RCS Recommendation Criteria for High School Honors LA 9
Current 8th Graders

Student Name: _____

Honors LA 9 Course Reflection and Confirmation Form (to be filled out by parents/guardians of students signing up for Honors LA 9 in the following school year):

Student Self-Inventory

	1 Almost Never	**2** Sometimes	**3** Usually	**4** Almost Always
I enjoy reading and often read books in my free time.				
I enjoy writing and work to improve my ability to express my ideas.				
I am organized and complete/submit my assignments on time.				
If I don't know the meaning of a word or sentence, I look up the meaning.				
After I complete a writing task, I reread my work to ensure it says what I intended and meets assignment guidelines.				
When I am assigned writing assignments to complete at home, I can complete it without help from other people.				
I can read a short story or novel and summarize the main ideas and identify themes.				
I listen to other students' ideas and interpretations and can relate them to my own ideas.				
I can describe to others how I came to my interpretation of a text and can support it with specific evidence.				
When I'm learning about new grammar and writing skills, I remember what I learned before and it helps me to understand.				
I use correct subject-specific vocabulary when sharing my thinking. (ex. claim, rising action, alliteration, etc.)				

If I don't understand a reading/writing concept, I ask ***specific*** questions until I understand.				
When I get feedback on my writing, I work to understand my mistakes without being directed to do so.				

Parent/Caregiver Inventory

	1 Almost Never	**2** Sometimes	**3** Usually	**4** Almost Always
My child enjoys reading and often reads in their spare time.				
My child enthusiastically talks about what they are learning in ELA with me.				
My child willingly does ELA homework without needing to be persuaded.				
My child can complete ELA homework without help from other people, including tutors.				
My child can communicate their understanding of a text by relating it to their own experiences and understandings.				
My child is enjoys critical thinking discussions and often questions what they see, watch, and read.				
My child can communicate complex ideas and use appropriate vocabulary to do so.				
When my child gets feedback on their ELA assignments (particularly writing), they work to understand their mistakes without being directed to do so.				
My student's perception of their own reading/writing ability would not be negatively affected if they earned a letter grade lower than expected.				

Recommended Scores for Enrollment in Honors LA9:

	PSAT 8/9 8th Grade	iReady 8th Grade	Student Self Inventory Score	Parent/Caregiver Inventory Score
Student's Score				
Expected Score for Honors Student	Meets/Exceeds 390-720	Meets/Exceeds 493-585	45 or Higher	28 or Higher