

# HONORS RUBRICS 2016-2017

## Math Placement Criteria:

### **To enter Pre-Algebra from General Math 5:**

- Teachers will look for the natural break in total rubric scores to determine eligibility
- At the completion of first marking period, students who do not have a “B” average or higher, will have their placement reevaluated.

<b>Rubric for entering Pre-Algebra from General Math 5</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Math MAP Assessment	
LAL MAP Assessment	
Final Average (Math)	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam	
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam	
Orleans Hanna Raw Score	

### **To enter Pre-Algebra from General Math 6:**

- Teachers will look for the natural break in total rubric scores to determine eligibility

<b>Rubric for entering Pre-Algebra from General Math 6</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Math MAP Assessment	
Final Average (Math)	
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam	
Orleans Hanna Raw Score	

**To skip from General Math 7 to Algebra:**

- Teacher recommendation required.
- Students must receive at least 16 points on the below rubric:

<b>Rubric for entering Algebra from General Math 7</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Math MAP Assessment	
Final Average (Math)	
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam	
Pre-Algebra Final Exam	

**To advance from Pre-Algebra to Algebra:**

- Students must complete the year with a final average of a “B–” or higher,  
**AND**
- Students must score in the “High” or “High Average” category on at least two of the three MAP assessments.

**To advance from Algebra to Geometry:**

- Students must complete the year with a final average of a “B–” or higher,  
**OR**
- Students must earn a “B–” or higher on the Final Exam.

## Science Placement Criteria:

### To Enter Honors Science in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Math Requirement: Students must be enrolled in Algebra or Geometry in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Teachers will look for the natural break in total rubric scores to determine eligibility

<b>Science Honor's Criteria</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Science MAP Assessment	
Math MAP Assessment	
LAL MAP Assessment	
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Avg. (Science)	
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Avg. (Science)	
Honor's Placement Test	

## Language Arts Placement Criteria

### To Enter Honors Language Arts in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Teachers will look for the natural break in total rubric scores to determine eligibility

<b>Language Arts Honor's Criteria</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	
LAL MAP Assessment	
Final Average (LAL)	
Average of 3 Anchor Papers*	
Honor's Placement Test**	

\* Anchor Papers: One narrative writing piece, one argumentative writing piece, and one companion book

\*\* Placement test: Students will be reading two passages and responding to a prompt in essay format