As of November 2016

English Department’s Criteria for Admittance to AP classes:

1) Student must be identified by College Board as AP Potential (PSAT);

2) Student must be in Honors English AND have a first semester average of 92 or above.  NOTE: If a student is selected for AP then gets below a 90 average in the second semester, he/she will be dropped from AP;

3) Student’s Performance Series results are consistently Above Average;

4) Each student will be asked to submit a writing sample in response to a prompt (selected by Mr. Mullarkey and Ms. Alexander). This writing sample will be used to separate students who are otherwise, on paper, equal. It will be a final deciding factor only if a "tie-breaker" is needed.

English Department’s Criteria for Moving a Student To/From Honors:

A) Moving to Honors:

 1. Performance Series results consistently “above average”

 2. Year-end English average is 94 or higher

 3. Teacher feels that the student is capable of handling the advanced pace of Honors-level work and makes a formal recommendation

B) Moving out of Honors:

 1. Performance Series results consistently “average” or “below average”

 2. Year-end English average is below 80

 3. Teacher feels that the student cannot handle advanced pace of Honors-level work and makes a formal recommendation