

**Barber Middle School**  
**Advanced Content Course Placement Criteria**  
**2018-2019**

Course	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>AC Language Arts</b> Students must meet a minimum of 2 of the 4 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.	5 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA ELA Total ≥ 85 NPR 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade EOG-Level 4 in ELA RI-End of Year Advanced Lexile Placement in AC ELA 5	5 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA ELA Total ≥ 85 NPR 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade EOG-Lv 4 in ELA RI-End of Year Advanced Lexile Placement in AC ELA 6	7 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA ELA Total ≥ 85 NPR 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade EOG-Lv 4 in ELA RI-End of Year Advanced Lexile Placement in AC ELA 7
<b>AC Social Studies</b> Students must meet a minimum of 1 of the top criteria and 1 of bottom criteria	5 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA SS ≥ 85 NPR OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in SS  <b>AND</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 3 or 4 in ELA OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade SS Average Grade ≥ 85%	5 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA SS ≥ 85 NPR OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in SS OR Placement in AC SS 6  <b>AND</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 3 or 4 in ELA OR 6 <sup>th</sup> grade SS Average Grade ≥ 85% (on level), 80% (AC)	7 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA SS ≥ 85 NPR OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in SS OR Placement in AC SS 7  <b>AND</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 3 or 4 in ELA OR 7 <sup>th</sup> grade SS Average Grade ≥ 85% (on level), 80% (AC)
<b>AC Science</b> Students must meet a minimum of 1 of the top criteria and 1 of bottom criteria *High school credit course	5 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA Science ≥ 85 NPR OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in Science  <b>AND</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in ELA OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in Math 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Average Grade ≥ 85%	5 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA Science ≥ 85 NPR OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in Science OR Placement in AC Science 6  <b>AND</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 ELA OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in Math 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Average Grade ≥ 85% (on level), 80% (AC)	<b>At least 4 of the criteria must be met for placement in HS Physical Science*</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA Science ≥ 85 NPR OR Placement in AC Science 7  <b>AND</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 ELA OR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade EOG-Level 4 in Math OR 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Average Grade ≥ 85% (on level), 80% (AC)
<b>Spanish</b>	NA	NA	<b>*High school credit course</b> <i>Taken in place of ELT</i> <u>Both criteria</u> Level 3 or 4 on 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Milestones (Spring 2018) Lexile Score ≥ 1050
<b>Math 6/7</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade IOWA Math ≥ 85 NPR 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Math EOG Level 3-4 ≥ 525	NA	NA

<b>Math 7/8</b>	NA	Must successfully complete <b>Math 6/7</b> with <b>unit test average of <math>\geq 85\%</math></b>	NA
<b>Algebra I</b>	NA	NA	<b>*High school credit course</b> Must successfully complete <b>Math 7/8</b> with a <b>unit test average of <math>\geq 80\%</math></b>

- All gifted identified students will receive services in at least one AC class and will be given first priority in AC classes.
- The above criteria cannot be waived for placement into a course; however, a parent may choose to opt out of a course where a student is placed.
- **7th grade only** – Because the Iowa is not taken in 6th grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade students **may** be placed in AC classes if 2 out of 3 criteria are earned as outlined above. Academic class averages reflect 6<sup>th</sup> grade point average (GPA) in the select content area. All final placement decisions will be made by the AC Placement Committee.
  - Making base criteria is not a guarantee of placement. See placement procedures for additional information.