**2019 - 2020 Middle School Placement Guidelines**

**Accelerated English and Social Science**

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The following are the placement guidelines for Accelerated English and Social Science classes at the middle school level for 2019 - 2020. The ninth grade English placement criteria is provided as a reference.

**Shorecliffs Middle School strictly follows all District criteria for placement into accelerated classes.**

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**Sixth Grade**  All GATE Student are automatically placed unless Parent/Guardian decline placement. Additional students will be placed into these

 Classes if they meet the requirement noted below from 5th grade:

 1) Smarter Balanced ELA Scaled Score of 2687

**Seventh Grade** All GATE Student are automatically placed unless Parent/Guardian decline placement. Additional students will be placed into these

Classes if they meet both of the requirement noted below from 6th

Grade:

1) Smarter Balanced ELA Scaled Score of 2711 or higher

2) 3.5 GPA in English 6 Accelerated or 4.0 GPA in English 6

**Eighth Grade** All GATE Student are automatically placed unless Parent/Guardian decline placement. Additional students will be placed into these

Classes if they meet both of the requirement noted below from 7th

Grade:

1) Smarter Balanced ELA Scaled Score of 2733 or higher

2) 3.5 GPA in English 7 Accelerated or 4.0 GPA in English 7

**Ninth Grade** GATE identification is not considered when placing students into

 Classes at the High School Level. The Honors English 1 Placement

 Guidelines are:

3.5 GPA in English 8 Accelerated English

4.0 GPA in English 8