

**North Royalton City Schools**  
**Enriched English Language Arts Placement Criteria**  
(revised January, 2018)

**Enriched English Language Arts (Grades 3 – 8)**

**Elementary: Grades 3 – 4**

Eligibility is determined by a combination of cognitive ability and Reading or English Language Arts achievement test scores.

Students must meet both of the following criteria to be eligible for placement:

- Cognitive Score: two standard deviations above the mean minus the standard error of measurement on a state-approved cognitive abilities test  
**and**
- Reading or English Language Arts Achievement Score: 95 national percentile rank (NPR) on a state-approved, nationally-normed Reading or English Language Arts achievement test

**Middle School: Grades 5 – 8**

Eligibility is determined by a combination of cognitive ability and Reading or English Language Arts achievement test scores.

Students must meet both of the following criteria to be eligible for placement:

- Cognitive Score: two standard deviations above the mean minus the standard error of measurement on a state-approved cognitive abilities test  
**and**
- Reading or English Language Arts Achievement Score: 95 national percentile rank (NPR) on a state-approved, nationally-normed Reading or English Language Arts achievement test

**PLEASE NOTE: The District expectation is that students who successfully complete the Middle School Enriched English Language Arts Program take the Advanced English and Literature course offerings in high school (e.g., Honors Explorations, Honors American Literature, Honors British Literature, AP English).**