

McClure 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. Our goal is to serve at least the top 20% to 25% of our student population.
- Students must have demonstrated success and progress in the previous year's class.

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC ELA	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade Iowa Total ELA NPR \geq 85th percentile • 5th Grade ELA Milestone score \geq587 (Level 4 Distinguished) • 5th Grade Milestone Lexile \geq1071 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade ELA Grade \geq90 (or AC ELA \geq80) 	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade Iowa Total ELA NPR \geq85th percentile • 6th Grade ELA Milestone score \geq599 (Level 4 Distinguished) • 6th Grade Milestone Lexile \geq1121 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Grade On-Level ELA summative assessment average of 90 or higher • 6th Grade AC ELA summative assessment average of 80 or higher 	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Grade Iowa Total ELA NPR \geq 85th percentile • 7th Grade ELA Milestone score \geq592 (Level 4 Distinguished) • 7th Grade Milestone Lexile \geq1186 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Grade On-Level ELA summative assessment average of 90 or higher • 7th Grade AC ELA summative assessment average of 80 or higher
AC Social Studies	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA Total Reading NPR \geq 85th percentile • 5th Grade IOWA SS Total NPR \geq 85th percentile • 5th Grade Milestones Lexile \geq 1071 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade SS Grade \geq90 (or AC SS \geq80) 	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA Total Reading NPR \geq 85th percentile • 5th Grade IOWA SS Total NPR \geq 85th percentile • 6th Grade Milestones Lexile \geq1121 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Grade On-Level SS summative assessment average of 90 or higher • 6th Grade AC SS summative assessment average of 80 or higher 	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Grade IOWA Total Reading NPR \geq 85th percentile • 7th Grade IOWA SS Total NPR \geq 85th percentile • 7th Grade Milestone Lexile \geq1186 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Grade On-Level SS summative assessment average of 90 or higher • 7th Grade AC SS summative assessment average of 80 or higher
AC Science	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA Total Science NPR \geq80th percentile • 5th Grade IOWA Total Math NPR \geq80th percentile • 5th Grade Science Milestones score (Level 4 Distinguished) • 5th Grade Milestones Lexile \geq 1071 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade Science Grade \geq90 (or AC SS \geq80) 	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Grade ELA AND Math Milestone score in Level 3 or higher • Currently placed in Accelerated Math • 6th Grade Milestones Lexile \geq1121 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Grade On-Level Science summative assessment average of 90 or higher • 6th Grade AC Science summative assessment average of 80 or higher 	<p>Must meet 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Grade IOWA Total Science NPR \geq 65th Percentile • 7th Grade IOWA Total Math NPR \geq 60th percentile • 7th Grade Milestone Lexile \geq1186 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Grade On-Level Science summative assessment average of 90 or higher • 7th Grade AC Science summative assessment average of 80 or higher

<p>High School Physical Science</p>			<p>Must meet 3 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently placed in Accelerated Math (Algebra or Higher) 7th Grade IOWA Total Reading NPR \geq 85th percentile 7th Grade IOWA Total Science NPR \geq 85th percentile 7th Grade IOWA Total Math NPR \geq 85th percentile 7th Grade Milestone Lexile \geq 1186 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th Grade On-Level Science summative assessment average of 90 or higher 7th Grade AC Science summative assessment average of 80 or higher
<p>Advanced Math</p> <p>Must maintain an 80 raw test average for the year to stay in Advanced Math</p>	<p>Must meet BOTH of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th-Grade IOWA Total Math NPR \geq 50th percentile <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Grade Math Milestones score \geq 585 	<p>Must meet ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Grade Math Milestones score \geq (Level 4 if in Math 6) 6th Grade Math Milestones score \geq (Level 3 or higher if in ADV Math 6) <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Grade On-Level Summative Assessment average of 90 or higher in Math 6 6th Grade AC Summative Assessment average of 80 or higher in Adv Math 6 6th Grade ACC Summative Assessment average of less than 80 in Math 6/7 	<p>Must meet TWO of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th Grade Total IOWA Math NPR \geq 85th percentile 7th Grade Math Milestones score \geq (Level 4 if in Math 7) 7th Grade Math Milestones score \geq (Level 3 or higher if in ADV Math 7) <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th Grade On-Lvl Summative Assessment average of 90 or higher in Math 6 7th Grade AC Summative Assessment average of 80 or higher in Adv Math 6 7th Grade ACC Summative Assessment average of less than 80 in Math 7/8
<p>Accelerated Math Classes</p> <p>6th Grade: 6/7 7th Grade: 7/8 8th Grade: Alg I</p> <p>Must maintain an 80 raw test average for the year to stay in Advanced Math</p>	<p>Math 6/7 Must meet ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Grade IOWA Total Math NPR \geq 75th percentile <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Grade IOWA Total Math NPR \geq 70th percentile AND 5th Grade Milestones score \geq 570 	<p>Math 7/8 Must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Grade Summative Assessment Average of 80 or higher in Math 6/7 	<p>Algebra I Must meet the following: 7th Grade Summative Assessment Average of 80 or higher in Math 7/8</p> <p>Algebra/Geometry Must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th grade Raw Summative Assessment Average of 93 or higher in Math 7/8 <p>This is two Math Classes in one calendar year. Work ethic is essential.</p>
	<p>Math 7/8 Must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Grade IOWA Total Math NPR \geq 99th percentile Parent/Guardian approval for Course <p>*Probationary period applies – Students who fail to maintain grades will be moved out per agreement letter</p>	<p>Algebra I Must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Grade Summative Assessment Average of 80 or higher in Math 7/8 	

High School Credit Courses:			World Language Must meet <u>BOTH</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7th Grade IOWA Total Reading NPR ≥80th percentile AND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7th Grade Milestones Lexile ≥ 1185 Leadership & Law – Applications must be submitted to Supervising Teacher and Criteria Met Visual Arts – Applications must be submitted to Supervising Teacher and Criteria Met
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