

**Lost Mountain Middle School
2019-2020
Advanced Learning Program Class Requirements**

* Students in AC are placed according to the chart below.
Placement is not determined by parent request or teacher recommendation.

Class	6th Grade Requirement	*7th Grade Requirement	8th Grade Requirement
Language Arts	85% on ELA and 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	80% on ELA and 80% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	85% on ELA and 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)
Social Studies	85% on Social Studies and 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	81% on Social Studies and 80% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	82% on Social Studies and 80% Reading Total or 80% ELA Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)
Science	82% on Science and 80% Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	81% on Science and 80% Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	80% on Science and 85% Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)
Reading	85% on ELA and 85% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	80% on ELA and 80% Reading Total Iowa NPR (5th grade)	N/A
Advanced Math	70% - 83% 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 84% (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 th grade AC science with an average of 80% and either qualify for Algebra 1 or have a Science Total Iowa NPR score of 87% with a supporting Reading Total or Math Total Iowa NPR score of 85%
Spanish	N/A	N/A	75% on Reading Total Iowa NPR OR 1175 SRI Lexile level AND 70% on Reading Total Iowa NPR (7th grade)

- **Gifted Identified Students only** – As required by the state DOE, all gifted identified students will receive services in at least one advanced content (AC) class in an area of strength.
- 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.
- *** 7th 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. 5th grade Iowa content (LA, Science, Social Studies) – see chart above
 2. 5th grade Reading Total Iowa of 80% or higher (or Math Total Iowa of 80% or higher for Science only)
 3. 6th grade SRI Lexile level above 1075
 4. 6th 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.