

### Advanced Content & Accelerated Coursework Matrix

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AC Science *AC Math placement required	<ul> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Science Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science EOG ≥ 580</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Science –         Maintained 80%</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade On-level Science –         Maintained 95%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Science Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Science – Maintained 80%</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade On-level Science – Maintained 95%</li> <li>High School Physical Science (HS Algebra placement required):</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Science Total ≥ 95 Percentile Rank</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Science – Maintained 90%</li> </ul>
AC Language Arts	<ul> <li>5th Grade Iowa ELA Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank</li> <li>5th Grade AC ELA –Maintained 80%</li> <li>5th Grade ELA EOG ≥ 550</li> <li>6th Grade August ELA Beacon ≥ 635</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA –         Maintained 80%</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade On-level ELA –         Maintained 95% AND 6<sup>th</sup>         Grade EOG ≥ 550</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA EOG ≥ 580</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade August ELA Beacon ≥ 700</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7th Grade Iowa ELA Total ≥ 90         Percentile Rank</li> <li>7th Grade AC ELA –         Maintained 80%</li> <li>7th Grade On-level ELA –         Maintained 95% AND 7th         Grade EOG ≥ 550</li> <li>7th Grade ELA EOG ≥ 580</li> <li>8th Grade August ELA Beacon ≥ 699</li> </ul>



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Academic World Language	<ul> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Grade DLI: HS Spanish I</li> <li>Placement in AC ELA <u>AND</u> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA EOG Lexile ≥ 1050</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade DLI: HS Spanish II</li> <li>Placement in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade DLI: HS Spanish III</li> <li>High School Language:         Placement in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade AC         ELA</li> <li>Yearlong Language: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade         ELA EOG ≥ 525</li> </ul>
AC Individuals & Societies (Social Studies) *AC ELA placement is required	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Social Studies Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade AC I&amp;S – Maintained 80%</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade On-level I&amp;S – Maintained 95%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Social Studies         Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC I&amp;S – Maintained         80%</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade On-level I&amp;S –         Maintained 95%</li> </ul>
AC Math	<ul> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Math Total ≥ 85         Percentile Rank</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Math –         Maintained 80%</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math EOG ≥ 550</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade August Math Beacon         ≥ 563</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Math –         Maintained 80%</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade On-level Math         Maintained 95% <u>AND</u> 6<sup>th</sup>         Grade Math EOG ≥ 550</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade August Math Beacon         ≥ 628</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Math Total ≥85         Percentile Rank     </li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Math –             Maintained 80%</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade On-level Math             Maintained 85% AND 7<sup>th</sup>             Grade Math EOG ≥ 530</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> Grade August Math Beacon             ≥ 545</li> </ul>



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Accelerated Math	AC Math 6/7:  • 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Math Total ≥ 95 Percentile Rank  • 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC Math – Maintained 95%  • 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math EOG ≥ 580  • 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 700	AC Math 7/8:  • 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 7/8 – Maintained 80%  • 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC Math Maintained 95% AND 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math EOG ≥ 580  • 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 754	<ul> <li>High School Enhanced Algebra:</li> <li>7th Grade lowa Math Total ≥ 90 Percentile Rank</li> <li>7th Grade AC Math 7/8 – Maintained 90%</li> <li>7th Grade AC Math – Maintained 95% AND 7th Math EOG ≥ 550</li> <li>8th Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 581</li> <li>High School Honors Algebra:</li> <li>7th Grade lowa Math Total ≥ 95 Percentile Rank</li> <li>7th Grade Math 7/8 – Maintained 80%</li> <li>7th Grade AC Math – Maintained 95% AND 7th Math EOG ≥ 580</li> <li>8th Grade August Math Beacon ≥ 740</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AC Math 7/8:</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Grade lowa Math Total = 99         Percentile Rank <u>AND</u> Family permission for 6-week trial     </li> </ul>	High School Algebra:  • 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 7/8 –  Maintained 80%	<ul> <li>High School Geometry:</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> Grade HS Algebra –</li> <li>Maintained 80%</li> </ul>



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#### Additional Notes

- Criteria above are for the 2025-2026 school year; criteria subject to change as placement decisions are contingent on teacher availability, student enrollment, and class size limits.
- Placement criteria cannot be waived, but parents may opt out of AC placement.
- Placement requests or teacher recommendations do not guarantee a seat.
- Lexile scores from Beacon assessments are used for placement; the highest score available at the time of scheduling is considered.
- If current criteria are unavailable, prior test scores or other data may be used for placement decisions.
- All high school courses are year-long; successful completion earns one high school credit.
- All gifted-identified students (as required by the state DOE) must be served in at least one AC class in their area of strength.
- Students must maintain an 80% average each quarter to remain in an AC course.

#### **Abbreviations**

AC = Advanced Content

EOG = End of Grade, Milestones

Beacon = Georgia Department of Education Assessment, aligned with EOG to be given 3 times/year