



# Mabry Middle School

## Placement Criteria for Advanced Content Courses 2023-2024 School Year

| Course                          | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>AC English Language Arts</b> | <u>2 of 3 Criteria:</u><br>≥85%ile LA Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1011<br><u>OR</u><br>Gifted Eligible with ≥85%ile LA Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | The successful completion of 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA<br><u>OR</u><br>≥94% Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA<br><u>AND</u><br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1071     | The successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA<br><u>OR</u><br>≥94% Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA<br><u>AND 2 of 3 Criteria:</u><br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1121<br>≥85%ile LA Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   |
| <b>AC Social Studies</b>        | <u>2 of 3 Criteria:</u><br>≥85%ile SS Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1011<br><u>OR</u><br>Gifted Eligible with ≥85%ile SS Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | The successful completion of 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC SS<br><u>OR</u><br>≥95% Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade SS<br><u>AND</u><br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1071       | The successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC SS<br><u>OR</u><br>≥90% Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade SS<br><u>AND 2 of 3 Criteria:</u><br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1121<br>≥85%ile SS Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   |
| <b>AC Science</b>               | <u>2 of 3 Criteria:</u><br>≥85%ile SCI Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>≥85%ile Math Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1011<br><u>OR</u><br>Gifted Eligible with ≥85%ile SCI Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)  | The successful completion of 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC Sci<br><u>OR</u><br>≥94% Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science<br><u>AND</u><br>Winter RI Score "Advanced" ≥1071 | The successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC Sci<br><u>OR</u><br>≥94% Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science<br><u>AND 2 of 3 Criteria:</u><br>≥85%ile Science Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>≥80%ile Math Total on IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   |
| <b>Physical Science</b>         |  |   | <b>*High school credit course</b><br>Enrolled in Algebra<br><u>OR</u><br>85 ≥ AC Math test avg<br><u>OR</u><br>94 ≥ Math 7 test avg   |
| <b>Spanish/ French</b>          |  |   | <b>*High school credit course</b><br>Successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA<br><u>OR 3 of 4 Criteria:</u><br>≥60%ile on ELA Total IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>≥60%ile on Reading Total IOWA (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>Winter RI Score ≥1075<br>≥80% average in all classes<br><br>***Must have passing average in all classes |
| <b>Advanced Math</b>            | <u>1 of 2 Criteria:</u><br>≥78 – 84%ile Math Total on IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>Winter MI "Advanced" Score ≥772  | Successful completion of Advanced Math 6<br><u>OR</u><br>≥93% Test Average in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math<br><u>OR</u><br>Math 6/7 unit test average of ≤70%               | Successful completion of Advanced Math 7<br><u>OR</u><br>≥93% Test Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math<br><u>OR</u><br>Math 7/8 unit test average of ≤70%   |
| <b>Math 6/7</b>                 | <u>Both Criteria:</u><br>≥85%ile Math Total IOWA (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)<br>Winter MI Score "Advanced" ≥772  |   |   |
| <b>Math 7/8</b>                 |  | The successful completion of Math 6/7 with unit test average of ≥75%  |   |
| <b>Enhanced 8/ Algebra</b>      |  |   | <b>*High school credit course</b><br>The successful completion of AC Math 7<br><u>AND</u><br>≥93% Test Average in 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade AC Math   |
| <b>Algebra</b>                  |  |   | <b>*High school credit course</b><br>The successful completion of 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 qualifiers above.
- This 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.