

## Lovinggood Middle School Advanced Content Course Placement Criteria

Course	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
AC Language Arts	<p><u>2 of 3 criteria</u>                      ≥ 80%ile LA Total</p> <p>≥ 80%ile Reading Total Iowa National Percentile Rank (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) OR ≥ 950 RI Lexile Level (Spring 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>≥525 Milestone (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>	<p><u>3 of 4 Criteria</u>                      ≥ 85%ile LA Total (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>≥ 85%ile Reading Total Iowa (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      OR ≥ 1010 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>Summative Average of ≥ 90% in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade LA</p> <p>≥ 525 Milestone LA (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>	<p><u>2 of 3 criteria</u>                      ≥ 85%ile LA Total Iowa National Percentile Rank (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>≥ 85%ile Reading Total                      Iowa National Percentile Rank (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>≥525 Milestone LA (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>
AC Social Studies	<p><u>Both criteria</u>                      ≥ 80%ile SS Total Iowa</p> <p>≥ 80%ile Reading Total Iowa National Percentile Rank (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) OR ≥ 950 RI Lexile Level (Spring 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria</u>                      ≥ 85%ile SS Total Iowa (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>≥ 85%ile Reading Total Iowa (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      OR ≥ 1010 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>Summative Average of ≥ 90% in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade SS</p>	<p><u>Both criteria</u>                      ≥ 85% SS Total and                      ≥ 85% Reading Total                      Iowa National Percentile Rank (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>
AC Science	<p><u>Both criteria</u>                      ≥ 80%ile Science Total Iowa</p> <p>≥ 80%ile Reading Total Iowa National Percentile Rank (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) OR ≥ 950 RI Lexile Level (Spring 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria</u>                      ≥ 85%ile Science Total Iowa (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>≥ 85%ile Reading Total Iowa (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      OR ≥ 1010 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>Summative Average of ≥ 90% in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science</p>	<p><b>*High school credit Physical Science course</b>  <u>Both criteria</u>                      ≥ 90%ile Science Total                      ≥ 85% Math and Reading Total                      Iowa National Percentile Rank (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>*Any student who completed AC Science in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade &amp; is in good standing with an 80% or higher and did not qualify for the HS Physical Science class will remain in AC Science.</p>
AC Reading	<p><u>Both Criteria</u>                      ≥ 80%ile Reading Total                      Iowa National Percentile Rank (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>≥ 950 RI Lexile Level (Spring 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria</u>                      ≥ 85%ile Reading Total Iowa (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) OR                      ≥ 1010 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p> <p>Summative Average of ≥ 90% in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading</p>	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria</u>                      ≥ 80%ile Reading Total                      Iowa National Percentile Rank (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      ≥ 1090 RI Lexile Level (Spring 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      Summative Average of ≥ 85% in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading</p>
*High school credit course HS Foreign Language	NA	NA	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria</u>                      ≥ 81% on Reading Total Iowa                      National Percentile Rank (7<sup>th</sup> grade)                      ≥ 1110 RI Lexile Level                      Summative Average of ≥ 90% in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading</p>
Advanced Math 6	<p><u>Both criteria</u>                      ≥ 80%ile - 88%ile Math Total                      Iowa National Percentile Rank (5<sup>th</sup> grade)                      ≥525 Milestone (5<sup>th</sup>Grade)</p>	NA	NA
Math 6/7	<p><u>Both criteria</u>                      ≥ 89%ile Math Total                      Iowa National Percentile Rank (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      ≥560 Milestone (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>	NA	NA
Advanced Math 7	NA	<p><u>3 of 4 Criteria</u>                      Must successfully complete <b>Advanced Math 6</b>                      with a unit <b>test average of ≥ 85%</b></p> <p>≥ 80%ile Math Iowa Nat'l Percentile Rank (5<sup>th</sup>Grade)</p> <p>≥525 Milestone (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      OR                      Must successfully complete <b>Math 6/7</b>                      with a unit <b>test average of ≥ 80% to 84%</b></p>	NA
Math 7/8	NA	Must successfully complete <b>Math 6/7</b> with <b>unit test average of ≥ 85%</b>	NA
Advanced Math 8	NA	NA	<p>Must successfully complete <b>Math 7</b>                      With a unit <b>test average of ≥ 85%</b></p> <p>≥85%ile Math Iowa Nat'l Percentile Rank (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)                      ≥525 Milestone (7<sup>th</sup>Grade)                      OR                      Must successfully complete <b>Advanced Math 7</b>                      with a unit <b>test average of ≥ 80%</b></p>
Algebra I	NA	NA	<p><b>*High school credit course</b>                      Must successfully complete <b>Math 7/8</b>                      with a unit <b>test average of ≥ 80%</b></p>
Algebra I/ Geometry A*	NA	NA	<p><b>*High school credit course</b>                      Must successfully complete <b>Math 7/8</b>                      with <b>unit test average ≥ 90%</b></p>

- All gifted-identified students will receive services in at least one AC course. Additional AC classes will be scheduled for all students for which the most recent ITBS OR Milestone scores for both the content area and supporting score meet the criteria.
- **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 may be placed in AC classes if required criteria is met, as outlined above. Academic class averages reflect both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 quarter grades. For Math placement, the unit test average is used.
- The above criteria cannot be waived for placement into a course; however, a parent may choose to opt out of a course where a student is placed.
- Administration reserves the right to make necessary changes to this criteria pending assessment results.