

## **Maypearl Middle School Honors ELAR Course Criteria**

### **Criteria for incoming 6th, 7th & 8th grade students to take Honors ELAR:**

**To qualify for honors the student must meet three of the following criteria.**

1. Earned MASTERS on the most recent ELAR STAAR **OR** earned MEETS or greater twice in the past two years.
  - a. Out of State: Equivalent performance on state assessments from outside of Texas may substitute if STAAR is not available.
2. Projected MEETS or MASTERS on the EOY MAP Assessment from the previous school year. If a MAP Assessment is not available, the BOY for current year will be used as a substitute.
3. The student must have an 80% grade average in ELAR at the end of the previous year.

#### **If needed: Teacher recommendation.**

This will be used only if the student meets just two of the above criteria. The recommendation will be from the previous year teacher(s). Teacher recommendations will only be used for students who were enrolled in MISD the previous year. Teacher recommendations may not override a student who qualifies based on three other criteria.

#### **To remain in honors the student must:**

- Maintain a 70% or higher in each six-week grading period.
- Earn an 80% average at the semester.