McCleskey Middle School
Advanced Content Course Placement Criteria
2020-2021

Course	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th grade
AC Language Arts	≥85%ile **ELA** IOWA ~ 5th grade	≥85%ile **ELA** IOWA ~ 5th grade **OR** ≥80% AC ELA in 6th grade **OR** Teacher recommendation (and ≥90% in OL ELA)	≥85%ile **ELA** IOWA ~ 7th grade **OR** ≥80% AC ELA in 7th grade **OR** Teacher recommendation (and ≥90% in OL ELA)
AC Science	≥85%ile **Science** IOWA ~ 5th grade	≥85%ile **Science** IOWA~5th grade **OR** ≥80% AC Sci in 6th grade **Or** Teacher recommendation (and ≥90% in OL Sci & ≥90% Math)	*** High school credit course** ≥85%ile **Sci** IOWA~7th grade **OR** ≥80% AC Sci in 7th grade **Or** Teacher recommendation (and ≥90% in OL Sci & ≥90% Math)
AC Social Studies	≥ 85%ile **SS** IOWA ~ 5th grade	≥85%ile SS IOWA ~ 5th grade **OR** ≥80% AC SS in 6th grade **OR** Teacher recommendation (and ≥90% in OL SS)	≥85%ile SS IOWA ~ 7th grade **OR** ≥80% AC SS in 7th grade **OR** Teacher recommendation (and ≥90% in OL SS)
Spanish	NA	NA	*** High school credit course 2 of 3 requirements needed** ≥60%ile Reading IOWA ~ 7th grade ≥1100 Lexile level (7th grade) ≥Level 3 score 2019 ELA EOG
Advanced Math 6	70-84%ile Math IOWA ~ 5th grade	NA	NA
Math 6/7	≥85%ile Math IOWA ~ 5th grade	NA	NA
Advanced Math 7	NA	≥80% unit test avg. in adv. math 6	NA
Math 7/8	NA	≥85% unit test avg. in Math 6/7	NA
Advanced Math 8	NA	NA	≥80% unit test avg in Advanced Math 7
Algebra I	NA	NA	*** High school credit course** ≥80% unit test average in Math 7/8
Algebra I Geometry A	NA	NA	*** High school credit course** ≥90% unit test avg in Math 7/8

- Lexile scores are taken from 2019 EOG or RI assessments during the 2018-19 school year since there were no EOG for 2019-20. The highest Lexile score is taken from these assessments and used for 2020-21 placement criteria.

- All gifted identified students will automatically be placed into and receive services in <u>at least one</u> Advanced Content Course to include:
    - Advanced Content (AC) Language Arts
    - Advanced Content (AC) Science
    - Advanced Content (AC) Social Studies