



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.

<i>Content Area</i>	Placement Criteria	Exam Date/Time
<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 middle school day
Honors English I	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade English, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	Wednesday, March 3, 2021 8:30 am
<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.	Wednesday March 3, 2021 10:00 am
<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.	Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:30 am
<i>Honors Biology</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade Science, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:00 am
<i>Honors Spanish II</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade Spanish, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:30 am

***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 Algebra I.

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?

The exams will be held at SRHS in the cafeteria. Safety protocols at SRHS at the time testing will be in effect including social distancing and mask requirements. Busing to and from Monmouth Beach, Oceanport, and West Long Branch schools to Shore Regional High School will be provided. Students are required to remain in the testing room for the full testing period and may not leave early. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to sit for the exam.

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

Complete the attached Google [Form](#) which closes on February 1, 2021.

What should my child bring to the exam?

1. Each student is to bring two #2 pencils.
2. Each student taking the Geometry Honors placement exam is to bring a calculator.
3. Each student may bring a cellular telephone, which will be kept on silent or turned off during exams.
4. Each student is to bring a book should he or she finish testing early.

What if there is inclement weather?

In the event of inclement weather, the make-up date will be Wednesday, March 17, 2021. Times TBD.

How are the exam results shared?

Written notification of all Honors placements are mailed to parents/guardians in July of 2021.

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.