

Edison Township Public Schools
Office of Curriculum and Instruction
Placement Criteria for English 2019-2020 Grades 6, 7, 8, 9

Placement will be based on a **100-point rubric**. Points will be given for STAR Scores, ELA Readiness Assessment or PSAT scores, District-Writing Assessments, marking period ELA grades, and teacher recommendation.

**See below for the exact point distribution in each category.*

POINTS FOR PLACEMENT CRITERIA (100 pts.):

- 85-100 points - Honors Level English (Grade 8 to 9 only)
- 60-100 points - Accelerated Level English (Grade 8 to 9 only)
- 70-100 points - Accelerated Level English (Grades 6-7)
- 69 points or below - Academic Level English (Grades 6-7)
- 59 points or below - Academic Level English (Grade 8 to 9 only)

<p><u>English: 5th into 6th Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English STAR = 25 points (<i>First 3 Administrations only</i>) ● ELA 6th-Grade Readiness Assessment = 25 points ● SUM of first 3 marking periods for the current year in Reading plus previous year's average 20 points ● SUM of first 3 marking periods for the current year in Writing plus previous year's average 20 points ● Teacher recommendation 10 points 	<p><u>English: 6th into 7th Grade, 7th into 8th Grade, 8th into 9th Grade (all levels).</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District-wide Writing Assessments = 25 points ● ELA Readiness Assessment (Grades 6/7) or PSAT 8/9 (Grade 8) = 25 points ● SUM of first 3 marking periods for the current year in ELA plus previous year's average = 40 points ● Teacher recommendation = 10 points
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	ENTERING GRADE 6	ENTERING GRADES 7 AND 8	ENTERING GRADE 9
ACCELERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Must achieve 70 – 100 points on English Placement Rubric</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Must maintain a final grade of B- or higher in current year Accelerated English</i> <li style="text-align: center;">OR ● <i>70 – 100 Points on English Placement Rubric and successful completion of current year Academic English</i> 	<p><u>HONORS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>85 – 100 Points on English Placement Rubric and successful completion of English 8 Accelerated</i> <hr/> <p><u>ACCELERATED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Final Grade of C or higher in English 8 Accelerated</i> <li style="text-align: center;">OR ● <i>60 – 100 points on English Placement Rubric AND successful completion of English 8 Academic</i>
ACADEMIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Students not placed in Grade 6 English (Accelerated) will be placed in Grade 6 English (Academic).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Students not placed in English (Accelerated) will be placed in English (Academic).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Students not placed in Accelerated or Honors English</i>

POINT BREAKDOWN PER CATEGORY: 5th into 6th

<u>STAR ASSESSMENT = 25 points</u>	<u>6th-Grade Readiness Assessment Total of 25 Points</u>	<u>Marking Period Grades: Total of 40 Points (20 Pts. Each)</u> <u>Reading: MP1 + MP2+ MP3 +Previous Year's Final Grade</u> <u>Writing: MP1 + MP2+ MP3 +Previous Year's Final Grade</u>	<u>Teacher Recommendation Total of 10 points</u>
600 or higher on 2* = 25 points 600 or higher on 1* = 20 points 570 or higher on 2* = 15 points 570 or higher on 1* = 10 points (* First three administrations ONLY)	83 - 100 %: 25 points 73 - 82 %: 20 points 63 - 72 %: 15 points 55 - 62 %: 10 points	Points are only awarded up to a B- Points as follows: A+ = 5 A / A- = 4 B+ = 3 B = 2 B- = 1 <i>(* A significant change in a student's grade during MP4 may impact placement.</i>	Classwork/Homework/Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above Average = 5 Pts Average = 3 pts Below Average = 1 pt Demonstrates conceptual understanding and application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independently = 5 pts w/some support = 3 pts w/regular support = 1 pt
SAMPLE STUDENT RUBRIC: Student A			
STAR: 650, 570, 590 20 points	Readiness Assessment: Student Score: 85% 25 points	Marking Period Grades: Reading: A + B- + A- + B+ = 5+ 1+4+3 = 13 Writing: B- + B+ + A + A- = 1 + 3 + 5 + 4 = 13 13 + 13 = 26 points	Teacher Recommendation: CW/HW/Motivation = 5 points Conceptual Understanding/ application = 3 points Total = 8 points
Total Points: 20 + 25 + 26 + 8 = 79 points = English 6 Accelerated			

POINT BREAKDOWN PER CATEGORY: 6th into 7th and 7th into 8th

<u>District-Wide Writing Assessment = Total of 25 points</u>	<u>ELA Readiness Assessment Total of 25 Points</u>	<u>Marking Period Grades: Total of 40 Points</u> <u>MP1 + MP2+ MP3 + Previous Year's Final Grade</u>	<u>Teacher Recommendation Total of 10 points</u>
90% or higher on 2 = 25 points 83% or higher on 2 = 20 points 80% or higher on 2 = 15 points 73% or higher on 2 = 10 points * Narrative, Literary Analysis, Argument	83 - 100 %: 25 points 73 - 82 %: 20 points 63 - 72 %: 15 points 55 - 62 %: 10 points	Points are only awarded up to a B- Points as follows: A+ = 10 points B+ = 7 points A = 9 points B = 6 points A- = 8 points B- = 5 points <i>(* A significant change in a student's grade during MP4 may impact placement.</i>	Classwork/Homework/Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above Average = 5 Pts Average = 3 pts Below Average = 1 pt Demonstrates conceptual understanding and application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independently = 5 pts w/some support = 3 pts w/regular support = 1 pt
SAMPLE STUDENT RUBRIC: Student B			
District writing assessment: 80, 95, 87 = 20 points	Readiness Assessment: Student Score: 80% 20 points	Marking Period Grades (combined reading and writing): A, B+, B-, A 9 + 7 + 5 + 9 = 30 points	Teacher Recommendation: CW/HW/Motivation = 5 points Conceptual Understanding/ application = 3 points Total = 8 points
Total Points: 20 + 20 + 30 + 8 = 78 points English 7 Accelerated or English 8 Accelerated			

POINT BREAKDOWN PER CATEGORY: 8th into 9th

PSAT 8/9 2018 Total of 25 points	District-Wide Writing Assessment = Total of 25 points	Marking Period Grades: Total of 40 Points MP1 + MP2+ MP3 + Previous Year's Final Grade	Teacher Recommendation Total of 10 points
Ranges 530 - 720 = 25 Points 480 - 520 = 20 Points 450- 470 = 15 Points 400 - 440 = 10 Points	90% or higher on 2 = 25 points 83% or higher on 2 = 20 points 80% or higher on 2 = 15 points 73% or higher on 2 = 10 points * Narrative, Literary Analysis, Argument	Points are only awarded up to a B- Points as follows: A+ = 10 points B+ = 7 points A = 9 points B = 6 points A- = 8 points B- = 5 points <i>(*) A significant change in a student's grade during MP4 may impact placement.</i>	Classwork/Homework/Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Above Average = 5 Pts ● Average = 3 pts ● Below Average = 1 pt Demonstrates conceptual understanding and application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Independently = 5 pts ● w/some support = 3 pts ● w/regular support = 1 pt
SAMPLE STUDENT RUBRIC: Student C			
PSAT: Score of 600 25 points	District writing assessment: 80, 95, 87 = 20 points	Marking Period Grades (combined reading and writing): A-, A, A, B+ 8 + 9 + 9+ 7 = 33 points	Teacher Recommendation: CW/HW/Motivation = 5 points Conceptual Understanding/ application = 5 points Total = 10 points
Total Points: 25 + 20 + 33 + 10 = 88 points = English 9 Honors			