

Lost Mountain Middle School

Advanced Content Criteria 2025-2026

- A student must meet the specified requirements to be placed in an advanced class.
- Placement is not determined by parent request or teacher recommendation.
- Gifted Identified Students Only: As required by the state DOE, all gifted-identified students will receive services in at least one AC class in an area of strength.
- All placements are contingent upon teacher allotment and available space per class each year.
- Must have demonstrated success and progress in previous years course work for continuation.

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC ELA, AC Reading, AC Social Studies	2 of 3 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA • ≥85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR 5th grade Lexile score ≥1071 • Distinguished on 5th ELA GA Milestones 	2 of 3 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥85th percentile on 6th grade IOWA Total ELA • ≥85th percentile on 6th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR 6th grade Lexile score ≥1121 • Distinguished on 6th ELA GA Milestones 	2 of 3 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥85th percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total ELA • ≥85th percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR 7th grade Lexile score ≥1186 • Distinguished on 7th ELA GA Milestones
AC Science	2 of 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR 5th grade Lexile score ≥ 1071 • ≥85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR • 85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Science 	2 of 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR 6th grade Lexile score ≥ 1121 • ≥85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR • 85th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Science 	2 of 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥85th percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR 7th grade Lexile score ≥ 1186 • ≥85th percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Math NPR • 85th percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Science
Accelerated Math Classes 6 th grade: 6/7 7 th grade: 7/8 8 th grade: Alg I	2 of 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥75th percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR • 5th grade MQ score ≥ 725 • 4th/5th grade Milestone score ≥ 570 	Successfully completed Math 6/7	Successfully completed Math 7/8
Advanced Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR ≥ 65-75th percentile AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade MQ score ≥ 700 OR 5th grade Milestone score ≥ 533 	Successfully completed Advanced Math 6	Successfully completed Advanced Math 7
High School Credit Spanish	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥80th percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade Lexile score ≥1121 and Must have been on A/B Honor Roll 3 out of 4 quarters in 7 th grade.
High School Physical Science			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥80th percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR • 7th grade Lexile score ≥1186 AND • Advanced Math Level • 80% average or higher in Sci7