

South Amboy Middle High School
8th Grade ELA Honors Rubric 2020-2021

In order to be considered for entry to the 8th Grade ELA Honors course a 7th grade student must satisfy the following criteria:

Component	Requirements	Timeframe	Score (1-5)
NJSLA 6 ELA Score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score of 4 or 5 required. Minimum score of State Average (744) 	Score analysis in 7th Grade	790-850 (5) 750-789 (4) 725-749 (3) 700-724 (2) 650-699 (1)
Performance in ELA 7(Semester 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grading scale 	Ongoing.	92-100 (5) 83-91 (4) 74-82 (3) 70-73 (2) Below 70 (1)
Teacher Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Teacher Recommendation to Guidance 	As required by Guidance	Highly Effective (5) Effective (4) Inconsistent (3) Unsatisfactory (2)
Reading Plus Benchmark B (2nd diagnostic) (**Double-weighted**)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Plus platform 	2nd Diagnostic taken January	At/Above Grade (10) Below 1 Grade (8) Below 2 Grades (6) Below 3 Grades (4) Below 4 or More Grades (2)
Link it Benchmark B	Link it Platform	Assessment given January	Exceeding/Meeting (5) Bubble (4) Approaching (3) Partially Meeting (2) Not Meeting (1)
Overall Performance in Grade 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory grades in all other classes in grade 7 	Score assigned for semester one Overall average	92-100 (5) 83-91 (4) 74-82 (3) 70-73 (2) Below 70 (1)
Virtual learning rating	Analysis of student virtual learning performance	Score assigned at time of honors review	Outstanding (5) Above average (4) Satisfactory (3) Unsatisfactory (2) Non performer (1)
Attendance		Score assigned after 3rd Marking Period	0-2 (5) 3-4 (4) 5-6 (3) 7-9 (2) 10+ (1)

Max Score: 45

Minimum Score Needed: 38 (or 85% of points available if an area cannot be scored)