

2018-19 Hightower Trail Middle School AC Placement Criteria

IOWA Assessment scores (or a normed-referenced equivalent), EOG Milestone scores, and Lexile Levels are used for initial AC placement. Once students are placed in AC, they must maintain an 80 class average to remain in the respective class for the present and following years. Students should be reading at or above grade level in conjunction with the above criteria for consideration of AC Placement. CRITERIA IS EVALUATED AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

6th Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
1) IOWA ELA Total ≥ 80 2) EOG ELA \geq Level III OR 1) IOWA ELA Total 78-79 2) EOG ELA = Level IV	1) IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 2) EOG ELA \geq Level III OR 1) IOWA Reading Total 78-79 2) EOG ELA = Level IV	1) IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 OR Lexile \geq Proficient	1) IOWA SS Total ≥ 80 2) IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 OR Lexile \geq Proficient

7th Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) ELA Class Average ≥ 90 2) EOG ELA \geq Level IV 3) Lexile ≥ 1185	6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) Reading Class Average ≥ 90 2) EOG ELA \geq Level IV 3) Lexile ≥ 1185	6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) Sci Class Average ≥ 90 2) EOG Math \geq Level IV 3) Lexile ≥ 1185	6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) SS Class Average ≥ 90 2) EOG ELA \geq Level IV 3) Lexile ≥ 1185

8th Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

AC Language Arts	AC Science	AC Social Studies
1) 7 th Grade IOWA ELA Total ≥ 80 2) Milestone ELA \geq Level III 3) ELA Class Average ≥ 90 OR 1) ELA Class Average ≥ 90 2) EOG ELA \geq Level IV	1) 7 th Grade IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) Sci Class Average ≥ 90 3) 7 th Grade IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 or Lexile \geq Proficient OR 1) 7 th Grade IOWA Math Total ≥ 80 2) Sci Class Average ≥ 90 3) 7 th Grade IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 or Lexile \geq Proficient	1) 7 th Grade IOWA SS Total ≥ 80 2) SS Class Average ≥ 90 3) 7 th Grade IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 or Lexile \geq Proficient OR 1) SS Class Average ≥ 90 2) EOG ELA \geq Level IV

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (8TH Grade ONLY – will earn HS Credit upon meeting pass criteria)

High School Physical Science	High School Algebra I	High School Algebra I/Geometry A	High School Spanish I or Georgia Virtual Language
1) Successful Completion of AC Science 7 2) Enrolled in HS Math OR 1) IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) Science Class Average ≥ 80 3) Enrolled in HS Math *EOC assessment given*	Completion of AC Math 7 with a Test Average ≥ 80 *EOC assessment given – must pass the assessment to pass the class* (REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)	Completion of Math 7/8 with a Test Average ≥ 85 *EOC assessment given – must pass the assessment to pass the class* (REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)	1) Successful Completion of AC Reading 2) EOG ELA \geq Level III OR 1) 7 th Grade IOWA ELA or Reading Total ≥ 65 2) EOG ELA \geq Level III Class Average ≥ 80 in Reading & ELA