



Mabry Middle School

Placement Criteria for Advanced Content Courses

2025-2026 School Year

| Course(s) | 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade |
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| AC English Language Arts | Successful completion of 5 th Grade AC ELA <u>OR</u> 2 of 3 Criteria: ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 th Grade ELA ≥87%ile LA Total on IOWA (5 th Grade) ≥87%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 th Grade) | The successful completion of 6 th Grade AC ELA <u>OR</u> Both Criteria: ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 th Grade ELA Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1100 | The successful completion of 7 th Grade AC ELA <u>OR</u> 3 of 4 Criteria: ≥96% Yearly Average in 7 th Grade ELA Spring Beacon Lexile ≥1175 ≥90%ile LA Total on IOWA (7 th Grade) ≥90%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7 th Grade) |
| AC Reading Spanish/French (8th Only) | Must Qualify for AC ELA | Must Qualify for AC ELA | High School Spanish/French *High school credit course Successful completion of 7 th Grade AC ELA <u>OR</u> 2 of 3 Criteria: ≥60%ile on ELA Total IOWA (7 th Grade) ≥60%ile on Reading Total IOWA (7 th Grade) Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1125 ***Must have ≥80% average in ELA and passing all classes*** |
| AC Social Studies | 2 of 3 Criteria: ≥95% Yearly Average in 5 th Grade SS ≥87%ile SS Total on IOWA (5 th Grade) ≥87%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 th Grade) | The successful completion of 6 th Grade AC SS <u>OR</u> Both Criteria: ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 th Grade SS Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1100 | The successful completion of 7 th Grade AC SS <u>OR</u> 3 of 4 Criteria: ≥96% Yearly Average in 7 th Grade SS Spring Beacon Lexile ≥1175 ≥90%ile SS Total on IOWA (7 th Grade) ≥90%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7 th Grade) |
| AC Science & HS Physical Science (8th Only) | 2 of 3 Criteria: ≥95% Yearly Average in 5 th Grade Science ≥87%ile SCI Total on IOWA (5 th Grade) ≥87%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 th Grade) | The successful completion of 6 th Grade AC SCI <u>OR</u> Both Criteria: ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 th Grade Science Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1100 | The successful completion of 7 th Grade AC SCI <u>OR</u> 2 of 3 Criteria: ≥96% Yearly Average in 7 th Grade Science ≥90%ile SCI Total on IOWA (7 th Grade) ≥90%ile Math Total on IOWA (7 th Grade) |
| | | | Physical Science *High school credit course Enrolled in Honors or Enhanced Algebra <u>OR</u> ≥87% Test Average in AC Math <u>OR</u> ≥95% Test Average in Math 7 |
| Advanced Math | ≥80% Yearly Average in Advanced Math 5 <u>OR</u> 75 – 85%ile Math Total on IOWA (5 th Grade) | Successful completion of Advanced Math 6 <u>OR</u> ≥91% Test Average in 6 th Grade Math <u>OR</u> ≤70% Test Average in Math 6/7 | Successful completion of Advanced Math 7 <u>OR</u> ≥92% Test Average in 7 th Grade Math <u>OR</u> ≤78% Test Average in Math 7/8 |
| Math 6/7 | ≥90% Yearly Average in 5 th Grade Advanced Math <u>OR</u> ≥86%ile Math Total IOWA (5 th Grade) | | |
| Math 7/8 | | The successful completion of Math 6/7 with unit test average of ≥75% Or 99% Math Total IOWA (5 TH Grade) | |
| Enhanced Algebra | | | *High school credit course ≥93% Test Average in 7 th Grade AC Math |
| Honors Algebra | | | *High school credit course ≥80% Test Average in Math 7/8 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All gifted-identified students will receive service in at least one AC course. Additional AC classes will be scheduled if students meet the qualifiers above. These criteria cannot be waived for placement into a course; however, a parent may choose to opt out of a course where a student is placed. CRITERIA IS EVALUATED AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH SCHOOL YEAR. | | | |