



## Advanced Content in Elementary School

What are the recommended guidelines for 4<sup>th</sup> grade placement?

**It is strongly recommended that students have an IOWA *Total Reading or Total Math* percentile score of 80% or higher.  
Students with an EOG designation of *Basic* or *Developing* are not eligible to participate.**

### AC Reading/ELA –

All 3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	'3' or '3+' - yearly average in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Reading
Achievement	90 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Total Reading on 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade IOWA <b>OR</b> Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in English Language Arts <b>OR</b> Spring Beacon ELA score $\geq$ 505 (Milestones predictive score of distinguished)
Ability	85 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Verbal age percentile on 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade CogAT

### AC Math –

All 3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	'3' or '3+' - yearly average in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Math
Achievement	90 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Total Math on 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade IOWA <b>OR</b> Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in Math <b>OR</b> Spring Beacon Math score $\geq$ 446 (Milestones predictive score of distinguished)
Ability	85 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Quantitative age percentile on 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade CogAT

What are the recommended guidelines for continued placement from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade AC?

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	80-100% yearly average
Milestones	Proficient or Distinguished learner designation in the AC course subject



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What are the recommended guidelines for 5<sup>th</sup> grade placement?

**It is strongly recommended that students have an IOWA *Total Reading* or *Total Math* percentile score of 80% or higher.  
Students with an EOG designation of *Basic* or *Developing* are not eligible to participate.**

### **AC Reading/ELA –**

All 3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	90-100% - yearly average in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Reading
Achievement	90 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Total Reading on most recent IOWA <b>OR</b> Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in English Language Arts <b>OR</b> Spring Beacon ELA score $\geq 530$ (Milestones predictive score of distinguished)
Ability	85 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Verbal age percentile on 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade CogAT

### **AC Math –**

3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	90-100% - yearly average in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Math
Achievement	90 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Total Math on most recent IOWA <b>OR</b> Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in Math <b>OR</b> Spring Beacon Math score $\geq 477$ (Milestones predictive score of distinguished)
Ability	85 - 99 <sup>th</sup> %ile Quantitative age percentile on most recent CogAT