

## **East Cobb Middle School**

### **Advanced Content Placement Matrix**

Advanced Content (AC) courses are offered in Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies in all grade levels. High school Spanish, high school Visual Arts, and high school Algebra are offered in 8th grade\*. Placement in AC classes is determined using an Advanced Content matrix that considers students' standardized test scores and academic grades. For placement, students must qualify in at least 3 of the areas listed below.

<b>Achievement Test- Standardized, Nationally Normed, IOWA preferred (<i>data should be current within two years</i>) – In the Content Area (LA Total, SS Total, or Science Total) or Math area (Math Total)</b>  75%ile or higher
<b>Achievement Test- Standardized, Nationally Normed, IOWA preferred (<i>data should be current within two years</i>) - In the supporting area (Reading Total- Spanish, SS, SC, or LA)</b>  75%ile or higher
<b>Milestones/EOG data (<i>should be current within two years</i>)</b>  <b>(Reading/ELA- ELA, SS, or Spanish; Science-Science (6<sup>th</sup> Grade); Math- Math)</b>  Level 3 (Proficient) or Level 4 (Distinguished)
<b>Beacon Assessment- ELA or Math</b>  Prepared
<b>Subject Area Grade (in the content area)</b>  90+ grade average in the subject for at least 1 nine weeks

\*High school Algebra requires students to have taken Math 7/8 or have completed the Math 8 course. High school Visual Arts requires an art portfolio and application process at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade school year.