

Bedminster Township School  
 Criteria for Acceptance into 8th Grade  
 Honors Humanities ELA Program

Each year, those seventh grade students interested in enrolling in the Honors Humanities ELA program must meet 3 of the 4 following criteria.

Areas of consideration include:

- Academic grades
- Essay score(s)
- Teacher recommendation
- Renaissance Percentile Rankings

GRADES	ESSAY	BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE	Renaissance
Student must have an A in English Language Arts in every marking period of the seventh grade academic year.	Student must earn a <u>5 or 6</u> on the timed essay given to all prospective honors candidates. The NJ Registered Holistic Scoring Rubric is the tool teachers use to grade each essay.	Student must earn <u>23</u> or <u>24</u> points, out of the 24 possible on a teacher behavior rating scale.	Student must achieve an 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile ranking or higher in the end of year Renaissance scoring in Grade 7.

Criteria used prior to 2023-2024 School Year. Humanities ELA was a course prior to 2023-2024 School Year.