



# HOLMDEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## 2023 - 2024 COURSE PLACEMENT CRITERIA

Please note that there are waiver options available if students or parents of 6-12 graders do not agree with the District's recommended student placement for courses. These are NOT teacher requests. **Waivers will not be accepted after July 15, 2023.**

| ELA  |   | Math   |   |
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| <b>5th Grade ELA into Honors 6 ELA</b>     | <p><b>Spring MAP:</b><br/>81st % - 89th % (1 pt)<br/>90th % - 99th % (2 pts)</p> <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA ELA:</b><br/>800-825 (1 pt)<br/>826-852 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>English 5 95 - 93 (1 pt)<br/>English 5 <math>\geq 96</math> (2 pts)</p> <p><b>On Demand Writing</b><br/>Must Score 7-8 points<br/>7= (1pt)<br/>8= (2pts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</u></b></p>  | <b>5th Grade Math into Honors 6 Math</b>         | <p><b>Spring MAP Benchmark C:</b><br/>81st % - 89th % (1 pt)<br/>90th % - 99th % (2 pts)</p> <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA Math:</b><br/>770 - 819 (1 pt)<br/>820 - 850 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>Math 5: 93 - 95 (1 pt)<br/>Math 5 <math>\geq 96</math> (2 pts)</p> <p><b>Spring i-Ready/Waggle Quantile Score:</b><br/>75% - 89% (1 pt)<br/><math>\geq 90\%</math> (2 pts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</u></b></p>   |
| <b>6th Grade into Honors 7th Grade ELA</b> | <p><b><u>From Honors Grade 6:</u></b><br/>MP Avg <math>\geq 86</math> AND<br/>2021-2022 NJSLA <math>\geq 750</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p><b><u>From ELA 6:</u></b><br/><b>Spring MAP:</b><br/>81st % - 89th % (1 pt)<br/>90th % - 99th % (2 pts)</p> <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA ELA:</b><br/>800-825 (1 pt)<br/>826-852 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>93-95 (1pt)<br/><math>\geq 96</math> (2 pts)</p> <p><b>On Demand Writing - Must Score 7-8 points</b><br/>7= (1pt)<br/>8= (2pts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</u></b></p> | <b>6th Grade Math into Honors 7th Grade Math</b> | <p><b><u>From Honors Grade 6:</u></b><br/>MP Avg <math>\geq 86</math> AND<br/>2021-2022 NJSLA <math>\geq 750</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p><b><u>From Math 6:</u></b><br/><b>Spring MAP Benchmark C:</b><br/>81st % - 89th% (1 pt)<br/>90th% - 99th% (2 pts)</p> <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA Math:</b><br/>770 - 787 (1 pt)<br/>788 - 850 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>93-95 (1pt)<br/><math>\geq 96</math> (2 pts)</p> <p><b>Spring i-Ready/Waggle Quantile:</b><br/>75% - 89% (1 pt)<br/><math>\geq 90\%</math> (2 pts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</u></b></p> |



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| <p><b>7th grade ELA (honors or regular) into Honors 8 ELA</b></p>  | <p><b><u>From Honors Grade 7</u></b><br/> <b>MP Avg <math>\geq 86</math> AND</b><br/>         2021-2022 NJSLA <math>\geq 750</math></p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p><b>LinkIt! C:</b> 80th%-90th% (1 pt)<br/>         91st%-100th% (2pts)</p> <p><b>2021- 2022 NJSLA ELA:</b><br/>         800-825 (1 pt)<br/>         826-852 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>         Honors English 7 <math>\geq 86</math> (1pt)<br/>         Honors English 7 <math>\geq 93</math> (2pts)<br/>         English 7 <math>\geq 96</math> (2pts)</p> <p><b>On Demand Writing</b><br/>         Must Score 7-8 points<br/>         7= (1pt)<br/>         8= (2pts)</p> <p><b><u>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</u></b></p>  | <p><b>Honors 6th Grade Math into Honors 7th Grade Algebra</b></p> | <p><b>Spring MAP Benchmark C : <math>\geq 96</math>th %</b></p> <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA Math: <math>\geq 788</math></b></p> <p><b>MAP Algebra Screener: <math>\geq 90</math>th%</b></p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>         Honors Math <math>\geq 96</math></p> <p><b>Spring i-Ready/Waggle: <math>\geq 95</math>th %</b></p> <p><b><u>Must meet ALL criteria</u></b></p>   |
| <p><b>8th grade ELA (honors and regular) into Honors 9 ELA</b></p> | <p><b><u>From Honors Grade 8:</u></b><br/> <b>MP Avg <math>\geq 86</math> AND</b><br/>         2021-2022 NJSLA <math>\geq 750</math></p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p><b>LinkIt! C:</b> 75th%-85th% (1pt)<br/> <math>&gt;86</math>th% (2pts)</p> <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA ELA:</b><br/>         800-825 (1 pt)<br/>         826-852 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>         Honors English 8 <math>\geq 86</math> (1pt)<br/>         Honors English 8 <math>\geq 93</math> (2pts)<br/>         English 8 <math>\geq 96</math> (2pts)</p> <p><b>On Demand Writing</b><br/>         Must Score 7-8 points<br/>         7= (1pt)<br/>         8= (2pts)</p> <p><b><u>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</u></b></p> | <p><b>7th Grade Math into 8th Grade Algebra</b></p>               | <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA Math:</b><br/>         770-785 (1pt)<br/>         786 - 850 (2 pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average:</b><br/>         Math 7 93-95 (1pt)<br/>         Math 7 <math>\geq 96</math> (2 pts)</p> <p><b>MAP Algebra Screener:</b><br/> <math>\geq 235</math> (1pt)<br/> <math>\geq 250</math> (2 pts)</p> <p><b>Spring LinkIt! Benchmark C:</b><br/>         Meeting Expectations (1pt)<br/>         Exceeding Expectations (2pts)</p> <p><b><u>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</u></b></p> |
| <p><b>8th grade</b></p>  | <p><b>LinkIt! C:</b> 75th%-85th% (1pt)<br/> <math>&gt;86</math>th% (2pts)</p>  | <p><b>Honors 7th</b></p>  | <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA Math: <math>&gt;750</math></b></p>   |



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| <p><b>Social Studies into Honors World Civilization</b></p>  | <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA ELA:</b><br/>800-825 (1 pt)<br/>826-852 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>Honors English 8 <math>\geq 86</math> (1pt)<br/>Social Studies 8 <math>\geq 93</math> (1pt)</p> <p><b>On Demand Writing</b><br/>Must Score 7-8 points<br/>7= (1pt)<br/>8= (2pts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMER ASSIGNMENT REQUIRED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</i></u></p>  | <p><b>Grade Math into Honors Algebra 8</b></p>        | <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average:</b><br/>Honors Math 7 <math>\geq 86</math></p> <p><b>MAP Algebra Screener:</b> <math>\geq 235</math></p> <p><b>Spring LinkIt! Benchmark C:</b><br/><math>\geq</math> Meeting Expectations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Must meet ALL criteria. If criteria is not met, Honors 7 students will be placed in Algebra.</i></u></p> |
| <p><b>8th grade Social studies into AP World History</b></p> | <p><b>LinkIt! C:</b> 75th%<math>\geq</math>85th% (1pt)<br/><math>&gt;86</math>th% (2pts)</p> <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA:</b><br/>800-825 (1 pt)<br/>826-852 (2pts)</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average</b><br/>Honors English 8 <math>\geq 90</math> (1pt)<br/>Social Studies 8 <math>\geq 96</math> (1pt)</p> <p><b>On Demand Writing</b><br/>Must Score 7-8 points<br/>7= (1pt)<br/>8= (2pts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMER ASSIGNMENT REQUIRED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Must Earn Minimum of 6 points</i></u></p> | <p><b>Honors Algebra 7 into Honors Geometry 8</b></p> | <p><b>2021-2022 NJSLA Math :</b> <math>&gt; 750</math></p> <p><b>Spring LinkIt! Benchmark C:</b><br/><math>\geq</math> Meeting Expectations</p> <p><b>Marking Period 1-3 Average:</b> Honors Algebra 7 <math>\geq 86</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Must meet ALL criteria.</i></u></p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p>            |   |   | <p><u>From Math 8:</u><br/>Math 8 (<math>&gt; 73^*</math>)</p>  |
| <p><b>Science 8 into Honors Biology</b></p>                  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>STUDENTS MUST REQUEST TO TAKE SCIENCE PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR HONORS PLACEMENT.</i></b></p>  | <p><b>8th Grade into 9th Grade Algebra</b></p>        | <p><u>From Grade 8 Algebra 1:</u><br/>Algebra 1 (<math>&lt; 83</math>)</p> <p><u>From Grade 8 Honors Algebra:</u></p>   |



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|   | <p>Maintain a final average of 90% or better in 8th Grade Science</p> <p>Receive a score of 75% or better on the Science Placement Assessment.</p> <p>Additionally, students must receive an NJSLA ELA score of 750 or better.</p>  |   | <p>Honors Algebra 1 (&lt;73)</p> <p><i>*Note: if final grade in Grade 8 Math is &lt;73, students are required to take the "Algebra 1 Lab" elective concurrently with Algebra 1.</i></p> <p><b>SUMMER ASSIGNMENT REQUIRED</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Science 8 into AP Environmental Science</b></p> | <p><b><i>STUDENTS MUST REQUEST TO TAKE SCIENCE PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PLACEMENT.</i></b></p> <p>Maintain a final average of 95% or better in 8th Grade Science</p> <p>Receive a score of 90% or better on the Science Placement Assessment.</p> <p>Additionally, students must receive an NJSLA ELA score of 750 or better.</p> | <p><b>8th Grade Algebra (honors and regular) into 9th Grade Geometry</b></p>        | <p><u>From Grade 8 Algebra:</u><br/>Grade 8 Algebra 1 (<math>\geq 83</math>)</p> <p><u>From Grade 8 Honors Algebra:</u><br/>Grade 8 Honors Algebra 1 (<math>\geq 73</math>)</p> <p>NJSLA Algebra score of 750 or better.</p> <p><b>SUMMER ASSIGNMENT REQUIRED</b></p>                       |
|   |   | <p><b>8th Grade Algebra (honors and regular) into 9th Grade Honors Geometry</b></p> | <p><u>From Grade 8 Honors Algebra:</u> Grade 8 Honors Algebra 1 (<math>\geq 86</math>)</p> <p><u>From Grade 8 Algebra:</u> Grade 8 Algebra 1 (<math>\geq 93</math>) AND Department Recommendation</p> <p>NJSLA Algebra score of 750 or better.</p> <p><b>SUMMER ASSIGNMENT REQUIRED</b></p> |