

MTSD GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM



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Monroe Township Middle School | Advanced English & Language Arts Program

Advanced ELA is a new rigorous learning experience at the Monroe Township Middle School.

Admissions Criteria | In accordance with our district's responsibilities as referenced in N.J.A.C 6A:8-3.1, all programs designated "gifted and talented" use multiple data measures for selection criteria. For specific information regarding our gifted and talented program, please visit [MTSD Gifted & Talented](#).

Phase 1 Assessment Overview

Phase 1 | Students who meet or exceed the minimum scores across multiple assessments will sit for an on-demand writing assessment. Families will be notified via email in the beginning of May if their child is invited to sit for the assessment.

MAP Growth | Fall

- 92nd - 95th percentile (1 point)
- 96th - 99th percentile (2 points)

MAP Growth | Winter

- 92nd - 95th percentile (1 point)
- 96th - 99th percentile (2 points)

NJSLA | Spring

- Meeting Expectations (1 point)
- Exceeding Expectations (2 points)

NJSLA Writing Sub score | Spring

- 40-49 (1 point)
- 50-60 (2 points)

CogAT Verbal - Age Percentile Score

- 92nd - 95th percentile (1 point)
- 96th - 99th percentile (2 points)

Students scoring eight (8) points or more move to Phase 2.

Phase 2 On Demand Writing Assessment

Phase 2: Writing Assessment (only students identified from the criteria above will sit for the writing assessment). Students will be provided a choice of prompts, instructions, and the scoring rubric. Students will have approximately 90 minutes for pre-writing, drafting, revising and editing.

Minimum rubric score of a 17 of 24

- 17-20 (2 points)
- 21-24 (4 points)

Students on-demand writing score is added to the other criteria and all criteria weighted together to make the final determination. After the writing score is added into the criteria (it is weighted as 4 points as there are only two writing scores used), students must have 10 of 14 possible points (80%) for selection. For students with incomplete data, we use a percentage of available points (80%).