

Name: _____

Total Points: _____

Certificate of Excellence in English

Students seeking the Certificate of Excellence in English must earn 4 points. Points are indicated in parentheses. These points can be earned in the following ways:

1. Choose A or B below. Meet one of the following unweighted GPA requirements:
 - A. A 3.75 to 3.99 overall for any combination of seven semesters of required English courses (1)
 - OR**
 - A 3.5 or better for 6 consecutive semesters of Pre-AP/AP English courses. (1)
 - B. A 4.0 for any combination of **seven** semesters of English (8th semester cannot be counted) (2)

Note: Student cannot have taken any English course using the pass/fail option, including the spring semester of his senior year.

Signature of counselor: _____

2. An A in both semesters of Advanced Placement English Language and Composition OR a score of 4 or 5 on the corresponding AP Exam (1)

Signature of AP Instructor: _____

3. An A in semester one of Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition (1)

Signature of AP Instructor: _____

4. An A in both semesters of IB Literature – junior year. (1)

Signature of IB Instructor: _____

5. An A in semester one of IB Literature – senior year (1)

Signature of IB Instructor: _____

6. A minimum Standardized test score as follows: (1)

English and Reading ACT combined score of 56
OR
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing SAT score of 600

Signature of person verifying: _____

7. Contests/Publications (1)
(NOT scholarship essays. Students must furnish copies of certificates of awards and/or publications.)

Signature of person verifying: _____

*Please note: “Vanity Press” publications are not approved for points. These publications emphasize the sale or purchase of their book in which your work will appear.

- Placing in an approved local or state competition involving speaking or writing.
- Recognition in any approved national or international competition involving speaking or writing in English.
- Publication of a piece of writing in a non-school publication approved by the English Department.