Advanced Content & Accelerated Coursework Matrix



	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC Science *AC Math placement required	 5th Grade Iowa Science Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank 5th Grade Science EOG ≥ 580 	 6th Grade AC Science – Maintained 80% 6th Grade On-level Science – Maintained 95% 	 7th Grade Iowa Science Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank 7th Grade AC Science – Maintained 80% 7th Grade On-level Science – Maintained 95% High School Physical Science (HS Algebra placement required): 7th Grade Iowa Science Total ≥ 95 Percentile Rank 7th Grade AC Science – Maintained 90%
AC Language Arts	 5th Grade Iowa ELA Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank 5th Grade AC ELA –Maintained 80% 5th Grade ELA EOG ≥ 550 6th Grade August ELA Beacon ≥ 635 	 6th Grade AC ELA – Maintained 80% 6th Grade On-level ELA – Maintained 95% <u>AND</u> 6th Grade EOG ≥ 550 6th Grade ELA EOG ≥ 580 7th Grade August ELA Beacon ≥ 700 	 7th Grade Iowa ELA Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank 7th Grade AC ELA – Maintained 80% 7th Grade On-level ELA – Maintained 95% <u>AND</u> 7th Grade EOG ≥ 550 7th Grade ELA EOG ≥ 580 8th Grade August ELA Beacon ≥ 699

Students must meet one of the bulleted criteria for eligibility for each course.



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Academic World Language	 5th Grade DLI: HS Spanish I Placement in AC ELA <u>AND</u> 5th Grade ELA EOG Lexile ≥ 1050 	 6th Grade DLI: HS Spanish II Placement in 7th Grade AC ELA 	 7th Grade DLI: HS Spanish III High School Language: Placement in 8th Grade AC ELA Yearlong Language: 7th Grade ELA EOG ≥ 525
AC Individuals & Societies (Social Studies) *AC ELA placement is required	 5th Grade Iowa Social Studies Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank 	 6th Grade AC I&S – Maintained 80% 6th Grade On-level I&S – Maintained 95% 	 7th Grade Iowa Social Studies Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank 7th Grade AC I&S – Maintained 80% 7th Grade On-level I&S – Maintained 95%
AC Math	 5th Grade Iowa Math Total ≥ 85 Percentile Rank 5th Grade AC Math – Maintained 80% 5th Grade Math EOG ≥ 550 6th Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 563 	 6th Grade AC Math – Maintained 80% 6th Grade On-level Math Maintained 95% <u>AND</u> 6th Grade Math EOG ≥ 550 7th Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 628 	 7th Grade Iowa Math Total ≥85 Percentile Rank 7th Grade AC Math – Maintained 80% 7th Grade On-level Math Maintained 85% <u>AND</u> 7th Grade Math EOG ≥ 530 8th Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 545

Students must meet one of the bulleted criteria for eligibility for each course.





6th Grade 8th Grade 7th Grade AC Math 6/7: AC Math 7/8: High School Enhanced Algebra: Accelerated • 5^{th} Grade lowa Math Total ≥ 95 • 6th Grade Math 7/8 – • 7^{th} Grade Iowa Math Total ≥ 90 Math Percentile Rank Maintained 80% Percentile Rank 5th Grade AC Math – • 6th Grade AC Math Maintained • 7th Grade AC Math 7/8 – • Maintained 95% 95% AND Maintained 90% 6^{th} Grade Math EOG ≥ 580 5^{th} Grade Math EOG ≥ 580 • 7th Grade AC Math – • • 7th Grade August Math Beacon 6th Grade August Math Beacon Maintained 95% ٠ ≥ 754 **AND** 7th Math EOG \geq 550 ≥ 700 • 8th Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 581 High School Honors Algebra:

Students must meet one of the bulleted criteria for eligibility for each course.

		 7th Grade Iowa Math Total ≥ 95 Percentile Rank 7th Grade Math 7/8 – Maintained 80% 7th Grade AC Math – Maintained 95% <u>AND</u> 7th Math EOG ≥ 580 8th Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 740
AC Math 7/8:	High School Algebra:	High School Geometry:
• 5 th Grade Iowa Math Total = 99	 6th Grade Math 7/8 – 	• 7 th Grade HS Algebra –
Percentile Rank <u>AND</u> Family	Maintained 80%	Maintained 80%
permission for 6-week trial		



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Additional Notes

- Criteria above are for the 2025-2026 school year; criteria subject to change as placement decisions are contingent on teacher availability, student enrollment, and class size limits.
- Placement criteria cannot be waived, but parents may opt out of AC placement.
- Placement requests or teacher recommendations do not guarantee a seat.
- Lexile scores from Beacon assessments are used for placement; the highest score available at the time of scheduling is considered.
- If current criteria are unavailable, prior test scores or other data may be used for placement decisions.
- All high school courses are year-long; successful completion earns one high school credit.
- All gifted-identified students (as required by the state DOE) must be served in at least one AC class in their area of strength.
- Students must maintain an 80% average each quarter to remain in an AC course.

Abbreviations

AC = Advanced Content

EOG = End of Grade, Milestones

Beacon = Georgia Department of Education Assessment, aligned with EOG to be given 3 times/year