



# Melrose High School

## Placement Criteria For 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade

### HONORS LEVEL

#### **ENGLISH**

*must meet 5 of 6 of the following:*

- Average grade of "A" for terms 1 and 2 in Grade 8 English
- A 90% or better score on the beginning of the year assessment
- A 90% or better score on the mid-year assessment
- Advanced score on the 7<sup>th</sup> grade MCAS ELA
- Excellent work habits (effort, homework completion, study habits)
- Advanced score on spring placement essay

#### **MATH**

**Must meet 3 of 4 of the following:**

- Grade of "B+" or better for terms 1 and 2 in Grade 8 Advanced Algebra I
- An 85% or better score on the mid-year placement test
- Advanced or High Proficient score (**250 or above**) on 7<sup>th</sup> grade MCAS Math
- Teacher recommendation (effort, homework completion, study habits)

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#### **SCIENCE**

- Minimum grade of "A-" for terms 1 and 2 in Grade 8 Science
- An 85% or better score on the mid-year assessment
- Teacher recommendation (effort, homework completion, study habits)

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#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Average grade of "A" for terms 1 and 2 in Grade 8 World History I
- Advanced score on the spring placement essay
- Teacher recommendation (effort, homework completion, study habits)

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#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

- Average grade of "A-" or better for terms 1 and 2 in Grade 8 course
- Grade of A- or better on the mid-year assessment
- Excellent work habits (effort, homework completion, participation, and study habits)

