

West Orange School District  
Honors Scoring Matrix for Grade 7 & 8 English Language Arts and Social Studies

Student's Name: Felicia Overbeck

Grade: 6

Homeroom Teacher: Ms. Manners

Please insert the scores from the placement test, writing sample and current subject average grade (averaged for the first two marking periods). All procedures will be coordinated by the current principal and subject supervisor.

Students must earn 65 points from the placement test, writing sample and current averaged subject grade to have the student's current English Language Arts and/or Social Studies teacher complete the teacher rating scale. If the student does not earn at least 65 points on the placement test, writing sample and current averaged subject grade, he/she must earn at least 55 points for the parent to submit an appeal. If the student earns 54 points or less, he/she will not be accepted into the honors course and an appeal will not be considered. The appeals form must be submitted to the current principal before May 5, 2017. The principal will have the current subject area teacher complete the teacher rating scale to determine if the child meets the expectations for the honors course. **The appeals form will not be accepted if the child earned less than 55 total points between the placement test, writing sample and current averaged subject grade.**

Number of Points	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	Total
Placement Test	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	100-95 *	94-89	88-83	82-77	20
Writing Sample (Based on 4, 3, 2, 1 Rubric)	4	3	2	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	40
Average Subject Grade for Marking Periods 1 & 2	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	A	B	C	No Points Assigned	20
Teacher Rating Scale	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	60-56	55-51	50-46	No Points Assigned	
	<p>To meet the initial entrance criteria, 65 total points are needed from the placement test, writing sample and current averaged subject grade. To be placed in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade honors course for English Language Arts and/or Social Studies, 80 total points are needed from the placement test, writing sample, current averaged subject grade and teacher rating scale.</p> <p>If the student earns between 55-64 total points on the placement test, writing sample and current averaged subject grade, the parent can submit the appeals form to the principal before May 5, 2017. The student must earn 51 points or higher on the teacher rating scale to be accepted into the honors course through the appeals process.</p>								Teacher rating scale would be completed.

Signature of Principal

\* Student currently in honors ELA.  
 \* Student currently has 90% average for marking periods 1 and 2.