



Shore Regional High School

9th Grade Placement Program

Geometry – Biology – English I – Spanish II – Social Studies

Shore Regional offers Honors courses in Geometry, Biology, English I, Spanish II, and Social Studies. Entrance into Honors courses is based on eighth grade academic performance and honors placement test results. This document details the requirements and provides Honors placement exam information. Please carefully read the information that follows.

<i>Content Area</i>	<i>Placement Criteria</i>	<i>Exam Date/Time</i>
<i>Geometry</i>	<u>Final grade</u> of 85+ in 8th grade full year Algebra I course*.	N/A
<i>Spanish II</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 85+ in 8th grade Spanish and results of the required SRHS placement exam.	Administered first week of June during the middle school day
Honors English I	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade English, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	March 28-April 7, 2022 (see reverse side for sending district's dates)
<i>Honors World Cultures (Social Studies)</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade Social Studies, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	
<i>Honors Geometry</i>	<u>Final</u> grade of 92+ in 8th grade full year Algebra I course* and results of required SRHS placement exam.	
<i>Honors Biology</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade Science, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	
<i>Honors Spanish II</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade Spanish, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	

***Note:** Given some eighth grade students may not complete a full year of Algebra I, please be sure to verify with your child's counselor, teacher, or principal that he or she is enrolled in a course that reflects a full year of the equivalent to high school Algebra I. Algebra Concepts does not fulfill this requirement.

To register, complete the attached Google [Form](#) which closes on March 1, 2022.

How do I determine if my child should take a placement exam?

Check the placement criteria listed on the reverse side of this document and/or consult with your child's current teacher for the content area to be tested. To assist you, curricula may be accessed through this website link: <http://www.shoreregional.org/domain/157>.

Where are the exams administered and when?

Exams will be administered at our middle schools according to the schedule below. Dates and times are subject to change to compliment the schools' schedules.. Students are required to remain in the testing room for the full testing period and may not leave early. Students participating in two consecutive exams are encouraged to bring a snack to enjoy in-between the testing sessions.

Exam Dates and Locations

	Honors English	Honors World Cultures	Honors Spanish II	Honors Geometry	Honors Biology
Monmouth Beach	March 28, 2022 8:30 AM	March 28, 2022 10:00 AM	March 30, 2022 1:00 PM	April 5, 2022 8:30 AM	April 5, 2022 10:00 AM
Oceanport	March 30, 2022 8:30 AM	March 30, 2022 10:00 AM	March 29, 2022 1:00 PM	April 4, 2022 8:30 AM	April 4, 2022 10:00 AM
West Long Branch	March 29, 2022 8:30 AM	March 29, 2022 10:00 AM	March 31, 2022 1:20 PM	April 7, 2022 8:30 AM	April 7, 2022 10:00 AM

What if there is inclement weather?

In the event of inclement weather which closes schools, the test will be rescheduled.

What if my child is absent on the day of the exam(s)?

A make-up session for each examination will be scheduled and communicated to registered students.

How do I register my child for a placement exam or series of exams?

Complete the attached Google [Form](#) which closes on March 15, 2022.

What should my child bring to the exam?

1. Two #2 pencils.
2. A book to read should he or she finish testing early.
3. A calculator for the Honors Geometry exam.
4. Students participating in two consecutive tests are encouraged to bring a snack to enjoy in-between testing.

How are the exam results shared?

Written notification of all Honors placements are mailed to parents/guardians in July of 2022.

What if I have an additional question(s)?

For more information, please reference the Academics tab and on the Shore Regional High School home page or utilize this link: (<https://www.shoreregional.org/domain/22>) Also, feel free contact the Shore

Regional High School Office of Curriculum and Instruction at 732-222-9300 extension 2100, or e-mail your question to kmartin@shoreregional.org.