

# Township of Union Public Schools

Criteria for Honors/AP Program Placement  
**ELA, WORLD LANG., SOCIAL STUDIES (MS & HS)  
 & MATH ENTERING GR 10-12**

Total Possible Points: 20

Updated August 2019

	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
<b>NJSLA Score*</b> most recent administration <b>OR</b> <b>Department Placement Exam**</b>	790 or higher  90 – 100	750-789  80 – 89	725-749  70-79	700-724  65 – 69	699 or below  0 - 64
<b>Current Department Course Average (MP 1 &amp; 2)</b>	93 – 100	83 – 92	73-82	65 – 72	0 - 64
<b>Teacher Recommendation***</b> Skills considered include: sustaining a grade-level task; critical thinking; cooperative work; communication; ability to initiate tasks, questioning, or asking for assistance; internalizing behaviors that interfere with instruction; problem solving	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b> Student consistently exceeds grade-level expectation of the outlined skills.	<b>Meets Expectations</b> Student regularly meets grade-level expectations of the outlined skills.	<b>Approaches Expectations</b> Student inconsistently demonstrates mastery or is otherwise approaching mastery of grade-level expectations of the outlined skills.	<b>Partially Meets Expectations</b> Student demonstrates partial mastery of grade-level expectations, rarely engaging in the outlined skills.	<b>Does Not Yet Meet Expectations</b> Student does not demonstrate mastery of grade-level expectations, never engaging in the outlined skills.
<b>Previous Department Course Final Grade****</b>	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-
<b>Current Department Course Midterm</b>	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-

Requirements for Admittance	Number of Points Earned
CP/Regular to Honors	16 to 20 points
Honors to Honors (reapplication)	14 to 20 points
Honors to AP	16 to 20 points
AP to AP (reapplication)	14 to 20 points

\*NJSLA-ELA will be considered in ELA, WL, and SS courses; NJSLA-MATH will be considered in Math and Sci courses.  
 \*\*A standards-based skill assessment will be given to students to take the place of the NJSLA score ONLY if an NJSLA score is unavailable.  
 \*\*\* Please see the note re: teacher recommendations in the Honors/AP Procedures under the Appeal Process. Teacher recs will be posted in Genesis for viewing.  
 \*\*\*\*In a first level WL course, where no previous grade is available, a student's previous year ELA grade will be used.