



## Mabry Middle School Placement Criteria for Advanced Content Courses 2026-2027 School Year

Course(s)	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>AC English Language Arts</b>	≥80% Yearly Average in 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>3 of 4 Criteria:</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA ≥88%ile LA Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥88%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1075	The successful completion of 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>Both Criteria:</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1100	The successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>3 of 4 Criteria:</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Spring Beacon Lexile ≥1175 ≥90%ile LA Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥90%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
<b>AC Reading &amp; Gifted Resource Spanish/French (8<sup>th</sup> Only)</b>	<u><b>AC READING--Both Criteria</b></u> ≥88%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1075  <b>GIFTED RESOURCE</b> —Must qualify for gifted services	<u><b>AC READING--Both Criteria</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1100  <b>GIFTED RESOURCE</b> —Must qualify for gifted services	<u><b>High School Spanish/French</b></u> <u><b>*High school credit course</b></u> Successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>2 of 3 Criteria:</b></u> ≥65%ile on ELA Total IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥65%ile on Reading Total IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1125  ***Must have ≥80% average in ELA and Reading and passing all classes***
<b>AC Social Studies</b>	<u><b>2 of 3 Criteria:</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade SS ≥88%ile LA Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥88%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	The successful completion of 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC SS <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>Both Criteria:</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade SS Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1100	The successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC SS <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>3 of 4 Criteria:</b></u> ≥96% Yearly Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade SS Spring Beacon Lexile ≥1175 ≥90%ile SS Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥90%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
<b>AC Science &amp; HS Physical Science (8<sup>th</sup> Only)</b>	<u><b>2 of 3 Criteria:</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science ≥85%ile Math Total IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥88%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	The successful completion of 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC SCI <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>Both Criteria:</b></u> ≥95% Yearly Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Spring Beacon Lexile Score ≥1100	The successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC SCI <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>2 of 3 Criteria:</b></u> ≥96% Yearly Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science ≥90%ile SCI Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥90%ile Math Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
			<u><b>Physical Science</b></u> <u><b>*High school credit course</b></u> Enrolled in Honors or Enhanced Algebra <u><b>OR</b></u> ≥87% Test Average in AC Math <u><b>OR</b></u> ≥94% Test Average in Math 7
<b>Advanced Math</b>	≥80% Yearly Average in Advanced Math 5 <u><b>OR</b></u> <u><b>Both Criteria:</b></u> 80 – 87%ile Math Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ≥95 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	Successful completion of Advanced Math 6 <u><b>OR</b></u> ≥90% Test Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math <u><b>OR</b></u> ≤79% Test Average in Math 6/7	Successful completion of Advanced Math 7 <u><b>OR</b></u> ≥92% Test Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math <u><b>OR</b></u> ≤74% Test Average in Advanced Math 7
<b>Math 6/7</b>	≥85% Yearly Average in 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Math <u><b>OR</b></u> ≥88%ile Math Total IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)		
<b>Math 7/8</b>		The successful completion of Math 6/7 with unit test average of ≥79% <u><b>OR</b></u> 99% Math Total IOWA (5 <sup>TH</sup> Grade)	
<b>Enhanced Algebra</b>			<u><b>*High school credit course</b></u> ≥91% Test Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC Math
<b>Honors Algebra</b>			<u><b>*High school credit course</b></u> ≥82% Test Average in Math 7/8

- All gifted-identified students will receive service in at least one AC course. Additional AC classes will be scheduled if students meet the criteria 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.