

**West Orange School District**  
**Honors Scoring Matrix for Grades 6-7-8**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The student must earn 85 points from the:
  - a. teacher rating scale,
  - b. averaged subject grade
  - c. placement test, and
  - d. writing sample
  
2. Parents can appeal if their child earns at least 80 points. An appeal will not be accepted for a score less than 80.
  
3. Teacher Rating Scale – There are a total of 20 criteria, each criteria is worth 1 point

| <b>English Language Arts / Number of Points</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Average Subject Grade (20%)                     | -         | -         | A         | B         | 85<br>points |
| Teacher Rating Scale (20%)                      |           |           |           |           |              |
| Writing Sample (Based on 4,3,2,1, Rubric) (30%) | 4         | 3         | 2         | -         |              |
| Placement Exam (30%)                            | 100-95    | 94-89     | 88-83     | 82-77     |              |