



GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Middle School Advanced English & History Placement Guidelines

Please use the guidelines below in making your recommendations on the registration forms for advanced English and history classes.

Advanced Students:

- ✓ Receive grades A in English and History, or mostly marks of 4 on 6th grade ELA report cards.
- ✓ Score at or above grade level on Common Formative Assessments (CFAs).
- ✓ Score at the 80th percentile or above on NWEA MAP ELA assessment (formerly 4 on CAASPP ELA).
- ✓ Are able to write clear, coherent paragraphs with an understanding of topic sentences, supporting details and conclusions demonstrating aspects of inference and analysis.
- ✓ Speak and write correctly in terms of basic grammar, usage, and mechanics.
- ✓ Are able to give appropriate feedback when listening to oral presentations with a high level of analysis.
- ✓ Speak in public, or in a small group setting, with confidence.
- ✓ Use an appropriate and advanced vocabulary.
- ✓ Read at or above the grade level and read beyond the summary of the text.
- ✓ Have basic computer skills.
- ✓ Receive excellent marks in effort, work habits, and citizenship

Additional Considerations

The student is:

- ✓ A self-motivated, independent learner.
- ✓ A diligent and punctual person.
- ✓ Able to follow directions.
- ✓ Organized, responsible and respectful.
- ✓ Has a growth mindset; more interested in learning than “achievement”.
- ✓ Aware of the meaning of plagiarism and academic dishonesty and how it impacts learning.