

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. ***

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

All AC classes require Lexile score of ≥ 1070 on the EOG or the equivalent RI score.

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

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

All new AC class placement requires a Lexile of ≥ 1120 on the EOG or the equivalent RI score.

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) ELA Class Average ≥ 90 2) Reading Class Average ≥ 90 3) EOG ELA ≥ 560	6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) Reading Class Average ≥ 90 2) ELA Class Average ≥ 90 3) EOG ELA ≥ 560	6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) Sci Class Average ≥ 94 2) AC Math placement	6 th Grade Placement (listed above) OR 1) SS Class Average ≥ 94 2) EOG ELA ≥ 560

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

All AC class placement requires a Lexile of ≥ 1185 on the EOG or the equivalent RI score.

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

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 <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 1) IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) Science Class Average ≥ 85 3) Enrolled in HS Math *EOC assessment given*	Completion of AC Math 7 *EOC assessment given* (REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)	Completion of Math 7/8 with a Test Average ≥ 85 *EOC assessment given* (REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)	1) Successful Completion of AC Reading 2) EOG ELA ≥ 558 ; lexile ≥ 1185 <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 1) 7 th IOWA Reading Total ≥ 75 2) EOG ELA ≥ 558 ; lexile ≥ 1185 3) CI Avg ≥ 85 in Reading & ELA