



Student Name _____

8th Grade Placement Essay

BBHS ELA Department

BBHS 8th Grade ELA Placement Essay

Important Bound Brook High School ELA Placement Information

In order to place into 9th Grade HONORS English you must have:

- A. A 90% or Above in your 8th Grade College Prep Class or 80% in your Honors Class.
- B. A Teacher Recommendation for HONORS from your 8th Grade ELA Teacher.

Plus ONE of the Following:

- A. A Score of MEETING or EXCEEDING on Linkit! Benchmark Form C in 8th Grade.
- B. A Score of 75% or Higher on the 8th Grade Placement Essay.

ELA Course Requirements

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Course Scaffolding

<u>College Prep</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP/Dual Enrollment</u>
8th Grade Placement Exam	90% or Above Average	Honors Prerequisite
	Teacher Recommendation	90% or Above Average
	Benchmark Testing	Teacher Recommendation
	Student Character	Benchmark Testing
	8th Grade Placement Exam	Student Character
	<i>**Appeal Process Available**</i>	<i>**Appeal Process Available**</i>

Minimum Course Requirements

MP = Marking Period

College Prep Grades 7-9

- 1 Text (Whole or Abridged) per MP
- 1 Paper per MP
- 1 Research Paper (1-3 Pages) per Year
- Homework 15+ Minutes Average

Honors Grades 9

- 1 Text (Whole) per MP
- 1 Paper per MP
- 1 Research Paper (2-4 Pages) per Year
- Homework 30+ Minutes per Night

College Prep Grades 10-12

- 1 Text (Whole or Abridged) per MP
- 1 Paper per MP
- 1 Research Paper (2-4 Pages) per Year
- Homework 30+ Minutes Average

Honors Grades 10-12

- 1 Text (Whole) per MP
- 2 Papers per MP
- 1 Research Paper (3-5 Pages) per Year
- Homework 1+ Hour per Night

AP/Dual Enrollment Grades 11-12

- 2 Texts (Whole or Abridged) per MP
- 2 Papers per MP
- 1 Research Paper (5-10 Pages) per Year
- Homework 1+ Hour per Night



Common Rubrics

Narrative Rubric ~ Grades 6-12

Poetry, Prose Fiction, & Literary Writing Rubric

Informational Rubric ~ Grades 6-12

Synthesis, Rhetorical, Argumentative Rubric

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