

Honors Criteria

Honors Language Arts and Pre-Algebra are the two advanced courses available to 7th graders. Due to limited space and lack of flexibility within our master schedule we can not have open enrollment for the classes. Students must meet the following criteria for entrance into the course.

Honors Language Arts 7

Students must:

- Score Advanced Proficient on the NJASK Language Arts Literacy section during 6th grade.
- Have a final average of an "A" in Language Arts during 6th grade.
- Receive an honors recommendation from their 6th grade Language Arts teacher.

Honors Pre-Algebra 7

A rubric was used to determine entrance into pre-algebra in order to look at each student objectively and subjectively. The criteria consisted of:

- A Pre-Algebra placement test
- The 6th grade final average in Math
- The NJASK Math score from 6th grade
- A teacher observation rubric filled out by the 6th grade teacher

We had an overwhelming amount of students receive a 300 on the NJASK Math section which is why more criteria had to be looked at for entrance.

For example, your child might have received a 275 and was not placed in Pre-Algebra because of the other three criteria. However, a 275 is an INCREDIBLE score!

We have received numerous phone calls about the criteria. I hope this clears up any confusion.