# NPMS Criteria for Placement (2026-2027)

## ***Honors Placement all Content Areas***

| Placement from CP | Maintaining Honors Placement |
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| ❏ A minimum grade of at least 90% in CP<br>❏ Passing score on department-approved assessments such as Benchmarks, Common Assessments, etc<br>❏ NJSLA (Math/ELA) score of 750 or higher<br>❏ Teacher recommendation | ❏ A grade of at least an 85% in Honors<br>❏ Passing score on department-approved assessments such as Benchmarks, Common Assessments, etc<br>❏ NJSLA (Math/ELA) score of 750 or higher<br>❏ Teacher recommendation |

***Placement from CP to AP requires supervisor approval.**

## 7th & 8th Grade Honors
## English Language Arts & Social Studies

| Placement into Honors | Maintaining an Honors Placement (8th Grade Only) |
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| All students **must have three** of the following<br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least a 90%<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ ELA NJSLA Score of 750 or higher (4 or 5) | All students **must have three** of the following<br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least an 85%<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ ELA NJSLA Score of 750 or higher (4 or 5) |

## 7th Grade Honors Mathematics

| Placement into Honors | Maintaining an Honors Placement |
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| All students **must have three** of the following:<br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least a 90%<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ Math NJSLA Score 750 or higher | All students **must have three** of the following:<br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least an 85%<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ Math NJSLA Score of 770 or higher |

## 8th Grade Honors Science

| Placement into Grade 8 Honors | Maintaining Grade 7 Honors into Grade 8 Honors |
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| All students **must have at** least **three** of the following criteria:<br><br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least a 90%<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ Math NJSLA Score of 4 or 5 | All 7th grade honors students **must have** at least **three** of the following criteria:<br><br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least an 85%<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ Math NJSLA Score of 4 or 5 |

## 8th Grade Honors and Algebra 1 Mathematics

| Placement into 8th Grade Honors | Placement into Algebra 1 Honors |
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| All students **must have at least three** of the following criteria:<br><br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least a 90% in CP or 85% in honors<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ Math NJSLA Score of 750 or higher | **All 7th-grade honors** students **must have at least three** of the following criteria**:**<br><br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ Grade of at least an 85%<br>❏ iReady Winter Assessment (Meeting or Exceeding)<br>❏ Math NJSLA Score of 770 or higher<br><br>***Students who were not in 7th-grade honors must be approved by the supervisor to enter Algebra 1.*** |

## 7th Grade Spanish 3 Honors & 8th Grade Spanish 4 Honors

| Placement into 7th Grade Spanish 3 Honors | Placement into 8th Grade Spanish 4 Honors |
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| ● All students will have:<br>○ Successfully completed Grade 6 Dual Language or Grade 6 Spanish 2 Honors courses<br>○ Been recommended by teacher with placement granted by the WL Supervisor and/or building administration | ● All students will have:<br>○ Successfully completed Grade 7 Spanish 3 Honors courses<br>○ Been recommended by teacher with placement granted by the WL Supervisor and/or building administration |

## DOUBLE PERIOD Mathematics

| Placement into the Block |
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| All students must have at least **three** of the following criteria:<br>❏ Grade below a 72%<br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ iReady Score of Not Meeting Expectations<br>❏ NJSLA Score of 1 or 2 |

***All double-period mathematics courses will have a mathematics intervention support teacher.**

# English Language Arts Academic Intervention

| Placement into Academic Intervention Cycle |
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| All students must have at least **three** of the following criteria:<br>❏ Grade below a 72%<br>❏ Teacher Recommendation<br>❏ iReady Score of Not Meeting Expectations<br>❏ NJSLA Score of 1 or 2 |