



RANDOLPH

TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Middle School Placement Information English Language Arts

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade at the middle school can be recommended for various levels and courses based on their performance in ELA. A committee of teachers and administrators analyze student performance data each spring to select the appropriate placement for each student. If there are questions about placement, please reach out to the department supervisor.

6-12 ELA Supervisor: Brienne Valvano

Grade	Determining Data
Placement for 6th - 7th Grade ELA	During the spring of the 6 th grade year, Randolph Middle School teachers make determinations of 7 th grade placement based on several factors: Winter MAP score, NJSLA score, most recent skills assessment score, 6 th grade writing assessment average, and teacher's assessment of markers of success. Students will receive points based on criteria that will determine where teachers recommend students to be placed for 7th grade ELA. Students can select a level lower than what a teacher recommends. Students and parents also can submit a waiver to request ELA 7 Honors.
Placement for 7th - 8th Grade ELA	During the spring of the 7th grade year, Randolph Middle School teachers make determinations of 8th grade placement based on several factors: most recent ELA placement, Winter MAP scores, NJSLA score, 7th grade writing assessment average, and teacher's assessment of markers of success. Students will receive points based on criteria that will determine where teachers recommend students to be placed for 8th grade ELA. Students can select a level lower than what a teacher recommends. Students and parents also can submit a waiver to request ELA 8 Honors.
Placement for 9th Grade ELA	During the spring of the 8th grade year, Randolph Middle School teachers make determinations of 9th grade placement based on several factors: Winter MAP scores, NJSLA score, most recent writing ELA placement, 8th grade writing assessments average, and teacher's assessment of markers of success. Students will receive points based on criteria that will determine where teachers recommend students to be placed for 9th grade ELA. Students can select a level lower than what a teacher recommends. Students and parents also can submit a waiver to request ELA 9 Honors.