

Garrett Middle School

Advanced Content (AC) Course Placement Criteria—2021-2022 School Year

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC Language Arts	≥ 80%ile IOWA ELA (5 th Grade) OR RI Lexile ≥ 955 OR Teacher Recommendation	RI Lexile ≥ 1100 AND 90% class average in On-Level ELA previous year OR Successful completion of 6 th Grade AC ELA OR Teacher Recommendation	≥ 85%ile IOWA ELA (7 th Grade) OR RI Lexile ≥ 1200 AND 90% class average in On-Level ELA previous year OR Successful completion of 7 th Grade AC ELA OR Teacher Recommendation
AC Social Studies	≥ 80%ile IOWA SS (5 th Grade) OR Qualify for AC ELA OR Teacher Recommendation	Lexile ≥ 1100 AND 90% class average in On-Level social studies previous year OR Successful completion of 6 th Grade AC SS OR Teacher Recommendation	≥ 85%ile IOWA SS (7 th Grade) OR RI Lexile ≥ 1200 AND 90% class average in On-Level social studies previous year OR Successful completion of 7 th Grade AC SS OR Teacher Recommendation
AC Science	≥ 80%ile IOWA Sci (5 th Grade) OR MI ≥ 645 AND RI Lexile ≥ 870 OR Teacher recommendation	MI ≥ 900 OR RI ≥ 1100 OR Successful completion of 6 th Grade AC Sci OR Teacher Recommendation	≥ 65%ile - 79%ile IOWA Sci (7 th Grade) OR RI Lexile ≥ 1200 AND 90% class average in On-Level science previous year OR Successful completion of 7 th Grade AC Sci OR Teacher Recommendation
Advanced Math 6	≥ 70%ile - 84%ile IOWA Math (5 th Grade) OR MI = 671 – 779 OR Teacher Recommendation	N/A	N/A
Math 6/7	≥ 85%ile IOWA Math (5 th Grade) OR MI ≥ 779 OR Teacher Recommendation	N/A	N/A
Advanced Math 7	N/A	Successful completion of Adv. Math 6 OR MI ≥ 950 OR Teacher Recommendation	N/A
Math 7/8	N/A	Successful completion of Math 6/7	N/A
Advanced Math 8	N/A	N/A	Successful completion of Adv. Math 7 OR ≥ 80%ile in IOWA Math (7 th Grade) OR MI ≥ 1000 OR Teacher Recommendation
Algebra I	N/A	N/A	* High School Credit Course Successful completion of Math 7/8 OR ≥ 95%ile IOWA Math in 7 th Grade
Spanish	N/A	N/A	* High School Credit Course ≥ 85%ile on IOWA ELA (7 th Grade) OR RI ≥ 1150 OR

- Lexile scores are taken from RI assessments during the 2019-2020 school year. The highest Lexile score is taken and used for placement criteria. The MI is used for math and science placements.
- All gifted-identified students performing at or above grade level will automatically be placed into and receive services in: Advanced Content (AC) Language Arts, AC Social Studies, AC Science, and AC Mathematics.