

West Orange School District
Honors Scoring Matrix for Grade 7 & 8 Math and Science

Student's Name: Joe Smith

Grade: 6

Homeroom Teacher: Mrs. Thomas

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 Mathematics and/or Science 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	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	Total
Placement Test	100-95	94-89 90	88-83	82-77	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	30
Writing Sample (Based on 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Rubric)	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	5	4	3	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	20
Average Grade for Marking Period 1, 2, and 3 from 6 th Grade Mathematics (A, B, or C)	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	A	B	C	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	20
Teacher Rating Scale	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	60-56	55-51 54	50-46	No Points Assigned	No Points Assigned	15
<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 7th or 8th grade honors course for Math or Science, 80 total points are needed from the placement test, writing sample, current averaged subject grade and teacher rating scale.</p> <p>If the student receives 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>									85

Signature of Principal
