

# FOLSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## ***FMS Criteria for Honors English Placement***

### **Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade i-Ready Reading test score of at least 641
2. “Standard Exceeded” on 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC testing
3. All A’s in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading and Writing

### **Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade i-Ready Reading test score of at least 654
2. “Standard Exceeded” on 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC testing
3. All A’s in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English or B’s in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English

### **Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade i-Ready Reading test score of at least 670
2. “Standard Exceeded” on 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC testing
3. All A’s in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English or B’s in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English

Students who meet these three criteria will be placed in Honors English unless the parent marks otherwise on the registration form. Students who have met some, but not all, of the criteria will be placed on a space available, ranked basis.

GATE identification, and/or previous placement in an accelerated program, indicate a strong potential for achievement and are considered positive determining factors, but do not guarantee placement when a student has met some but not all of the criteria for placement in Honors.

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