

Middletown Township Public Schools

Thompson Middle School

1001 Middletown- Lincroft Road

Middletown, NJ 07748

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Honors GRADE 6

William O. George III, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

Brian Currie, Principal

December 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th grade students:

The Honors Language Arts programs offer a rigorous curriculum, set a high standard for academic achievement, and add a component of independent study and commitment to the curriculum.

LANGUAGE ARTS INFORMATION:

If you would like to be considered for the Honors Language Arts program in 7th grade, please fill out the Self-Selection Form below and note the following criteria:

Self-Selection- Students Must Apply for Honors by obtaining Parental Permission in order to be considered for the Honors Language Arts Program (**sign and return below**).

Grades - Students should work to achieve high Language Arts grades. Grades for all 4 marking periods will be considered.

Teacher Recommendation – 6th Grade Language Arts teachers will be asked to evaluate and recommend students for the honors program.

Writing Sample - Students must complete a writing sample in school which will be scored by professional staff. Writing sample tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 7^h during period 1 in the cafeteria.

i-Ready Assessment - January scores will be used.

PARCC ELA SCORES from 5th Grade.

All criteria will be evaluated according to the district policy and we will mail home official notification and further instructions in early June.

Sincerely,

Thompson Guidance

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**6th GRADE
Honors Language Arts
Self Selection**

Name of Student: _____

(Please print)

I have discussed the requirements for entry into the Honors Language Arts program with my parent/guardian and would like to apply for consideration to participate in this program. I understand that I will be required to complete a writing sample on 1/07/19.

My parent/guardian also gives his or her permission.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST.

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December 2018

Dear Parents of 7th grade students:

The Honors Language Arts program offers a rigorous curriculum, set a high standard for academic achievement, and add a component of independent study and commitment to the curriculum.

If your child is currently in 7th grade Honors Language Arts and has at least an **80** average, he or she will be automatically placed in 8th grade Honors Language Arts. **Honors Students must maintain an 80 average in their current Honors class for the remainder of the year.** Students who end the year with a **79** or lower for the Y1 Final grade will be moved out of Honors for grade 8.

There is no need to turn in a form if you desire to stay in Honors Language Arts and qualify with grades.

If you are **NOT** in Honors Language Arts this year, but would like to be considered for Honors Language Arts in grade 8, please fill out the permission slip below and note the following criteria used for Honors LA selection.

***Self-Selection** – Students Must Apply for Honors by obtaining Parental Permission in order to be considered for the Honors Language Arts Program (**sign and return below**).

Grades - Students should work to achieve high grades. Grades for all 4 marking periods will be considered.

Writing Sample – Students must complete a writing sample in school which will be scored by professional staff. Writing sample tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 08, during period 1 in the cafeteria.

Teacher Recommendation – Grade 7 LA teachers will be asked to evaluate and recommend students for the honors program.

i-READY ASSESSMENT – January scores will be used.

PARCC – ELA SCORES from 6th Grade.

All of this information will be evaluated according to the district matrix for Math and LA. We will mail home official notification and further instructions in early June.

Sincerely,
Thompson Guidance

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Name of Student: (Please print) _____

7th GRADE
Honors Language Arts Self Selection

I have discussed the requirements for entry into the Honors LA program with my parents/guardian and would like to apply for consideration to participate in this program. I understand that I will be required to complete a writing sample in school **January 08,2019.**

My parent/guardian also gives his or her permission.

Signature of Parent _____

Signature of Student _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, December 21st.

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Honors GRADE 9

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Matthew Kirkpatrick, Principal

December 2018

Dear Parents of 8th grade students:

Middletown HS North and HS South offer Honors programs for English, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language. They offer a rigorous curriculum, set a high standard for academic achievement, and add a component of independent study and commitment to the curriculum. Guidelines and pre-requisites for all 9th grade Honors classes are outlined in the High School Course Selection Guide that will be distributed to your child.

If you are NOT in Honors Language Arts this year, but would like to be considered for Honors Language Arts in grade 9, please note the following criteria that will be considered:

Self-Selection – Students Must Apply for Honors by obtaining Parental Permission in order to be considered for Honors Language Arts Program (**sign and return below**).

Grades - Students should work to achieve high Language Arts grades. Grades for all 4 marking periods of Grade 8 will be considered.

Writing Sample - Students must complete a writing sample completed in school and scored by professional staff; tentatively scheduled Wednesday, January 9th,

Teacher Recommendation – Grade 8 Language Arts teachers will be asked to evaluate and recommend students for the honors program.

i-Ready Assessment- Students will also be evaluated based on their i-Ready scores.

All of this information will be evaluated according to the district policy and we will mail home official notification of Honors Humanities placement in early March.

Students currently in Honors Language Arts in Grade 8 who earn a B average or higher for the year will automatically move into Honors Humanities (Language Arts). No further action is required.

Sincerely,

Thompson Guidance

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**9th GRADE
Honors Language Arts
Self Selection**

Name of Student: _____
(Print Name)

I have discussed the requirements for entry into the Honors Language Arts program with my parent/guardian and would like to apply for consideration to participate in this program. I understand that I will be required to complete a writing sample in school on January 9th, 2019.

My parent/guardian, _____, also gives his or her permission.
(Print Name)

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____