

Teacher Recommendation for 9th Grade Honors ELA

This side of the application is to be filled out by your 8th grade Language Arts teacher

TEACHER _____ PERIOD _____

Please circle the appropriate box.

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1	0
Performance in 8 th grade ELA SEMESTER 1	The student has a grade average of 96 to 100.	The student has a grade average of 91-95.	The student has a grade average of 85 to 90.	The student has a grade average of 80 to 84.	The student has a grade average of 79 to 83.
Citizenship Record	Honors: This student works hard and goes above and beyond what is required. They are helpful, and contribute to a great class culture/ environment.	Satisfactory: This student works hard and completes what is required. They can be helpful and, at times, contribute to the class culture /environment	Needs Improvement: This student completes their work with encouragement from friends or from the teacher. Sometimes they help and contribute to the class culture /environment	Unsatisfactory: This student has a hard time completing their work, even with encouragement They rarely help or contribute to the class culture /environment	
Class Participation	This student participates regularly and elevates class discussion	This student participates frequently, and when they do it elevates class discussion	This student participates sometimes, adding little to class discussion.	This student participates rarely, adding very little to class discussions	This student never participates in class discussions.
Attendances in Quarters 1 & 2	This student has 0-2 absences	This student has 3-5 absences	This student has 6-8 absences	This student has 9-12 absences	This student has 13 or more absences

Score: _____ /16

Please rank this student on the following scale:

1
2
3

I would not recommend this student for ELA 9H.

This student impresses me and would do a fine job in ELA 9H.

I highly recommend this student. They would thrive in ELA 9H.

Teacher Signature: _____

Language Arts 9 Honors Application

Language Arts 9 Honors is designed to lay the foundation for successful high school writing and analysis of literature. Students who choose to take Language Arts 9 Honors will complete units at a faster pace and in more depth. Because of the accelerated pace of the honors class, students who do not meet the screening requirement will not be accepted into the program. Your signed applications must be

submitted to your current Language Arts teacher by: **February 5th**

First and Last Name _____ Student # _____

1. Current Language Arts/ Reading Teacher:

*If you take both Language Arts and Reading, include both teachers' names

2. Cumulative GPA from 2nd Quarter's report card: _____

3. My 8th grade LA grades are:

1st quarter: _____ 2nd quarter: _____

4. I have received _____ N's and _____ U's in the 8th grade year.

5. My most recent SRI score is: _____ (e.g. 958)

As an 8th grader, your score should be between 900 and 999 if you read at grade level. To check your most recent score, go to SKYWARD and click on TEST SCORES, then click the most recent SRI test to reveal the score.

6. In 3-5 sentences, explain why you want to take English Language Arts 9 Honors.

I understand the expectations of taking this class. I also recognize this class is challenging, and I will be expected to work hard and study both at school and home.

Student signature

Parent signature