

**Lost Mountain Middle School  
2018-2019  
Advanced Learning Program Class Requirements**

<b>Class</b>	<b>6th Grade Requirement</b>	<b>*7th Grade Requirement</b>	<b>8th Grade Requirement</b>
Language Arts	85% on ELA <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	85% on ELA <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	85% on ELA <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)
Social Studies	85% on Social Studies <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	85% on Social Studies <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	87% on Social Studies <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)
Science	85% on Science <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	85% on Science <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	86% on Science <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)
Reading	85% on ELA <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	85% on ELA <b>and</b> 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	N/A
Advanced Math	70% - 85% on Math Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	Must successfully complete Advanced Math 6 with a test average of 75%	Must successfully complete Advanced Math 7 with a test average of 75%
Math 6/7	Math Total Iowa NPR score of 86% (5th grade)	N/A	N/A
Math 7/8	N/A	Must successfully complete Math 6/7 with a unit test average of 80% or greater	N/A
Algebra 1	N/A	N/A	Must successfully complete Math 7/8 with a unit test average 80% or greater
High School Physical Science	N/A	N/A	Must successfully complete 7 <sup>th</sup> grade AC science with an average of 80% <b>and</b> either qualify for Algebra 1 or have a Science Total Iowa NPR score of 89% with a supporting Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR score of 90%
Spanish	N/A	N/A	75% on Reading Total Iowa NPR <b>OR</b> 1121 SRI Lexile level <b>AND</b> 65% on Reading Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)

- **Gifted Identified Students only** - All gifted identified students will receive services in at least one advanced content (AC) class in an area of strength. Gifted students will be placed in additional AC classes if their most recent Iowa score in **both** the content area and supporting score is above 70%. In order to be in AC Reading, a student must also qualify for AC Language Arts.
- All placements are contingent upon teacher allotment, the current population served and available space per class each year. Our goal is to serve at least the top 20% to 25% of our student population.
- **\* 7<sup>th</sup> grade only** – In order to provide an additional opportunity to qualify rising 7th grade students because the Iowa is not taken in 6th grade, students are placed in AC Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, or Reading classes if 3 out of the following 4 scores were earned. In order to be in AC Reading, a student must also qualify for AC Language Arts.
  1. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Iowa content (LA, Science, Social Studies) – see chart above
  2. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Reading Total Iowa of 85% or higher (or Math Total Iowa of 85% or higher for Science only)
  3. 6<sup>th</sup> grade SRI Lexile level above 1075
  4. 6<sup>th</sup> grade test average above 90%
- Since the student Iowa report does not have the Reading Total score that is used for placement, feel free to request the Iowa score detailed breakdown that is used for placement.