

**Edison Township Public Schools
Office of Curriculum and Instruction
Placement Criteria for English 2017-2018 –
Entering Grades 6, 7, 8, 9**

Placement will be based on a **100-point rubric**. Points will be given for iReady / STAR Scores, district writing assessments, marking period ELA grades, and teacher recommendation.

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

TOTAL POINTS FOR PLACEMENT CRITERIA:

- 70-100 Accelerated Level English
- 69 points or below - Academic Level English

TOTAL POINT DISTRIBUTION - 100 POINTS:

<p><u>English: 5th into 6th Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English STAR 25 points (First 3 Administrations only) ● Mid -Year Published Writing 25 points ● Teacher recommendation 10 points ● Average of first 3 marking periods 20 points (*) ● Previous year's final average 20 points <p>(*) A significant change in a student's grade during MP4 may impact placement.</p>	<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"> ● English (Reading) iReady 25 points ● District-wide Writing Tasks 25 points ● Teacher recommendation 10 points ● Average of first 3 marking periods 20 points (*) ● Previous year's final average 20 points <p>(*) A significant change in a student's grade during MP4 may impact placement.</p>
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	ENTERING GRADE 6	ENTERING GRADES 7 AND 8	ENTERING GRADE 9
ACCELERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must achieve 70 – 100 points on English Placement Rubric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must maintain a final grade of C or higher in current year Accelerated English OR ● 70 – 100 Points on English Placement Rubric and successful completion of current year Academic English 	<p><u>HONORS</u> 85 – 100 Points on English Placement Rubric and successful completion of English 8 Accelerated</p> <hr/> <p><u>ACCELERATED</u> Final Grade of C or higher in English 8 Accelerated OR 70 – 100 points on English Placement Rubric AND successful completion of English 8 Academic</p>
ACADEMIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students not placed in Grade 6 English (Accelerated) will be placed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students not placed in English (Accelerated) will be placed in English (Academic). 	<p>Students not placed in Accelerated or Honors English</p>

	<i>in Grade 6 English (Academic).</i>		
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STAR ASSESSMENT- English = Total of 25 points		i-Ready English (highest score on 1 Reading Administration) = Total of 25 points		
5th going into 6th 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- September - April)	6th into 7th grade 645 or higher 635 or higher 625 or higher 615 or higher	7th into 8th Grade 660 and above 650 or higher 640 or higher 630 or higher	8th into 9th Grade 685 and above 670 or higher. 660 or higher. 650 or higher	Points Earned 25 pts 20 pts 15 pts 10 pts

POINT BREAKDOWN PER CATEGORY:

Mid-Year Published Writing Piece = 25 points (5th to 6th grade only)	District-Wide Writing Tasks* = 25 points (6th to 7th, 7th to 8th, 8th to 9th)	GRADES* = 40 Points Total 20 points (average of first 3 marking periods current year) 20 points (final of previous year)	Teacher Recommendation = 10 points
A- or higher = 25 points B or higher = 20 points B- or higher = 15 points C+ or higher = 10 points	90% or higher on 2 tasks = 25 points 83% or higher on 2 tasks = 20 points 80% or higher on 2 tasks = 15 points 73% or higher on 2 tasks = 10 points * Narrative, Literary Analysis, Argument	A+ = 20 A = 19 A- = 18 B+ = 17 B = 16 B- = 15 C+ = 14 C = 13 (*) A significant change in a student's grade during MP4 may impact placement.	Classwork/Homework <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 RUBRICS:

(5th into 6th grade)

STAR: 499,592,581, 692 20 points	Writing Portfolio B+ 20 points	Teacher Recommendation: CW/HW = 5 points Student demonstrates= 3 points 3 + 5 = 8 points	Grades: 4th grade final = A 5th grade average of first three marking periods = A	TOTAL POINTS: 20 + 20 + 8+ 38 = 86 points Placement: English 6 Accelerated
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(6th into 7th / 7th into 8th/8th into 9th)

ELA iReady: 615, 630, 645, 672 25 points	District-wide Writing Tasks: 75, 80, 95 15 points	Teacher Recommendation: CW/HW =: 3 points Student demonstrates= 3 points 6 points	Grades: 7th grade final = A- 8th grade average = A 18 + 19 = 37 points	TOTAL POINTS: 25 + 15 + 6 + 37 = 83 points Placement: English 8 Accelerated
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