

Differences in regular vs. advanced English:

- ❖ Deeper discussion
- ❖ Higher order thinking skills
- ❖ More AR outside reading and points
- ❖ Tests are formatted differently
- ❖ Writing is expected to be deeper and more developed
- ❖ Writing should show use of broader vocabulary

Criteria for placement in 8th grade advanced English:

- 92 or above year-end average
- 7 or above stanine in reading on the ERB test
- 23 average or above on the writing practice program
- 80 or above on the grammar test given at the end of the year

Accelerated Reading Points
(Advanced Language Arts)

Thirty (30) AR points will be required for each nine week period. One (1) bonus point for every point over thirty will be given up to 10 bonus points per nine weeks. AR counts as a test grade each nine weeks. I expect your reading log to be kept in your notebook-with your points tallied and up-to-date. A parent signature will only be required once, and that will be at the end of each nine weeks.

Grading Scale

30-29 points = 100
28-27 points = 98
26-25 points = 96
24-23 points = 94
22-21 points = 92
20 points = 90
19 points = 88
18 point = 86
17 points = 84
16 points = 82
15 points = 80
14 points = 78
13 point = 76
12 points = 74
11 points = 72
10 points = 70

Below 9 points = 0