rubric score at the end of the school year.