

# 2019-20 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. \***

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

**All AC classes require Lexile score of  $\geq 1070$  on the EOG or equivalent on the RI.**

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
1) IOWA ELA Total $\geq 85$ 2) IOWA Reading Total $\geq 85$ 3) EOG ELA $\geq 555$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 1) IOWA ELA Total $\geq 80$ 2) IOWA Reading Total $\geq 80$ 3) EOG ELA $\geq 587$	1) IOWA Reading Total $\geq 85$ 2) IOWA ELA Total $\geq 85$ 3) EOG ELA $\geq 555$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 1) IOWA Reading Total $\geq 80$ 2) IOWA ELA Total $\geq 80$ 3) EOG ELA $\geq 587$	1) IOWA Science Total $\geq 85$ 2) IOWA Reading Total $\geq 80$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 1) IOWA Science Total $\geq 80$ 2) IOWA Math Total $\geq 80$	1) IOWA SS Total $\geq 85$ 2) IOWA Reading Total $\geq 80$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 1) IOWA SS Total $\geq 80$ 2) EOG Total $\geq 587$

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

**All new AC class placement requires a Lexile of  $\geq 1120$  on the EOG or the equivalent RI score.**

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement (listed above) <b>OR</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement (listed above) <b>OR</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement (listed above) <b>OR</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement (listed above) <b>OR</b>
1) ELA Class Average $\geq 90$ 2) Reading Class Average $\geq 90$ 3) EOG ELA $\geq 560$	1) Reading Class Average $\geq 90$ 2) ELA Class Average $\geq 90$ 3) EOG ELA $\geq 560$	1) Sci Class Average $\geq 94$ 2) AC Math placement	1) SS Class Average $\geq 94$ 2) EOG ELA $\geq 560$

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

**All AC class placement requires a Lexile of  $\geq 1185$  on the EOG or the equivalent RI score.**

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
Successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade AC Language Arts OR 1) 7 <sup>th</sup> IOWA ELA Total $\geq 85$ 2) EOG ELA $\geq 558$ 3) ELA Class Average $\geq 85$	Successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade AC reading OR 1) 7 <sup>th</sup> IOWA reading total $\geq 75$ 2) Reading class average $\geq 85$	Successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade AC Science, not enrolled in HS Math OR 1) 7 <sup>th</sup> IOWA Science Total $\geq 80$ 2) Sci Class Average $\geq 90$ 3) 7 <sup>th</sup> IOWA Reading Total $\geq 80$	Successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade AC Social Studies OR 1) 7 <sup>th</sup> IOWA SS Total $\geq 85$ 2) SS Class Average $\geq 90$ 3) 7 <sup>th</sup> IOWA Reading Total $\geq 80$

## **HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (8<sup>TH</sup> 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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 1) IOWA Science Total $\geq 80$ 2) Science Class Average $\geq 85$ 3) Enrolled in HS Math *EOC assessment given*	Completion of AC Math 7 *EOC assessment given – must pass the assessment to pass the class* <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)</b></p>	Completion of Math 7/8 with a Test Average $\geq 85$ *EOC assessment given – must pass the assessment to pass the class* <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)</b></p>	1) Successful Completion of AC Reading 2) EOG ELA $\geq 558$ ; lexile $\geq 1185$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 1) 7 <sup>th</sup> IOWA Reading Total $\geq 75$ 2) EOG ELA $\geq 558$ ; lexile $\geq 1185$ 3) CI Avg $\geq 85$ in Reading & ELA